

# HIGHVIEW COLLEGE STUDENT UNIFORM POLICY

**Responsible – Executive OPERATIONAL**



(Ratified every four years)

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## Rationale

Whether or not a student chooses to wear the school uniform well is an indicator of his/her respect for the School community, its values and priorities. A student who repeatedly fails to present him/herself well, may be choosing not to be a member of the College. Students experiencing financial difficulty who wish to adhere to School expectations will be supported.

We believe that:

- A uniform develops a student's sense of belonging to the Highview community
- Wearing a uniform provides an opportunity to develop a sense of pride and unity
- Uniforms promote a sense of inclusiveness, and equal opportunity
- A uniform reinforces the understanding that the school is a safe and well-ordered environment
- That wearing uniform assists in creating an identity for the College

## Aims

- That all students wear the correct and full uniform
- That all uniform items are to be worn appropriately and without disrespect
- All students will wear the Highview uniform while attending school, travelling to and from school, and when attending school events as representatives of the College

## Advice on Uniform Expectations

Details of uniform expectations may be found on the website under Enrolments / Uniform <https://www.highview.vic.edu.au/index.php/enrolment/uniform>

## Uniform Implementation

- Each student's uniform will be checked daily by staff, in every class
- If a student comes to school out of uniform, a note from parents may alleviate any consequences in extraordinary circumstances

- Students representing Highview College at community events may wear the Highview College 'Formal Uniform'. This includes the addition of ties and blazers to the usual uniform
- Students may not be able to attend class if they are not in full school uniform

### **Process**

If students are out of uniform:

- They should advise Reception staff in the morning before classes
- There will be consequences as determined by the Head of School for a student who presents habitually as out of uniform, or chooses not to be in uniform

### **ENFORCEMENT OF UNIFORM POLICY**

Specific advice in relation to uniform may be found on the College website under Enrolments.

While it is the student's prime responsibility to wear correct school uniform each day, we do seek the co-operation of parents in this matter. If a student is out of uniform due to extenuating circumstances they must bring a note signed by a parent/guardian.

Students who are not wearing correct uniform may be supplied with uniform items and the costs added to the family fee statement.