# Alkira <br> Secondary College 

## STUDENT UNIFORM / DRESS CODE Policy

## Rationale:

A Uniform Dress Code reinforces a student's pride in their appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the College community, and assists in developing pride in representing their College. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

## Aims and beliefs:

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in and identification with our College.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost-effective and practical for our College environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the College in the community

After consultation with the College community, School Council have developed a Dress Code that we believe provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied College activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.

The Dress Code applies during College hours, while travelling to and from College, and when students are on College excursions. A general College uniform, as well as a sports uniform will be prescribed, and is required to be worn.

The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year.

School Council requires that the Principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code. Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs; ethnic or cultural background; student disability; health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the principal.

## Implementation:

## Specific items for attention:

- Stud earrings and sleepers (worn one in each ear lobe). No spacers, ear bars or dangling earrings allowed
- One discrete nose stud is permitted
- Extreme hair colours (at the discretion of the principal or his/her representative) are not permitted.
- Facial hair (beards etc.) needs to be neatly trimmed.
- Extreme length nails are not permitted
- Head, arm and leg coverings must be navy blue or black (as per above exemption egg religious reasons)
- As a Sun smart College we encourage all students to wear a hat outside during recess/lunch and PE/sport classes


## Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the College's three-year review cycle. This policy was last ratified by School Council in October 2022. Further information regarding the Education Departments dress code can be located at: https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/management/pages/dresscode.aspx

## Alkira Secondary College Student Uniform

The uniform is supplied by Primary School Wear (PSW) who carries a list detailing all aspects of the uniform requirements. The College Council asks that you support the College Uniform Policy from the time your child leaves home to their return.

The uniform is not designed to stifle creativity; rather, it is designed to develop a sense of belonging. We expect our students will wear the uniform with pride, and that it will be neat and tidy at all times.

The College uniform looks to address items that may be considered non OHS compliant. (long hair, nails, earrings of a particular nature etc.)

## GENERAL UNIFORM CHOICES

College dress
College skirt
PSW Navy Cargo Shorts
PSW Navy Trousers
College Logo Polo
College Navy Tie
White Short Sleeve Shirt (two styles)
White Long Sleeve Shirt (two styles)
Note: College Tie must be worn with long sleeve shirt
College logo navy Jumper
College logo rugby top
College Spray Jacket
College logo Beanie
Blue or black scarf
White, black or blue socks
White, black, navy opaque or cotton blend tights
All Black Shoes *All Black means; no other colours including soles, logos, eyelets, laces, stitching etc.


SPORTS UNIFORM CHOICES 2023
College Sports Top
College Mesh Shorts
College Rugby top / College logo Jumper
College Tracksuit Pants
College Spray Jacket
Sports Sneakers
Please note:
Sports uniform cannot be worn on days where students are not involved in sport or HPE.

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[^0]:    ** Students out of uniform without a pass can expect a consequence. The College also reserves the right to request students who come to school out of uniform without a note/previous arrangement to offer them a loan uniform item to replace their out of uniform item. Should a student refuse to wear this loan item for the day they will either be sent home or remain out of classes for the day.

