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Sunbury & Macedon Ranges Specialist School

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SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

STATEMENT

Sunbury & Macedon Ranges Specialist School believes that all students have a right to learn and work together in a safe environment where they are treated fairly and with respect.

RATIONALE

The school community recognises the importance of:

- Creating an identity for the Secondary Campus that recognises our school's history and acknowledges our connection with the Sunbury Campus.
- A need for all students to have the right to participate safely in all aspects of an engaging and challenging curriculum.
- A need for all students to dress appropriately for school.
- Ensuring students are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities
- Students feeling a connectedness to the school.
- Promoting students' sense of identity with and pride in the school
- Allowing all students to feel included and equal
- Promoting cohesion and good order in the school
- Preventing bullying and reducing competition between students on the basis of clothing
- Strengthening the spirit of community within the school
- Enhancing the profile, image or identity of the school and its students within the wider community
- Preparing students for the expectations of workplaces
- Encouraging students to present themselves appropriately for a particular role and develop pride in their appearance.

IMPLEMENTATION

- All students are expected to purchase and wear the approved school uniform.
- Students are expected to wear burgundy or plain black hats which comply with the school's Sunsmart policy while outside from the 1st of September to the 30th of April.
- School uniform is available for order through the school office.
- Shoes are not specified by the school uniform but students are encouraged to wear appropriate footwear. High heeled shoes, open toed sandals/shoes and thongs are not acceptable for safety reasons.
- Students will be expected to bring a note of explanation to the school if they are not in school uniform. If a student does not bring a written explanation from their parent or

guardian, a phone call may be made by a member of staff reminding families of the need for students to wear their uniform.

- Requests for exemption to these requirements should be made by the parent/guardian to the Principal, Assistant Principal or Campus Principal for consideration.
- Sunbury & Macedon Ranges Specialist School will provide support for parents/guardians who have difficulty meeting the cost of uniform items.

EVALUATION

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

THIS POLICY HAS BEEN RATIFIED BY SCHOOL COUNCIL

Rilla Grant

Principal

Date: 19.9.2018

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President of School Council

Review due: 2021