



## UNIFORM POLICY

### CHILD SAFE STATEMENT

At Mornington Secondary College we hold the care, safety and wellbeing of children and young people as a central and fundamental expectation of our college. Mornington Secondary College is committed to protecting students from abuse or harm while at school and in our care. Mornington Secondary College's Child Safety Code of Conduct is consistent with the Education Department's recommendation.

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/protect/Pages/childsafestandards.aspx>

### POLICY

School uniform is compulsory for all students and must be worn at school, while travelling to and from school, and on any school excursion except where the teacher in charge has obtained the approval of the Assistant Principal for other clothes to be worn and this is noted on the consent form. All uniform items should be clearly named for identification.

#### **School Bags**

An approved school bag is compulsory for all students in years 7 - 9. Non-school approved bags will not be allowed. The school bag is available from PSW. The approved school bag is optional for students in Year 10 and above. Absolutely no graffiti on bags is allowed.

#### **Jewellery**

For students with piercings, a pair of simple studs or sleepers in the ear lobes only are acceptable. The college reserves the right to determine if any piercings are an OH&S risk and ask for them to be removed. Discipline consequences apply.

#### **Footwear**

The required shoes for boys and girls are flat, black, polishable leather lace-up shoes. Under no circumstances can students participate in workshop classes without correct school shoes, even on a casual dress day or with a uniform pass.

#### **Jeans/Hoodies/Beanies**

Jeans/hoodies/beanies are never an acceptable replacement for school uniform. Students wearing jeans/hoodies will complete their school work in their coordinators' office or have items confiscated for collection at a later date. Discipline consequences apply for incorrect uniform.

Coloured jackets of any description are not to be worn over the school uniform, either at school or while travelling to or from school. The navy waterproof jacket/school jacket applies to all year levels, including VCE. Clothing underneath the uniform must **NOT** be visible.

#### **Hair**

Hair must be kept regularly washed and in a healthy state. Hair grooming, styling and colouring must be appropriate to a school setting.



## **Makeup**

Only natural looking make-up is acceptable.

## **Physical Education (PE) Uniform**

The PE uniform is compulsory at all year levels. Sports shoes must be worn. Swimsuits must be worn for swimming lessons or pool activities. T-shirts must not be worn in the pool. If ears are pierced, sleepers or studs should be removed to prevent injury. Students who do not bring/wear their PE uniform for designated sports classes/programs can expect to be issued with the following sanctions:

- 1st occurrence Warning with parent notification
- 2nd occurrence Lunchtime detention
- 3rd occurrence After-school detention

## **Out of Uniform**

Students must bring an explanatory note to their year level coordinator signed by a parent/guardian, if, due to unforeseen circumstances they are out of uniform. Coordinators will issue the student with an Out of Uniform pass. On these rare occasions, only clothing as close as possible to the school uniform should be worn. Offending students can expect to be withdrawn from class or sent home to change. Students and their families should ensure uniform is organised daily. Students out of uniform can expect to be challenged by any teacher to show their uniform pass.

### **Sanctions:**

- Repeat occurrence will result in detentions.

### **Assistance with Uniform**

- Assistance can be sought from the Student Wellbeing Team for families experiencing financial difficulty.

### **Uniform Donations**

- Donations of used uniform in good condition are welcomed.

The College Council uniform policy is clearly outlined and is a non-debatable issue with staff.

## **Uniform is compulsory (School Approved, with school logo, from PSW)**

Students can select to wear either **full** summer or **full** winter uniform at any time.



### SUMMER

1. School summer dress.
2. School approved navy blue shorts or school approved long pants.
3. Light blue school shirt. (A plain white t-shirt can be worn under the school shirt; sleeves must not be visible.)
4. School approved jumper.
5. Plain navy blue knee-high or above ankle school socks - plain, no logo or markings (no tights or leggings).
6. Black leather, polishable, lace up school shoes (No T-Bars, runners or slip-ons).

#### OPTIONS:

- School spray jacket, School Blazer, School Tie (worn with shirt only)

### WINTER

1. Tartan pleated skirt.
2. School approved navy blue shorts or school approved long pants.
3. Light blue school shirt. (A plain white t-shirt can be worn under the school shirt, if a long sleeved t-shirt is worn, sleeves must not be visible).
4. School approved jumper.
5. Plain navy blue (no logo or markings) above the ankle socks or navy blue tights (no leggings or socks worn over tights at the same time).
6. Black leather, polishable, lace up school shoes (no runners, slip-ons or T-Bars).

#### OPTIONS:

- School spray jacket, School Blazer, School Tie (worn with shirt only)

### YEAR 12 STUDENTS ONLY

1. School approved navy blue shorts or school approved long pants.
2. School approved jumper with Senior School 'Motto' (by order from uniform shop).
3. Plain navy blue (no logo or markings) above the ankle socks or navy blue tights (no leggings or socks worn over tights at the same time).
4. Black leather, polishable, lace up school shoes (no runners, slip-ons or T-Bars).

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION, OUTDOOR EDUCATION & YEAR 7/8 SPORT.

1. School approved navy PE Shorts and Polo Shirt\*\*\*
2. PE/Sports Bag.

#### NOTE:

- The PE uniform is compulsory at all year levels.
- Sports shoes must be worn.
- Swimsuits must be worn for swimming lessons or pool activities.
- T-shirts must not be worn in the pool.
- If ears are pierced, sleepers or studs should be removed to prevent injury.

### SCHOOL BAGS

School bags (with official school logo) are compulsory  
The bag is available for purchase from PSW in Frankston.



#### OPTIONAL GARMENTS

- School approved navy blue Jacket with sky & white panels.
- School Tie.
- Navy blue Baseball Cap.
- School Blazer (fittings essential).
- Plain navy blue or plain white scarf.
- Headbands/ribbons – white or plain navy blue only.

#### UNIFORM CAN BE PURCHASED FROM:

PSW  
1/22 Watt Road  
Mornington Vic 3931  
9768 0346  
<http://www.psw.com.au/retail/schools/>

#### REVIEW CYCLE

This policy was last reviewed and approved by school council 14<sup>TH</sup> August, 2018 and is scheduled for evaluation and review in March, 2021.