

FOUNTAIN GATE SECONDARY COLLEGE

Student Dress Code



Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy, please contact the General Office on 8762 6839 or email fountain.gate.sc@education.vic.gov.au

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Student Dress Code is to outline Fountain Gate Secondary College'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 Fountain Gate Secondary College'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:

- promote a sense of identity and pride, cohesion and good order in the school
- allow all students to feel equal
- prevent bullying and competition on the basis of clothing
- ensure students' appearance reflects the expectations of their school community
- enhance the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community
- strengthen the spirit of community within the school
- enhance individual student safety and group security
- ensure all students are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities
- prepare students for the expectations of workplaces
- encourage students to present themselves appropriately for a particular role.

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.

UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE

Please see **appendix A – uniform items** to see examples of all items.

While at school, travelling to or from school or participating in school activities, 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 if they are **plan navy blue, white or black with NO brands / graphics visible**. Approved items are tights, leggings, long sleeved shirts, hoodless jumpers, head scarves.
- Shoes must be black polishable school shoes with the college uniform OR plan all black or all white sport shoes with the sports uniform. Please see **appendix A – uniform items** to see examples of acceptable and not acceptable shoes.
- Studs, sleepers and watches are the only acceptable jewellery. Any chains or necklaces must be tucked underneath uniform.
- Any hair colour, make up or nail polish must be neutral/natural tones only.
- No visible face piercing.
- Tattoos need to be covered

Non-branded uniform items should be purchased from PSW. Cargo pants, jeans, and leggings worn as pants are not permitted.

Non-branded uniform items may be purchased from other retailers; however, they must exactly match the colour and style of the PSW non-branded uniform.

Students are not permitted to wear branded clothing items (tops or bottoms), including but not limited to brands such as Nike or Adidas.

Hoodies, non-school puffer jackets, and any other outerwear are not permitted, even if they are in school colours.

Health and safety

Shoulder length or longer hair is to be tied back for student safety in technology subjects.

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

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

Students are permitted to wear sunglasses during outdoor activities.

PURCHASE OF UNIFORMS

Some limited uniform items can be purchased from the school's front office. Parents/carers should order uniform directly from the PSW shop or online. Visit the shop online via: www.psw.com.au

PSW Hampton Park is located at unit 1 9-11 South Link, Dandenong South, VIC, 3175

Permitted non-branded uniform items should be purchased from PSW.

The School Council has consulted with the school community and worked to ensure the student uniform is affordable, by removing logos from uniform bottoms and allowing students to select to wear the college or sports uniform they are most comfortable in. 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 program through [State Schools' Relief](#).

Please contact your Year Level Leader to discuss support that we may be able to provide.

IMPLEMENTATION

Fountain Gate Secondary College will ensure that this Student Dress Code and uniform item list is communicated to all families and students through our website and Compass Newsfeed. We will assist students who may be experiencing difficulties complying with this policy where possible.

On the rare occasion a student is out of school uniform parents should notify the Year Level Hub via note / email / phone call. The student should report to the Year level Hub before the start of the school day for support. Students will be offered uniform items to loan for the day. If uniform can't be corrected student will sit a yard restriction on the day.

If a student is out of school uniform or otherwise breaches the Student Dress Code on a recurring basis, the Hub team will contact home. If non-compliance with the student dress code becomes a continued occurrence, a 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.

COMMUNICATION

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

- available publicly on our school's website
- other online parent/carer/student communication method
- reminders in our school newsletter
- discussed in student forums
- discussed at staff briefings/meetings as required
- included in transition and enrolment packs
- discussed at parent information nights/sessions
- hard copy available from school administration upon request.

FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- Fountain Gate Secondary College Sun Protection Policy
- Fountain Gate Secondary College Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy
- Fountain Gate Secondary College Inclusion and Diversity Policy
- Fountain Gate Secondary College Complaint Polciy
- Department of Education [Student Dress Code](#)
- Department of Education [Student Engagement](#)

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

For future reviews of this Student Dress Code, we will consult with our school community through the following mechanisms:

- letters, emails and social media messages to parents/carers
- information in newsletters
- student meetings
- focus groups
- information on our website

Policy last reviewed	NOV 2025
Approved by	School Council
Next scheduled review date	Term 4 2028

APPENDIX A: FOUNTAIN GATE SECONDARY COLLEGE UNIFORM ITEMS

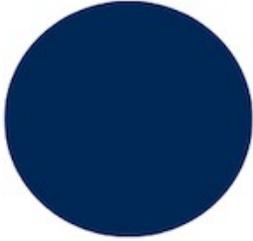
- Students can wear any uniform item regardless of season.
- Approved commemorative uniform items such as the year 12 top are accepted as part of the uniform.
- Approved event tops (school production, 4C's etc) can be approved by the College Principal with agreed timeframes.
- Students in academies (Rugby, others to be added in 2026 - TBC) have access to additional unforming items and these are accepted as part of the uniform.

The items listed below with * are available from PSW Hampton Park (Unit 1/9-11 South Link, Dandenong South).

Please see example of uniform items and colour swatches on the following pages.

COMPLUSORY UNIFORM ITEMS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White short or long sleeve shirt/blouse with school logo* • Navy blue tailored shorts or trousers* • Blue checked dress, tunic or skirt* • Jumper, windcheater with school logo* • White, black or socks with no visible branding*
OPTIONAL UNIFORM ITEMS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School tie* • Blue puffer jacket with school logo** • Wide brim hat or sports cap with school logo* • Beanie with school logo* • Hair ties in school colours – plan navy blue, black or white. • Headwear worn as part of cultural/religious beliefs – plan navy blue, black or white.
SPORTS UNIFORM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polo shirt with school logo (long and short sleeve options available) * • Navy blue sports shorts, track pants* • There are specific uniform requirements for students participating in specialist sports such as basketball, netball, soccer, volleyball etc. These uniforms are provided by the school for the duration of the sports event.
FOOTWEAR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black polishable shoes with college uniform • White or black sport shoes/runners with sports uniform

Colour swatch for navy blue uniform bottoms from PSW:



Summer Dress
(long & short sleeves)



Mesh Polo
(short & long sleeve)



Box Pleat Skirt



Flexiwaist Formal Short



Long Sleeve Shirt
(with logo)



School shoes (black)

College Uniform



School shoes (black)



Puffer jacket



Beanie with Pom Pom



Baseball Cap



Scarf



Flexiwaist Formal Pants

Beanie with Pom Pom



Baseball Cap



Puffer jacket



Discontinued Sports Polo



Scarf



Sports Uniform



Mesh Polo (short & long sleeve)



Stretch Microfibre Shorts (with logo)



Sneakers (white)
Sneakers (black)



Trackpants - Zipp Cuff (with logo)

SUMMER	WINTER	SPORTS	ACCESSORIES
<p>1112035 S/S Mesh Polo with Stripe collar</p>	<p>1120076 LS Mesh Polo</p>	<p>1111569 Stretch Microfibre Shorts</p>	<p>1100600 School Tie</p>
<p>1161015 S/S Shirt</p>	<p>1161055 L/S Shirt - Stand Collar</p>	<p>11110737 Zip Cuff Tracksuit Pants</p>	<p>4700070 Custom Scarf</p>
<p>1113060 Flexi-waist Formal Short</p>	<p>1100255 V Neck Nylon Windcheater</p>	<p>1100515 Baseball Cap</p>	<p>1106200 Jacquard Beanie With Pom Pom</p>
<p>1108015_268 Summer Dress-Contrast Collar & Cuffs</p>	<p>1168372 Puffer Jacket</p>	<p>11110760 Cushion Foot Sports Socks - 3 Pack</p>	<p>ALL YEAR ROUND</p> <p>4700072 Head Scarf</p>
<p>1100797 Microfibre Hat</p>	<p>1167937_268 L/S Summer Dress</p>	<p>2513050 Opaque Tights</p>	<p>2513000 Tights</p>
<p>1169810 Girls Stretch Trouser</p>	<p>1114060 Flexi-waist Formal Pants</p>	<p>2513050 Opaque Tights</p>	<p>2513000 Turnover Knee Hi Sock - 3 Pack</p>
<p>1104100 Box Pleat Skirt</p>		<p>2511050 Crew Socks Navy & White - 3 Packs</p>	



FGSC UNIFORM SHOES

Footwear:

If a student is wearing School Uniform, they must wear black polishable school shoes. Sport shoes are not permitted, even if they are black.

Students must wear sport shoes with their Sports Uniform, however street shoes (e.g. high-tops, Converse, Vans or similar shoes) are not permitted.

If a student has a practical class (e.g. Food Technology, Endeavour), they must wear black polishable school shoes.

If a student is wearing Sports Uniform, they change into school shoes for their practical classes.

IMPORTANT!

Students out of Uniform will be provided with loan shoes or yard restricted for the day.



SPORT UNIFORM

All Black Running Shoes & White Running Shoes



COLLEGE UNIFORM

All Black Laced up Leather Shoes



All Black Laced OR Buckle up Leather Shoes



What shoes can I wear ?

NOT ACCEPTABLE

Strictly No Casual Streetwear Shoes

NO CONVERSES



NOT ACCEPTABLE

Strictly No Casual Streetwear Shoes

NO VANS



NOT ACCEPTABLE

Strictly No Casual Streetwear Shoes

NO HIGH TOP

