



Policy

Uniform

Summary

This policy sets out the framework, guidelines and obligations regarding the wearing of school uniform at Seaford Secondary College.

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1. TITLE

Policy Title

2. PURPOSE

The Seaford Secondary College Uniform Policy is an important part of our school safety program.

Wearing the School Uniform

- contributes to students' safety by providing clear identification of students in the school community
- supports students to develop a sense of identity and pride with our school
- reduces peer pressure and social stigmas
- reduces distractions
- redirects personal expression to schoolwork rather than personal appearance
- lowers long-term clothing costs
- promotes a standard of dress in the learning environment

3. SCOPE

This policy applies to all students enrolled at Seaford Secondary College.

4. POLICY DETAIL

4.1 Students

All students are expected to be in full school uniform. The described Seaford Secondary College uniform is the only acceptable uniform.

All uniform items are to be purchased through Lowes Clothing Store, located at Colonnades Shopping Centre. Black school shoes can be purchased independently of the school. If you have any questions in relation to the school uniform, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Students out of school uniform will be expected to change into appropriate uniform with the support of their House / Year Level leaders or Care Group teacher. A plan will be implemented, in partnership with parents/care providers, to support students to be in full school uniform.

4.2 Parents/Care Providers

Parents/Carers are asked to:

- Support the School Uniform Policy.
- Check that their child is in uniform each day.
- Contact the school to clarify any questions in regard to the school uniform.
- Supply their child with a diary note for any temporary exemptions. The school will provide a loan uniform for the day.
- Ensure all items are labelled with their child's name.
- Refer to the uniform and footwear guidelines before purchasing any items



4.3 Uniform Options

- official maroon & white polo top with school logo
- official maroon windcheater with school logo
- official maroon spray Jacket with school logo
- official charcoal shorts or long pants with school logo
- official dress or skirt, **with the option of black tights**
- in winter students may choose to wear a plain black or maroon scarf and gloves
- in winter students may choose to wear plain black, white or grey crew neck under their polo (no hoodies)

4.5 Footwear

- Plain black lace-up or velcro shoes are required to be worn by all students as part of the uniform. The only exception to this will be when changing for HPE lessons, school sport or when required for other specified school activities. Inappropriate shoe styles include: backless, ugg-boots, thongs, sandals, slip-ons or high heels.

4.6 Physical Education/Sports

- students are permitted to change into suitable clothing for Physical Education lessons
- students representing Seaford Secondary College at sporting events will be required to wear appropriate uniform and some sports will be provided with a uniform
- all volleyball players will be required to purchase an official playing top through the school

4.7 Hats

- Sun protection is an issue during the summer months and students are encouraged to wear hats in the yard, during **Physical Education lessons** and **school activities that are outdoors**.
- Students are only to wear hats, beanies or other headwear when they are outside. **Staff will instruct students to remove these items when entering the learning environment.**

5. MONITORING, EVALUATION & REVIEW

This policy will be subject to review every 3 years by the Leadership Team in consultation with relevant stakeholders, or earlier if required, to comply with any change to school policy or applicable legislation, government or departmental policy.