



**Help for non-English speakers**

If you need help to understand the information in this policy, please contact the school office by phoning 03 9786 5197 or emailing [Seaford.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Seaford.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au).

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## PURPOSE

The purpose of the Student Dress Code is to outline Seaford Park Primary School'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 Seaford Park Primary School'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 Student Dress Code aims to:

- foster a sense of community and belonging and encourages students to develop pride in their appearance
- support Seaford Park Primary School'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.

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## SCOPE

Students are expected to comply with this Student Dress Code while traveling to and from school, during school hours and when attending school activities.

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## UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE

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The full list of Seaford Park Primary School's compulsory and optional school uniform items are available at Appendix A to this policy.

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## GENERAL APPEARANCE

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While at school, travelling to or from school or participating in school activities, Seaford Park Primary School students must comply with the following:

- Uniforms must be clean and in good repair
- Uniforms should be clearly marked with the owner's name
- Additional layers of clothing may be worn underneath the uniform for added warmth, provided these garments are navy or white and without patterns
- Studs, sleepers and watches (excluding smart watches) are the only acceptable jewellery
- Any makeup or nail polish must be neutral tones only

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## HEALTH AND SAFETY

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Shoulder length or longer hair is to be tied back to help restrict the spread of lice and for student safety.

Jewellery, nails, hair accessories and similar items that interfere with students' ability to engage with school activities safely and fully are not permitted.

Students who wear braids or locs may wear them loose, except for applied technology classes where hair should be tied back for safety purposes.

School uniform hats must be worn outside from mid-August (exact date to be set by the school annually) to 30 April and on any other day prescribed by the school. School uniform hats may also be worn outside of this time period, by parent or student choice.

Hats are not to be worn inside.

Students are permitted to wear sunglasses during outdoor activities. Sunglasses should be close-fitting, wrap-around that meet the Australian Standards 1067 and cover as much of the eye area as possible.

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### PURCHASE OF UNIFORMS

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Uniform items can be purchased directly from Spartan School World either in-store or online <https://www.spartanschoolworld.com.au/collections/seaford-park-primary-school>.

The School Council has considered affordability in the development of this dress code. However, if you are facing difficulty meeting uniform costs the [Help with school costs and fees](#) page provides advice on support offered by the Victorian Government. If your child is starting prep or year 7 and is eligible to receive support via the [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund](#), you may be eligible to access the Affordable School Uniform (ASU) program.

Please contact the principal or front office staff to discuss support that we may be able to provide.

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### IMPLEMENTATION

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Seaford Park Primary School will ensure that this Student Dress Code is communicated to all families and students through our website and school newsletter. We will assist students who may be experiencing difficulties complying with this policy, where possible.

If a student is out of school uniform or otherwise breaches the Student Dress Code on a recurring basis, a note will be provided to the student and parents by the classroom teacher. If non-compliance with the dress code becomes a continued occurrence,

the Principal will be informed and a phone call home may be required. In this event, the school will continue to work with the student and family to support compliance.

Measures taken by Seaford Park Primary School to address concerns about student non-compliance with the Student Dress Code will be addressed in accordance with our Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy.

### EXEMPTIONS TO STUDENT DRESS CODE

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We acknowledge that there may be situations where the enforcement of this dress code could impact students differently.

Students and their parents or carers may apply in writing to the Principal for an exemption to this Student Dress Code if:

- an aspect of this code prevents the student from complying with a requirement of their religious, ethnic or cultural beliefs or background
- the student has a particular disability or health condition that requires a departure from the dress code
- the student or their parents/carers can demonstrate particular economic hardship that prevents them from complying with the dress code.

When the Principal receives a request for an exemption, they will:

- consider the grounds for the exemption request
- explain the process to the student and/or their parents/carers
- encourage the student and/or their parents/carers to support their application with evidence.

The Principal or delegate will then try to negotiate a resolution that is acceptable to all parties. If an exemption is not allowed, then written reasons will be provided to the student and/or their parents or carers.

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### CONCERNS ABOUT THIS STUDENT DRESS CODE

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Seaford Park Primary School welcomes feedback from the school community in relation to this Student Dress Code. If you have a concern or complaint about the Student Dress Code, further information about raising a concern or complaint is included in our school's [Complaints Policy, available on our school website](#).

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### COMMUNICATION

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This policy will be communicated to our school community in the following ways:

- Available publicly on our school's website
- Reminders in our school newsletter
- Discussed in student forums
- Included in staff handbook/manual
- Discussed at staff briefings/meetings as required
- Included in transition and enrolment packs
- Hard copy available from school administration upon request

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### FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

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- [Seaford Park Primary School's Sunsmart Policy](#)
- [Seaford Park Primary School's Complaint Policy](#)
- [Seaford Park Primary School's Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy](#)
- Department of Education and Training [Student Dress Code](#)
- Department of Education and Training [Student Engagement policies and guidelines](#).

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### POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

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Policy last reviewed	Term 2 2026
Consultation	Student Leaders School Community Staff

	School Council
Approved by	School Council
Next scheduled review date	Term 2 2030

APPENDIX A: SEAFORD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL'S UNIFORM ITEMS

- Students can wear any uniform item regardless of season.
- Approved commemorative uniform items such as the Year 6 polos/jumpers and the Prep polo are accepted as part of the uniform.
- There is an optional House t-shirt that can be purchased through Spartan and is permitted to be worn on days where there is a House event, including on Fascination Friday days.
- Students must wear a school-branded short-sleeve or long-sleeve polo top or school dress.
- The items below can be purchased through Spartan School World; generic items listed can be purchased from other retailers.




**Uniform Tops**

**Uniform Dresses**

Short Sleeve Polo	Long Sleeve Polo	Summer Dress	Winter Tunic
			 <p data-bbox="1161 1265 1433 1377"><i>This must be worn over a school-branded polo or white or navy-blue long sleeve shirt.</i></p>

**Jumpers & Jackets**



All jumpers and jackets must be worn over a school-branded polo or school dress

Bomber Jacket	Windcheater	Polar Fleece Jacket
		
<p><i>Note: Due to a change of uniform suppliers in 2025, the previous Tracksuit Jacket and Rugby Style Windcheater are still permitted to be worn as part of this Dress Code Policy however, further production of these items will be discontinued.</i></p>		




**Shorts, Skorts & Pants**

Rugby Shorts	Skort	Track Pant	Bootleg Pant
			
<p><i>Note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All uniform bottoms must be navy-blue. Navy blue jeans/denim is not permitted.</li> <li>- Bike shorts and leggings are not permitted as standalone uniform items. They must only be worn underneath the school dress.</li> <li>- Non-branded uniform items can be purchased from other retailers provided they are a similar style as above.</li> </ul>			

**Footwear**

Tights	Ankle Socks	School Shoes
		
<p><i>Note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tights and leggings are to be worn only under the school dress.</li> </ul>	<p><i>Note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Socks are recommended to be navy or white but patterned ankle-high socks are permitted.</li> <li>- Knee-high socks are only permitted in navy or white; no patterned knee-high socks permitted.</li> </ul>	<p><i>Note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In line with the school's commitment to promoting a healthy lifestyle, and to support active participation in Physical Education, students are permitted to wear running shoes.</li> <li>- Traditional black school shoes are also permitted.</li> <li>- Open-toed footwear is not permitted due to safety.</li> </ul>

**Other Items**

<p><b>Bucket Hat</b></p>  <p><i>A school hat is a compulsory item, however, non-logo navy-blue wide-brimmed hats are permitted.</i></p>	<p><b>School Bag</b></p> 	<p><b>Rain Jacket</b></p> 	<p><b>Beanies, Scarves and Gloves</b></p>
<p><i>Note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The reversible hat can be flipped to the House Colour on Fridays and special House Days.</li> <li>- Due to a change of uniform suppliers in 2025, the previous Hybrid Microfibre Hat is still permitted to be worn as part of this Dress Code Policy however, further production of this item will be discontinued.</li> <li>- Ball caps and other coloured wide-brim hats are not permitted.</li> </ul>	<p><i>Note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Students are permitted to use a non-logo school bag provided it does not display offensive writing or imagery.</li> </ul>	<p><i>Note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This is an optional item.</li> <li>- If students wear a non-logo jacket, it is only to be worn outside, not during class times.</li> </ul>	<p><i>Note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Non-logo items permitted in navy-blue only.</li> </ul>