



Cranbourne Secondary College

WHILE WE LIVE WE GROW

Student Uniform and Appearance Policy

Statement of Belief:

School Council believes that a compulsory school uniform for students fosters equality, assists in their welfare and safety and promotes a positive school identity and pride in appearance in a variety of community and public settings.

Guiding Principles:

1. All students are required to wear the published school uniform as determined by School Council which has the authority to create and review the dress code of students.
2. Full school uniform must be worn to and from school, at school, and on all school activities unless the Principal grants an exemption for a particular activity.
3. Exemptions from wearing school uniform may be given for casual dress days, social activities, camps or activities where uniform is deemed to be either unsafe or inappropriate.
4. The specified sports uniform must be worn for physical education and sport.
5. Parents and students play a vital role in ensuring that all students adhere to the full school uniform
6. Students not in full school uniform must present a satisfactory written explanation from their parents to their Year Level Co-ordinator or form assembly teacher in order to obtain a uniform pass for a limited period of time.
7. Where students are not in full school uniform and have not furnished a satisfactory written explanation, the relevant Year Level Co-ordinator will implement appropriate consequences in accordance with the College's Student Code of Conduct.
8. All students must meet the Australian Standards Association requirements for personal safety in all work areas by wearing the footwear specified by School Council.
9. Student appearance should be neat, clean and appropriate for a school environment. In addition to a watch and two studs or sleepers per ear, one piece of facial piercing is allowed.
10. Where there is dispute concerning the appropriateness of school uniform, specific presentation or image, the Principal class will make a judgement as to acceptability.

11. The details of the full school uniform will be issued on the website and appear in the School Prospectus.