

Interim Uniform Policy

Please note this policy is mandatory and staff are required to adhere to the content

Summary

Table 1 - Document details

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1. Purpose

The purpose of the Uniform Policy is to outline Rowville 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 Rowville 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 Uniform Policy aims to:

- foster a sense of community and belonging and encourages students to develop pride in their appearance
- support Rowville 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.

The School Council has developed a uniform policy that we believe provides a range of choices for students and is cost effective for families.

2. Scope

Students are expected to comply with this Uniform Policy while traveling to and from school, during school hours and when attending school activities.

This policy is an interim policy as the Student Dress Code is being reviewed by School Council.

3. Policy

The wearing of college uniform by all students is compulsory in response to the strong and clear preference of parents and the community for such a policy. Summer uniform is to be worn between January and the day before Anzac Day and all of Term 4. Winter uniform is from the day after Anzac Day through to the end of Term 3.

College Uniform:

General Excellence (GE), Maths & Science Academy (MSA), Institute of the Arts (RIA), Rowville Sports Academy (RSA).

NOTE: STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE 'SUNSMART' WHEN WORKING OR PLAYING OUTDOORS

Girls Uniform

SUMMER UNIFORM

OPTION 1:

- College summer dress or College grey shorts
- Plain white college shirt
- College jumper
- Only black polishable leather lace-up school shoes with heel. No other style of shoes permitted
- Plain white socks (above the ankle with no logos)
- The College blazer is navy blue and is an optional item.

OPTION 2:

- College grey slacks
- Plain white college shirt
- Tie (optional)
- College jumper
- Plain white socks (above the ankle with no logos)
- Only black polishable leather lace-up school shoes with heel. No other style of shoes permitted
- The College blazer is navy blue and is an optional item.

WINTER UNIFORM

OPTION 1:

- Plain white college shirt
- College winter skirt
- College jumper
- Tie (compulsory)
- Knee high white socks or white socks or navy tights
- The College blazer is navy blue and is an optional item.

OPTION 2:

- Plain white college shirt
- College grey slacks
- College jumper
- Tie (compulsory)
- Dark grey or plain white socks (above ankle no logo)
- The College blazer is navy blue and is an optional item.

Boys Uniform

SUMMER UNIFORM

- Striped shirt

- College grey shorts or regulation grey trousers
- Black polishable leather lace-up shoes with heel. No other style of shoe is permitted
- Dark grey or plain white socks (above ankle no logo)
- College jumper
- Tie (optional)
- The College blazer is navy blue and is an optional item.

WINTER UNIFORM

- Striped shirt
- Regulation college grey trousers (shorts are not permitted in winter)
- Black polishable leather lace-up shoes with heel. No other style of shoes is permitted
- Dark grey or plain white socks (above ankle no logo)
- College jumper
- Tie (compulsory)
- The College blazer is navy blue and is an optional item.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM:

All Year 7, 8 & 9 General Excellence, Maths & Science Academy & Rowville Institute of the Arts students (excluding RSA) require a PE uniform for Health & PE.

Students from Year 10 to 12 who have an elective in Health & PE require the PE uniform.

OPTION 1:

- College polo shirt with college logo
- Navy shorts with college logo
- White socks
- Runners (must be non-marking for use in gymnasium)

OPTION 2:

- Plain navy windcheater
- Navy track pants
- White socks
- Runners (must be non-marking for use in gymnasium)

Optional Items for all students:

Students are permitted to wear a plain white t-shirt or skivvy under school uniform. These extra pieces of uniform are for warmth and personal comfort and not a replacement for the shirt. T-shirts and skivvies must be plain white without writing or pictures and worn so that they do not show beneath shirt sleeves or shirt hem.

As part of the uniform review, School Council has allowed students to wear warm jackets over the current school uniform provided they are a dark bold colour, for example, black or dark blue and do not have large insignias or prints over them.

Other items:

School Bag: compulsory for years 7-10 2020

Scarves: Students are permitted to wear scarves to school during winter months and with the winter uniform only. Scarves must be navy blue. Oversized fashion scarfs are not permitted.

Jewellery: Students may only wear SUBDUED STUDS OR SLEEPERS in their ears and students who have a nose piercing may wear a discreet /or clear stud ONLY and a wristwatch. A single subdued necklace may be worn provided it is a length that hangs below the shirt neckline.

Caps: a college cap is available from the uniform supplier. This is the only cap that can be worn at school and it is strongly recommended that all students wear it when outside. Caps are not to be worn in classrooms. “**Beanies**” and other types of hats are not acceptable.

Belts: Belts worn with the college trousers or college shorts must be plain black

Rowville Institute of the Arts Uniform Requirements

RIA: DANCE/DRAMA SPECIALISM AND DANCE/DRAMA BROAD ARTS:

All RIA students are expected to be in full College Uniform with the following exceptions – During Dance and Drama Specialism and Dance and Drama Broad Arts classes students may wear:

- Complete Physical Education uniform OR plain black t-shirt or polo (for dance this may have to be more fitted so it doesn't ride up with movement)
- RIA Polo shirt is an optional item
- A plain black long singlet (dance only)– no shoe string straps and no crop tops
- Plain black long sleeved top – no hoodies (RIA blacks jacket is acceptable)
- Professional plain black dance shorts
- Professional plain black dance leotard
- Plain black tracksuit/yoga pants
- Plain black leggings $\frac{3}{4}$ length or longer
- Black canvas shoes (drama only)
- Professional Dance Shoes
- All these items must have no visible branding.

Rowville Sports Academy Uniform Requirements

CLASSROOM UNIFORM

- Microfibre jacket
- Microfibre pants
- Shorts (summer only)
- White socks (above ankle no logo)
- Rugby top (optional)
- RSA students are to wear EITHER the Compulsory white with blue trim PEAK classroom shoe OR only black polishable leather lace-up school shoes with heel. No other style of shoes permitted.

TRAINING UNIFORM

All RSA students must wear the designated training uniform for coaching sessions and the designated competition uniform for competitions.

NB Training and competition uniform must not be worn in class.

UNIFORM SUPPLIERS:

New Uniform

PSW: The official uniform supplier for Rowville Secondary College. Address: Unit 2, 10-12 South-Link, Dandenong South. Phone: 9768 0343. Click here for full uniform price list.

PSW Uniform Shop (located at the Western Campus): open every Wednesday 8.30am-11.30am throughout the school term.

OnTrack Sportswear: is the official uniform supplier to Rowville Sports Academy. Information can be obtained by emailing Lyndall Boucher at lboucher@ontracksportswear.com.au OR order online here: <https://rsa.ontracksportswear.com.au/>

Peak Shoes: is the official shoe supplier to Rowville Sports Academy. To order, click here and follow the instructions.

Second Hand Uniform

The Second hand uniform shop operates from our Western Campus. Check our website for opening hours.