COPPERFIELD COLLEGE

UNIFORM POLICY

College Uniform Review

The review in 2010 operated within the guidelines set out by the DEECD Student Dress Code Policy whereby School Councils are encouraged to establish a dress code – a detailed written statement of the expectations of the school council regarding student appearance.

Rationale

A school is distinguished within the community by its students and their uniform.

Copperfield College has developed a Uniform Policy that aims to;
- Promote personal care in appearance and a strong sense of pride in the College
- Promote equality amongst all students and,
- Promote a positive image of Copperfield College in our local community

Expectations

The College Council reviewed the School Dress Code in 2010. It reaffirmed how students are expected to dress during school hours, including travelling to and from school, what the College Uniform should look like and that PSW is the official school supplier of the Copperfield College uniform.

Copperfield College expects all students enrolled in the College to wear the compulsory uniform at all times, including college intra and interschool sports, Physical Education and other events and external excursions where students are representing Copperfield College.

The College asks all parents, carers and students to ensure uniforms are;
- Copperfield College apparel and purchased from the College uniform supplier, PSW
- Are clean, in a state of good repair and appropriately fitted

In circumstances where parents find it difficult to acquire various uniform items due to cultural beliefs, student disability, health condition or economic hardship, parents and carers are asked to contact the Campus Principal.
College Uniform – Phase in

As of 2012, all Year 7 and students new to the College are expected to wear the authorised uniform.

All Year 11 students at the Delahey campus in 2012 will be expected to wear the authorised PSW black pants with College logo.

As of 2012, all students enrolled at Copperfield College will be required to wear ‘branded’ school shoes as outlined in the College uniform story board.

For all other current students any purchases of new items must be from the authorised range at PSW (Official school supplier of the Copperfield College uniform). As of 2013, all students enrolled at Copperfield College will be expected to wear the new College uniform.

Copperfield College Uniform (See PSW Official Uniform List)

(Year 7 – Year 12)

- Girls: College summer dress
- Girls: College Box Pleat skirt
- Girls: Black Bootleg stretch trouser
- Boys: Black pleated trouser/Black elastic back trouser
- Boys: Black tailored shorts
- Plain white or navy blue shirt with collar either polo shirt or traditional cotton/polyester school shirt with logo (long or short sleeve)
- Red College jumper with College emblem
- White socks or Black socks / opaque full length tights
- Black school shoes (see shoes chart)
- College Oxford jacket
- College Blazers
- Scarves - plain navy with logo
- Caps - Navy only with College logo (outdoors only)
  Copperfield College strongly encourages all students to be ‘sunsmart’ when outdoors by wearing a College cap, particularly during Terms 1 and 4.

Physical Education / Sports Uniform

- Red sports polo with Copperfield logo
- Plain navy PSW micro fibre tracksuit pants / Plain navy PSW fleece tracksuit pants
- Plain navy PSW micro fibre shorts
- College Rugby long sleeved top
- Quality runners (no slip on shoes)

*Please note students must wear the College red polo sports top &/ or the College Rugby top for Physical Education and Sport. White College polo tops are not acceptable.*
Non Uniform items- Any non uniform item must not be visible. Hoodies, beanies and leggings are not items of College uniform and therefore are not permitted to be worn under any circumstances. Only plain white short sleeve undershirts are permitted under uniform items.

Years 7-9

The entire official sports uniform can be worn by students for the whole day on days when they have a practical class of Physical Education timetabled. This will be in place of the formal College uniform.

Challenge Day – Official school uniform for City visits / Sports Uniform for standard Physical challenges

Where Yr 9 Challenge day classes are participating in outdoor adventure activities, students are to wear appropriate sports clothing for the adventure activities to be undertaken, as directed by the classroom teacher.

Dance – Students must wear official school uniform during the day, however Dance students must change into either the Sports uniform or appropriate dance clothing for the Dance class only, as directed by the classroom teacher. Students will change back into official school uniform at the end of the class.

Year 10 and VCE Physical Education Electives / Dance

Students must wear full school uniform each day. They must change into entire college sports uniform when they have timetabled Physical Education / Dance electives, and change back into official school uniform at the end of the class.

Physical Education Yr 10 electives – Official sports uniform to be worn for Fitness, Ball & Racquet, Sport and Recreation.

Yr 10 Outdoor Education / VCE Outdoor & Environmental studies- where students are participating in outdoor adventure activities, students are to wear appropriate sports clothing for the adventure activities to be undertaken, as directed by classroom teacher.

VCE Physical Education – Official sports uniform to be worn for practical classes only and change back into official school uniform at the end of the class.

VET Fitness / Sport & Recreation – Copperfield College students undertaking these subjects within the VET cluster will wear official College sports uniform for practical classes and change back into official school uniform at the end of the class.

VET Dance – Copperfield College students undertaking this subject within the VET Cluster will change into either the College sports uniform or appropriate dance clothing as directed by the
classroom teacher for the Dance class only and change back into official school uniform at the end of the class.

**VCAL:** VCAL students completing projects should wear school uniform to and from the project, and change into appropriate clothing for the project completion, as directed by the classroom teacher.

**Jewellery:** Only watches, studs or sleepers for ears or a fine chain worn inside clothing are permitted. No bracelets or rings, unless medical bracelet.

**Piercings:** No facial or body piercings are permitted.

**Hair /Make up:** Hair & accessories should not be brightly coloured. No makeup is to be worn.

**Protective Clothing:** For Occupational Health and Safety reasons, all students participating in Science, Food technology, Art, Technology and Materials practical activities are strongly encouraged to wear protective clothing as directed by the classroom teacher.

**Labelling clothing** – It is strongly recommended all items of clothing are clearly and visibly labelled on the inside of the garment with a permanent marker with the student’s full name.

**College Sport Days /Interschool Sport** – The uniform for College Sport Days ie Swimming & Athletics carnivals is the Sports uniform or team colour appropriate clothing. Denim will not be permitted on these days. Students representing the College in all interschool sport competitions must wear the sport uniform.

**Out of Uniform Days** – At the discretion of the Student Representative Council or Campus management teams, Out of Uniform days will consist of appropriate clothing (no leggings) with enclosed shoes (no thongs). Students who have practical subjects on Out of uniform days must wear appropriate clothing to suit the practical activities on the day.

**Junior Awards End of Year Ceremony** - Official school uniform must be worn.

**Senior Awards End of Year Ceremony** – Appropriate Clothing at discretion of Senior campus leadership team.

**Authorised Uniform Supplier**

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