

## Rationale

Identity is a key Southern River College value that appears in the RIVER values and forms part of the Southern River Way. Student adherence to the school uniform requirements is integral to identify as a member of the Southern River community. The school uniform caters for cultural, gender and ethnic diversity while also promoting equity and a sense of belonging within the school community. Students are required to wear their College uniform before, during, after school and whilst attending excursions and incursions unless specified by the school.

The Southern River College uniform and dress code standards were created in collaboration with the school board and meet the requirements of the [Dress codes for students in Public Schools policy](#). Staff and parents/guardians all play a role in ensuring students are wearing their school uniform correctly and with pride.

## Aim

### Personal Presentation

- Uniform items are to be neat and clean
- Uniform items are to be worn to size and design
- Under-garments must be plain blue if visible at all
- Jumpers/Jackets are to be worn with a college t-shirt underneath
- No large dangling/pointed earrings are to be worn as they are unsafe
- Leggings, coloured tights, bike shorts and denim are NOT part of the College uniform
- Non-College jumpers/jackets/ Hoodies are not to be worn in the College
- Students must have supported, enclosed shoes at all times

### Implementation

- All staff responsible for monitoring uniform throughout the day
- Students out of uniform that cannot be changed must present or be sent to the Wellbeing Centre
- Triage will contact parent/guardian to organise a change/permission to go home and change
- Where parents/guardians cannot be reached students participate in a loan process
- *The College retains sets of clean uniforms which can be issued to students and must be returned at the end of the day. **Failure to return borrowed uniform items will result in families incurring the cost of the uniform item/s.***
- Triage will access shared uniform register document to record name, size, date, item loaned and item exchanged.
- Uniform Breach will be recorded on SEQTA
- Students that have non-uniform pants that cannot be changed due to no contact with parents/guardian and no availability of spares will be given a “Uniform Check”
- Students are withdrawn from break times to Wellbeing Centre/organised space
- Repeated failure to follow staff instructions related to uniform will result in a further sanction including:
  - Meeting with parent/guardian and Head of Year
  - Removed privilege to attend school activities that represent the school

- Removed privilege to attend school activities that are not part of an educational program e.g. Good standing reward activities
- Removal of other privileges that will not impact on educational outcomes
- Uniform exemptions will be reviewed on an individual basis and may only be considered if they meet Criteria of Appendix B as outlined in [Dress codes for students in Public Schools policy](#) and must be approved by the Principal.

<b>Day Uniform</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Southern River College T Shirt</li> <li>• Navy Trousers or Shorts,</li> <li>• College Jacket</li> <li>• Plain Navy Jumper</li> </ul>
<b>Footwear</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enclosed footwear MUST be worn by ALL students at all times for safety reasons</li> <li>• Practical Students MUST have enclosed footwear that fully protects the top of the feet e.g. D&amp;T, Science, Home Economics and Visual Arts</li> <li>• Students not wearing correct footwear will not be permitted to work in these areas and will be placed in internal supervision.</li> </ul>
<b>Physical Education Classes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students are required to change into their Physical Education uniform for all PE lessons and change into their day uniform at the conclusion of the lesson.</li> <li>• PE T Shirt</li> <li>• Blue Sport Shorts</li> <li>• Specific Sports Uniforms apply for some sports</li> </ul>
<b>Leavers' Jackets</b>	Leavers' jackets may be worn in place of the College jumper or jacket as part of the uniform for Year 12 students only.

*Families experiencing difficulties purchasing uniforms must contact School Administration for support.*

### Uniform Requirements

Uniform Visual



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