## COLAC SECONDARY COLLEGE

## UNIFORM POLICY

## Rationale:

The purpose of a policy on school uniform is to provide a clear and common understanding for parents and students of what is required in the wearing of a school uniform.

## Policy Statement:

A school uniform encourages a sense of belonging and provides a visible identity within Colac Secondary College and the local community, while also promoting a reasonable standard of health and hygiene. It is a condition of enrolment that all students wear the college uniform.

## College Colours:

The official Colac Secondary College colours are purple, black and white. Official uniform items approved by School Council must include these colours for branding and identification purposes.

## Aims

## Students will:

- Wear the full school uniform to school, every day.
- Full school uniform includes any of the items listed overpage and included in the Colac Secondary College uniform brochure.
- Wear full school uniform at all times when representing the college outside of school. This includes excursions and external events. Students may be excluded from the excursion if they do not wear full school uniform.
- Be encouraged to wear a school blazer when representing the college at formal community events.

Uniforms associated with select entry programs (e.g., sporting pathways) can only be worn on allocated program days.

Year 12 students will be given the opportunity to purchase a specific school council approved jacket to wear in their final year of schooling. This jacket must include the college colours purple, black and white.

## Parents are expected to:

- Support the school in the matter of correct uniform.


## Colac Secondary College staff will:

- Encourage students to wear the correct uniform at all times.


## Personal Appearance:

- Hair is to be neat and clean.
- All clothing is to be clean, neat and in good repair.
- Appearance and/or apparel to be such that they are not likely to distract any person from classroom learning.
- When wearing casual clothes, such as for a camp or a casual clothes day, the clothing is to be appropriate to the circumstances e.g., an excursion may require solid footwear. T-shirts or other items of clothing are not to have extreme or offensive diagrams and/or statements.


## Exemptions:

At times, uniform items may require cleaning, repair or replacement which renders the student unable, on a temporary basis, to comply with the Dress Code. In such circumstances, parents/guardians must provide a written explanation to their child's Home Group Teacher.

## Uniform Shop:

The College uniform items will be sold offsite at Borne Apparel, 142 Murray Street, Colac. Monday to Friday: 9.00am - 5.00pm.
Saturday: 9.00am - 12noon

An online store will also be made available to families for convenience purposes.
Colac Secondary College (borneapparel.com.au)

All efforts will be made to provide affordable garments as part of the official College uniform.

## Summary of Uniform Items:

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CSC Rugby Jumper
CSC Quarter Zip Jumper (available in 2024)
White Button Shirt (not polo)
Black Chino Shorts or Black Tailored Shorts
CSC Summer Dress
CSC Winter Kilt
CSC Winter Puffer Jacket
Socks - Black or White
Shoes - Black shoes (not trainers)
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## Sport and Physical Education Uniform

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CSC Black Sport PE Shorts
CCS Black PE Track pants
CSC Sport PE Shirt
Socks - Black or White
Shoes - Trainers
Optional / Other
CSC Bucket Hat
CSC Backpack
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CSC Beanie
CSC Indigenous Sport Shirt
Football Development Program Shirt
Sporting Pathways Program Shirt

## EVALUATION

This policy will be reviewed every three to four years or more frequently if necessary due to changes in regulations or circumstances.

| Council Approval Date | December 2023 |
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