

ROLEYSTONE COMMUNITY COLLEGE UNIFORM POLICY

Overview

The wearing of uniform in schools serves three main purposes:

- 1. It develops a sense of belonging to a community and removes the issue of students standing out from others.
- 2. It clearly identifies students that do not belong such as intruders.
- 3. It removes the issue of brand wars where students who have the means are able to wear expensive and trendy clothes whilst those without the means wear cheaper clothes. This leads to bullying and other non-desirable issues.

The uniform at Roleystone CC is provided under the endorsement of the college board and is sold by our uniform shop which is run by our P&C. This enables prices to be kept manageable and hence has less impact on parents financially.

The final actions as a part of this policy were developed by students. These students included student leaders and other interested students. This student voice enabled a balance between the requirements for safety and the wishes of the students.

Actions

Clothing

Lower school (Years K-3)

- College polo (teal with navy trim) worn with navy unisex shorts, navy College shorts, navy skorts, navy track pants or black watch tartan skirt.
- College dress
- College navy V neck jumper or College zip up jacket, in the case of a student needing to wear more clothing they may wear an undershirt or t-shirt with no visible motifs or hood, under their school polo.
- College bucket hat must be worn No hat no play policy.
- Students may wear College House polo on days that they do Physical Education (years 1-3 only).
- Suitable flat fully enclosed sports shoes

Upper school (Years 4-10)

- College polo (teal with navy trim) or white College shirt worn with navy unisex shorts, navy College shorts, navy track pants or black watch tartan skirt.
- College dress
- College navy V neck jumper or College zip up jacket, in the case of a student needing to wear more
 clothing they may wear an undershirt or t-shirt with no visible motifs or hood, under their school polo.
 Year 10 students may wear their leavers' jackets.
- Years 4 -6 college bucket hat or college cap must be worn No hat no play policy.
- Years 7-10 college bucket hat, college cap or an appropriate peaked hat of their choice when not in a shaded area during Terms 1 and 4. Appropriateness of hat will be determined by college executive, hats may not have drug, alcohol or sexual references on them and should be limited to simple non-offensive brand logo's (refer to college Sunsmart Policy for further details). A beanie may be worn under the same conditions. Hats may not be worn inside at any time.
- Students may wear College House polo on days that they do Physical Education.

- Secondary students may wear their respective Club/Subject shirts one day per week on the day on which the subject occurs or for events identified as appropriate to do so. These shirts shall be polo shirts, include the college logo and be approved by the School Executive.
- Suitable flat fully enclosed sports shoes.

Makeup, Hair and Jewellery Primary Students (Years K-6)

Primary students must have long hair tied back. Makeup and jewellery are not to be worn unless for cultural purposes, and earrings should be kept to sleepers and studs. Nails are to be kept at a short length and with neutral colour.

Secondary Students

Secondary students are permitted to wear their hair down as long as it is presentable and kept out of their face. Hair must be tied back when entering Science laboratories, Home Economics or Design and Technology facilities as well as when participating in Physical Education. Makeup, nails and jewellery must be kept unobtrusive and safe. Piercings should be kept to sleepers and studs.

The final judgement of compliance with school uniform policy is made by school staff. Students who do not follow the uniform policy will be required to make the necessary changes.

Other Relevant Policies

- Enrolment Policy
- Sunsmart Policy
- Behaviour Policy