

School Uniform Policy

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The Rossmoyne Senior High School's uniform policy was developed by the School Board in accordance with Department of Education and Training policy and guidelines on dress standards for students in public schools. The wearing of school uniform is supported strongly by the Rossmoyne community and is a symbol of pride in the school. There is an expectation that students will comply with the dress requirements and that valuable school time will not need to be diverted to following up on breaches of school uniform policy.

The wearing of school uniform is compulsory. Parents indicate their support of the school uniform policy on their child's enrolment form.

Under section 128C of the Education Act, the School Board determines, in consultation with the school community, a school uniform for students. Shoes are part of our school uniform.

School uniform is a very important part of the Rossmoyne Senior High School ethos and tradition.

YEARS 7 – 10

White cotton school shirt – full button (not soft collar 'polo' type) with logo. In colder weather a plain white T-shirt or roll-neck top can be worn under the shirt for extra warmth. Scarves and religious headwear must be in one of the school colours (white, black or blue).

YEARS 11, 12

Blue cotton school shirt – full button (not soft collar 'polo' type) with logo. In colder weather a plain white or pale blue T-shirt or roll-neck top can be worn under the shirt for extra warmth. Scarves and religious headwear must be in one of the school colours (white, black or blue).

Students then have a choice of:

- The navy-blue Rossmoyne Senior High School full length plain trousers with school embroidered logo.
- The navy-blue Rossmoyne Senior High School tailored shorts with school embroidered logo.
- Royal blue school jumper.
- Unisex Microfibre school jacket.
- Tartan school (Zina) skirt with two front pleats.
- Suitable enclosed low-heeled shoes, sturdy sports or flats. All footwear must be predominantly black or white. No variations are acceptable. No slip-ons are to be worn as they can be dangerous.
- Black stockings can be worn with skirts and socks need to tone in with the school uniform.

NON-COMPLIANCE WITH UNIFORM POLICY

Students not wearing the correct uniform will be given the choice of borrowing an item of clothing from the school, requesting that a parent bring in the correct uniform, or seeking parental permission to go home and get changed. Parents will be notified when an item of uniform is borrowed and requested that it be washed and returned. If items are not returned to the school within four weeks of the loan date, parents will be invoiced for the cost of replacing this item.

EXEMPTIONS

Students who are unable to meet the Uniform Policy on any particular day must bring a note from a parent explaining the reasons for non-compliance. This is to be handed in to Student Central before the start of school. A Student Central staff member will determine whether or not a dress code exemption pass is appropriate.

CAPS OR HATS

All students and teachers are encouraged to wear a cap or hat during break times when out on the school oval. Students are also encouraged to wear a cap or hat during PE classes. Head wear must not contain promotional material. Beanies must be in the school blue.

MAKE-UP, JEWELLERY AND BODY ADORNMENTS

Make-up, jewellery and body adornments must be minimal, unobtrusive and safe. Earrings should be kept to sleepers or studs. If, in the opinion of the school administration, students do not adhere to these guidelines, they will be required to make the necessary changes to conform to this policy.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Students will be issued with a Health and Safety policy in the Design & Technology, Home Economics and Science departments. This may include appropriate closed footwear, protective clothing, safety goggles etc.

SPECIAL UNIFORMS

(eg Tours, Bush Rangers, Volleyball) These uniforms are not to be worn in school time except where endorsed by the school board.

EXCURSIONS

Unless otherwise stated, students will be expected to wear full school uniform on excursions.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT ATTIRE

YEARS 7 – 10

Black unisex shorts with logo. House polo shirt with school logo. Appropriate footwear (eg sports shoes) must be worn during all physical education sessions. Students are also encouraged to wear a cap or hat during PE classes (if outside) Physical Education attire is not to be worn during other classes.

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SWIMMING

Students must wear approved swimming attire.

DANCE

Students are required to wear approved $\frac{3}{4}$ or full-length pants in a stretch material, tight fitting top/t-shirt, 100% cotton socks or bare feet (and trainers for Hip-Hop). Hair is to be tied back off the face. Dance attire is not to be worn during other classes.

MUSIC UNIFORM

The music uniform is to be worn by all students when taking part in public performances.

Boys: White, long-sleeved shirt, tailored black trousers (not jeans), blue bow tie, black shoes and black socks.

Girls: Blue top and long black skirt, black court shoes and black stockings. Blue hair ribbon if required. The blue hair ribbon, bow tie, girls top and skirt must be purchased through the school.