

## HUME CENTRAL SECONDARY COLLEGE STUDENT UNIFORM POLICY

### Purpose

By having a compulsory uniform, the College aims to:

- Enable students to develop a greater sense of belonging and connectedness
- Promote a positive image of our students and the College within our community and beyond
- Make school safer by identifying our students from students from other schools and outsiders
- Ensure that we are compliant with current Occupational Health and Safety guidelines.

All students from Years 7-12 are expected to wear full College Academic uniform daily, including when travelling to and from the College and on most excursions. It is the expectation that parents/carers ensure that their child arrives at school in complete uniform.

For students in year 7 to 9, the Sports Uniform can be worn when travelling to and from school and whilst at school on days when the student has a timetabled practical Physical Education class. For students in year 10 to 12, the Sports Uniform may only be worn at school during practical Physical Education/Sport classes.

The Sports Uniform should be worn by all students attending College Sports Carnivals or representing the College in Interschool Sport.

### Implementation

All members of the College community (students, staff, parent/carer) are responsible for ensuring that the College Uniform guidelines are observed. If a student is at school out of uniform, one of the following practices will be followed:

- Where there is a longer-term difficulty, the school will consult with parents/carers to create a solution.
- If the parent/carer can be contacted:
  - the correct items of uniform may be brought to school for the student to change
  - the student may be sent home to return only when in full school uniform
  - the student may be provided with emergency uniform items (if available) for that day
- If the parent/carer cannot be contacted, emergency uniform items may be provided by the school for the day
- In an emergency, parents may write a note of explanation asking that an exemption be granted for that day.

### YEAR 7-12 COLLEGE UNIFORM

#### ACADEMIC UNIFORM

- College white shirt - long or short sleeve
- Grey College trousers or shorts
- College skirt or dress
- College jumper
- College blazer or College soft-shell jacket
- All black closed toe shoes
- White or black socks can be worn with or without tan stockings (dress/ skirt/ shorts)
- Black stockings or black leggings only with skirt

**\*\* Please Note:** Year 12 students have a choice of the College blazer or Year 12 jacket

#### SPORTS UNIFORM

##### Physical Education and College Sport activities

- College sport shorts or track pants
- College sport polo
- College rugby top
- College soft-shell jacket

**Year 7-9: Sport Uniform may be worn one day a week when timetabled for Physical Education practical classes.**

**Year 10-12: Sport Uniform may only be worn during Physical Education classes.**

**Dress/Skirt/Shorts length** - Winter skirts, summer dresses (shorter version) and shorts must be worn at a length deemed appropriate by the College. Students who wear these items shorter than this will be required to lengthen the item or have it replaced with a new one. Shorts must be hemmed rather than rolled.

**Hair and Make-up** - All students with hair longer than shoulder length are encouraged to tie their hair back for health and safety reasons. Students are asked not to wear excessive makeup to school. All students are required to maintain natural hair colour. If students choose to alter the colour of their hair, they must ensure that the colour remains one that occurs naturally.

**Facial Piercing** - Facial piercings are not permitted, with the exception of small studs which sit flush to the skin. Students who wear protruding facial jewellery, including rings, will be required to remove the item.

### ACCESSORIES

- HCSC Beanie** - or Navy (outdoors only)
- HCSC Navy cap** - (outdoors only)
- HCSC Winter Scarf** - or white, black or navy
- Hijab** - white, black or navy
- Hair accessories** - navy or white only
- Bandannas are not permitted
- Jewellery** - simple jewellery only eg: studs, sleepers, single bracelets etc.
- Belts** - black only for trousers or shorts
- College Tie** - optional

### REVIEW

This policy will be reviewed as required or due to changes in regulations or circumstances.

Date Reviewed	To Be Reviewed	Endorsed at College Council
May 2024	Annually	16 <sup>th</sup> May 2024