



# UNIFORM

## RATIONALE

The College believes that:

- A sense of belonging to a group is important.
- Engendering a sense of pride is important.
- Uniform dress can help a group be identified as belonging to Hampton Park Secondary College.
- Uniform dress provides easy recognition for safety reasons both in the College grounds and on excursions.

## 1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 To ensure that an outfit of clothing is prescribed which is economical, serviceable and appropriate.
- 1.2 To foster College spirit by an identifiably common link.

## 2.0 GUIDLINES

- 2.1 The uniform should allow variation to accommodate for changes of season.
- 2.2 The uniform should be comfortable and facilitate free movement.
- 2.3 Uniform should be non-discriminatory and reflect Equal Opportunity legislation and current SunSmart thinking.
- 2.4 The policy should embody flexibility which takes into account special needs and circumstances.
- 2.5 Parents are primarily responsible for providing uniform and ensuring that the policy is followed.
- 2.6 The students, administration and staff share the responsibility for ensuring that the policy is followed.

## 3.0 IMPLEMENTATION

- 3.1 The College will attempt to assist students for whom the purchase of a uniform creates hardship. Students should contact the Student Welfare Coordinator for support.
- 3.2 The wearing of uniform will be compulsory at all year levels with a different uniform prescribed for Senior School students.
- 3.3 The College will develop guidelines for the wearing of uniform for out of College activities.

3.4 The consequences for not following the uniform policy will be consistent with the College's Student Code of Conduct.

3.5 It is appreciated that, from time to time, students may be out of uniform for reasons beyond their control. In this circumstance students will be expected to bring a note signed by a parent and get a uniform pass from the Year Level Coordinator or Assistant Principal.

3.6 Exceptions to this policy are days when students will be involved in Beautification Duty or attending school Swimming and Athletics Carnivals and the College Fun Run. On these sporting occasions students may wear clothing in their House Colours or sports gear.

3.7 The uniform requirements will be clearly laid out in the College Diary.

3.8 An approved College Uniform supplier (Dandy School Wear, 56 Foster Street Dandenong) will be nominated.

3.9 A uniform shop will be open two lunchtimes per week and for longer times during peak periods.

## 4.0 EVALUATION

4.1 The Uniform Policy will undergo cyclic minor and major evaluation.

4.2 Both minor and major evaluation will follow the evaluation procedures outlined in the College Evaluation Policy.