

SCHOOL UNIFORM GUIDELINES

UNIFORM POLICY

College Council believes that a compulsory school uniform for student's foster equality, assists in their wellbeing and safety and promotes a positive school identity and image in a variety of community and public settings.

Students are expected to be in full school uniform during school hours including travelling to and from school, during lunchtimes and recesses, and on excursions unless otherwise specified. On the rare occasion when a uniform cannot be worn, students are required to report to their Year Level coordinator with an explanatory note from a parent/guardian so that a pass can be issued for the day; notes should state date, reasons student is out of uniform and when students uniform will be rectified.

New students must be in full school uniform before starting at the College.

Students who fail to follow the College's procedure run the risk of being sent home and told to return when in uniform.

Any parent /guardian having legitimate difficulty providing their child with a uniform should contact the College's wellbeing coordinator so that the appropriate level of assistance can be provided.

STANDARDS OF DRESS

The college is committed to high standards of student appearance. Also important in achieving high standards of appearance is the **manner in which the uniform is worn.**

It is expected that all students maintain high standards of appearance in wearing the college uniform, this includes the following.

- Only plain, white undergarments can be worn under the College shirt. Visible singlets or T-shirts of another colour or design are not to be worn under the College shirt.
- Students who choose to wear the College tie, must have it tucked in and the knot completely done up to the collar.

UNIFORM PASSES

If students are unable to wear an item of school uniform, they are to produce a note and receive a **"pass"** in the morning before school.

UNIFORM DIFFICULTIES

Parents who are having difficulties with maintaining their child in school uniform should contact the College Wellbeing Team so that appropriate support can be provided.

UNIFORM DETAILS

FOOTWEAR (to be worn all year)

Black polishable leather lace –up business type school shoes with low heel or T-Bars. Parents should not automatically assume the footwear that is black polishable footwear and lace –up is acceptable. Examples of unacceptable footwear include sneakers, skate shoes, street shoes, ballet shoes, runners and any footwear resembling these despite their brand name. When in doubt, parents should contact the relevant Sub School Leader for clarification prior to purchase.

COLLEGE UNIFORM

- Black college shorts/trousers – business style
- White business shirt with logo
- College woollen jumper (Grey 7-9)(Navy Blue 10-12)
- College jacket (maroon and black)
- White OR black socks
- College summer dress
- College winter skirt with logo
- Navy knee high sock or tights
- Navy blue jacket with logo

OPTIONAL ITEMS

- College cap, or plain black cap (No logo)
- Headbands or ribbons must be navy blue or black
- Scarves must be navy blue or black

The uniform is available from the school uniform shop. Where parents choose to buy uniform without logo from a non-school supplier, it must be identical in style to the official school uniform.

JEWELLERY

The only jewellery allowed to be worn at school is a watch, sleeper or stud earrings (maximum to two per ear and one facial piercing) decorative type earrings, bracelets, rings, necklaces and badges are not to be worn to school. Clear or plastic alternatives to jewellery are also inappropriate.

Students wearing jewellery other than what is permitted can expect to have the jewellery temporarily confiscated until the end of term. Valuable confiscated items will be returned immediately if collected in person by the parent and the front office.

PERSONAL STYLE

Cranbourne secondary college expects a high standard of personal appearance from its students. Make-up nail polish, unacceptable hairstyles (including unnatural hair colours), jewellery and variations to the uniform, lowers the tone of the school and brings discredit to the individual. Students presenting themselves in defiance of the school's accepted standard of appearance will have their parents contacted and then sent home.

ACCEPTABLE



NOT ACCEPTABLE





PSW Hampton Park is our uniform supplier, located at Unit 2, 10-12 South Link, Dandenong South. They are open from Monday – Friday (8.30am -5.00pm) and Saturdays (9.00am-5.00pm). Their contact number is 8768 7490 or alternately can be emailed on hamptonpark@psw.com.au

Parents who do not support or value students being in full school uniform everyday are encouraged to find an alternative school for their child.