



Rosehill Secondary College

Student Dress Code

Help for non-English Speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy, please contact the College Administration.

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of the Student Dress Code is to outline Rosehill Secondary College's requirements for student dress and appearance and to provide information about uniform purchase and support, dress code implementation and exemption processes.

This dress code has been developed by Rosehill Secondary College's School Council in close consultation with our school community to ensure that it respects the rights of individual students whilst reflecting the values and interests of our community.

The Student Dress Code aims to:

- foster a sense of community and belonging and encourages students to develop pride in their appearance
- support Rosehill Secondary College's commitment to ensuring that our students feel equal and are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities
- reduce student competition on the basis of clothing
- enhance the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community.

2. SCOPE

Students are expected to comply with this Student Dress Code while traveling to and from school, during school hours and when attending school activities.

3. UNIFORM & APPEARANCE

Rosehill Secondary College's uniform is compulsory and must be always worn in a correct and tidy manner. Parents are expected to support our policy in relation to College Uniform as outlined below:

Summer	Winter
• College blue jumper or VCE jumper • College blue striped dress (no more than 7cm above the knee) • College grey shorts • College white short-sleeved shirt • College blue jacket with logo or VCE jacket • Plain ankle length white socks (no logos and no footlets) • Plain all-black leather shoes with laces or buckles (no white or coloured soles and no logos or markings) • College blazer (optional)	• College blue jumper or VCE jumper • College skirt (no more than 7cm above the knee), with navy-blue or black tights • College grey shorts/trousers • College white long-sleeved shirt • College blue jacket with logo or VCE jacket • Plain ankle length white socks (no logos and no footlets) or navy-blue or black tights • Plain black or navy scarf • Plain all-black leather shoes with laces or buckles (no white or coloured soles and no logos or markings) • College blazer (optional)
• A 'changeover' period is granted during the first three weeks of Term 2, and the first three weeks of Term 4, where students may wear either the winter or summer uniforms according to the weather. However, students are not permitted to 'mix and match' elements of both uniforms, e.g. wear a summer dress with tights, or the PE pants with a shirt. • Students are permitted to wear a plain, short-sleeved white t-shirt under the shirt or dress for extra warmth; the sleeves of this must not protrude below the sleeves of the shirt/dress. • Students must wear the college shirt under the jumper.	

Uniform List

OSEHILL SECONDARY COLLEGE | TOPS & DRESS



SS BLOUSE - GIRLS - FIT
WHITE W/ EMS

COLOUR ☐

LS BLOUSE - GIRLS - FIT
WHITE W/ EMS

COLOUR ☐

SUMMER DRESS
77334
NAVY/ROYAL/WHITE
STRIPES W/ WHITE
COLLAR & CUFF

COLOUR ☐

OSEHILL SECONDARY COLLEGE | TOPS



SS LAYBACK SHIRT
75084
WHITE W/ EMS

COLOUR ☐

LS DELUXE SHIRT
12871
WHITE W/ EMS

COLOUR ☐

OSEHILL SECONDARY COLLEGE | BOTTOMS 1



SKIRT
99921
NAVY/ROYAL/GOLD
CHECK

COLOUR ☐

ADJUSTABLE SHORTS - GIRLS - FIT
AD9923
CHARCOAL

COLOUR ☐

FITTED SLACKS - GIRLS - FIT
99928
CHARCOAL

COLOUR ☐

OSEHILL SECONDARY COLLEGE | BOTTOMS 2



COLLEGE DELUXE SHORTS
95092
GREY

COLOUR ☐

PQS TROUSERS
99925
DARK GREY

COLOUR ☐

OSEHILL SECONDARY COLLEGE | SPORTS




SS SPORTS POLO
59150
NAVY & ROYAL W/
WHITE PIPING W/
ROYAL & WHITE COLLAR
STRIPES W/ EMS

COLOUR ☐

MICROFIBRE SPORTS SHORTS
63308
NAVY

COLOUR ☐

TRACKPANTS
90331
NAVY

COLOUR ☐

OSEHILL SECONDARY COLLEGE | ACCESSORIES 1

POLY/COTTON BLEND PULLOVER
90757
BLUE W/ EMS

COLOUR ☐

WOOL BLEND PULLOVER
90754
BLUE W/ EMS

COLOUR ☐

VCS PULLOVER
99137
NAVY W/ EMS

COLOUR ☐

BLAZER
95588
DARK NAVY W/ EMS

COLOUR ☐

OSEHILL SECONDARY COLLEGE | ACCESSORIES 2

SOFTSHELL JACKET
82647
NAVY W/ WHITE &
ROYAL PIPING W/ EMS

COLOUR ☐

CAP
87201
NAVY
W/ WHITE PIPING

COLOUR ☐

SCARF
87201
DARK NAVY

COLOUR ☐

OSEHILL SECONDARY COLLEGE | ACCESSORIES 3

LEATHER BELT
99911
BLACK

COLOUR ☐

ANNIE TIGHTS
84363
NAVY

COLOUR ☐

COOL BIR KNE SOCKS
99204
WHITE

COLOUR ☐

TRAFALGAR CRYW SOCKS
97973
WHITE

COLOUR ☐

SPORTS SOCKS
97906
WHITE

COLOUR ☐

School Shoes

All school shoes should be plain, all-black shoes with laces or buckles (no white or coloured soles, logos or markings).



PE & Sport Uniform

Students are not permitted to mix the College and PE uniforms

- College polo shirt
- Blue College sports shorts
- Blue College track pants with school logo (to be worn for PE only)
- Runners
- White socks

All students are required to change from normal school uniform to sports uniform when they have PE. All students must wear normal school uniform to and from school.

Jewellery

No jewellery apart from watches, earrings, or small discreet religious icons under clothing may be worn.

Piercing

Students with pierced ears may only wear small sleepers or studs. Large and multi-coloured earrings are not permitted. Visible facial piercings must be discreet and comply with safety standards to minimise potential injury.

Hair

As representatives of the school within the wider community, students are expected to maintain a neat and well-groomed appearance. Hair must be clean, tidy, and of a natural-looking colour. Hairstyles that are likely to draw undue attention, including brightly coloured, fluorescent, or multi-coloured hair, are not permitted.

Makeup and Nail Polish

Makeup and nail polish, if worn, must be natural and discreet. Nails should be kept at a reasonable and safe length. Students may be required to remove nail polish or trim nails for Technology practical classes.

Hats and Caps

- Sun hats and caps may only be worn outdoors during Terms 1 and 4 and must not be worn inside College buildings. Approved hats are limited to a plain black or navy baseball cap (without logos) or the Rosehill Secondary College bucket hat.
- Beanies are not permitted, except where approved for a documented medical condition.
- Religious head coverings, including headscarves, hijabs and turbans, are permitted and must be plain black, navy blue or white.

Tattoos

- Visible tattoos are not permitted under the school uniform policy. Students who have tattoos, including those obtained legally after turning 18, must ensure that all tattoos are fully covered while wearing the school uniform and at all times when on school grounds.
- The school recognises that some tattoos may have cultural, traditional, or religious significance. Requests for reasonable accommodation in relation to such tattoos will be considered on a case-by-case basis in consultation with the student and their family.

General Appearance

While at school, travelling to or from school or participating in school activities, students must comply with the following:

- Uniforms must be clean and in good repair
- Uniforms should be clearly marked with the owner's name
- Frayed or torn uniform is not permitted
- Additional layers of clothing may be worn underneath the uniform for added warmth, provided these undergarments are white and completely hidden
- Additional clothing such as hoodies, windcheaters and coloured t-shirts worn under the white shirt are not permitted

Health and Safety

For student safety, students are encouraged to trim their nails and tie their hair back when participating in practical classes such as Food Technology, Product Design & Technology, Systems Engineering, Art or Physical Education.

4. PURCHASE OF UNIFORMS

Rosehill Secondary College uniforms are available from: Lowes, Westfield Shopping Centre, Airport West Telephone: 9330 1943

The School Council has considered affordability in the development of this dress code. However, if you are facing difficulty meeting uniform costs the [Help with school costs and fees](#) page provides advice on support offered by the Victorian Government. If your child is starting Year 7 and is eligible to receive support via the [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund](#), you may be eligible to access the Affordable School Uniform (ASU) program.

Please contact the College Administration to discuss support that we may be able to provide.

5. IMPLEMENTATION

Rosehill Secondary College will ensure that this Student Dress Code is communicated to all families and students through our website and school diary. We will assist students who may be experiencing difficulties complying with this policy where possible.

Procedures for Out of Uniform

Students are required to provide a note in the diary from a parent or guardian if they are out of uniform. This note should clearly state the reason, the part of the uniform which is incorrect and the length of time that the student will be in the incorrect uniform.

Students are expected to replace incorrect parts of the uniform with appropriate clothing as close as possible in colour and style to that of the missing item.

Notes will cover students for a limited amount of time only as deemed appropriate by Coordinators. Students should present this note to the Attendance officer or relevant teacher as soon as possible after arriving at school in the morning for approval and will be issued with a short-term Pass.

- Classroom teachers should check the uniform at the beginning of each class and regularly throughout the day.
- If the student is out of uniform, they will be asked to produce a uniform pass or be sent to the Sub School or General Office to collect one. Students are encouraged to collect a uniform pass before 9:00 AM.
- The student will be given a detention if found to be in the incorrect uniform without a note from home. A record of this will be attached to the student's Compass profile.

Repeat Offenders

For persistent offenders, where wellbeing and financial hardship has not been previously identified, or if the uniform is deemed inappropriate, parents/guardians will be contacted, and the student may be provided with substitute garments or sent home to get changed.

6. EXEMPTIONS TO STUDENT DRESS CODE

We acknowledge that there might be instances where the enforcement of this dress code could impact students differently.

Students and their parents or carers may apply either in writing or in person to the Principal for an exemption to this Student Dress Code if:

- an aspect of this code prevents the student from complying with a requirement of their religious, ethnic or cultural beliefs or background
- the student has a particular disability or health condition that requires a departure from the dress code
- the student or their parents/carers can demonstrate particular financial hardship that prevents them from complying with the dress code.
- When the Principal receives a request for an exemption, they will:
 - consider the grounds for the exemption request
 - explain the process to the student and/or their parents/carers
 - encourage the student and/or their parents/carers to support their application with evidence.

The Principal or delegate will then try to negotiate a resolution that is acceptable to all parties. If an exemption is not allowed, then written reasons will be provided to the student and/or their parents or carers.

7. CONCERNS ABOUT THIS STUDENT DRESS CODE

Rosehill Secondary College welcomes feedback from the school community in relation to this Student Dress Code. If you have a concern or complaint about the Student Dress Code, further information about raising a concern or complaint is available in our school's *Parent Complaint Policy*.

8. EVALUATION

This policy will be reviewed and approved annually.

9. COMMUNICATION

This policy will be communicated to our school community in the following ways:

- Available publicly on our school's website (or insert other online parent/carer/student communication method)
- Reminders in our school newsletter
- Discussed in student forums
- Discussed at staff briefings/meetings as required
- Included in transition and enrolment packs
- Discussed at parent information nights/sessions
- Hard copy available from school administration upon request

FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES:

- o Department of Education and Training [Student Dress Code](#)
- o Department of Education and Training [Student Engagement policies and guidelines](#).

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL:

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