



Why a Uniform Policy?

Since the formation of Portland Secondary College (late 1991) our school community (parents, students and staff) has overwhelmingly expressed its support of a uniform policy.

Clearly the majority of our school community accepts the socio-economic, practical and 'image-building' benefits of a school uniform policy. Uniform also assists in the speedy identification of trespassers.

How is the Uniform Policy determined?

Uniform policy is formulated by a committee of parents, staff and students. Membership is open to any interested person. Meetings take place regularly and the Committee reports to College Council. Uniform policy requires College Council endorsement.

Enforcement of the Uniform Policy

- 1.** Uniform compliance is the responsibility of the Year Level Managers.
- 2.** Uniform compliance will be monitored regularly by Year Level Mentors and Student Services staff at sub school assemblies, form assemblies and other appropriate times.
- 3.** So as to ensure the enforcement of a graded series of sanctions, the Year Level Mentors will maintain written records of uniform non-compliance.
- 4.** Initial non-compliance will be met with an explanation of why the College maintains a uniform policy, compliance encouragement, and a copy of the Uniform Policy.
- 5.** Ongoing non-compliance (without written and satisfactory explanation from parents/guardians) will be met with a letter sent home requesting an immediate rectification of the problem. (Please note that the College maintains Exemption and Economic Hardship policies – please contact the Assistant Principal or Student Welfare Co-ordinator).
- 6.** Further non-compliance will be met with a letter sent home requesting non-attendance until a conference takes place (Year Level Mentor, parent, student).
- 7.** Where the College feels ongoing, unwarranted uniform non-compliance has become of a defiant nature, regular disciplinary measures may be invoked (including detention, time out, suspension, withdrawal of privileges, non-attendance at school and interschool activities). In such an instance, senior students (VCE) may be sent home after parent consultation so as to quickly rectify the problem.
- 8.** The College will not accept uniform which is ill-fitting, faded, torn or dishevelled in nature.



ITEM	Description	Supplier	Size/Specification	Cost
Summer Dress	Blue/white check with green/gold stripes	Squidlydids	Size 6 – 18+	\$80 +
Shorts	'Billabong' gabardine school shorts	Gunnas	dark grey	\$60 +
	Plain grey elastic waist shorts	Squidlydids	dark grey	\$30 +
		PSC		\$20
	Plain grey tailored shorts	Squidlydids	dark grey	\$35 +
PSC		\$25		
Shirt	Plain white polo: with collar or skivvy neck	Squidlydids	White short/long	\$20 +
		Scan a Logo	White - polos with logo	\$25 +
		Scan a Logo	with logo (long/short)	\$15 +
	Plain white cotton shirt: long or short sleeve	Squidlydids	White (long /short)	\$24 +
		PM Prestige Promotions	with logo (long/short)	\$15 +
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Displayed brands, illustrations, names, logos are not permissible.</i> • <i>T Shirts worn under the white tops must be plain white.</i> • <i>Skivvies not to be worn under short sleeve white tops or dresses.</i> • <i>Polo tops not to be worn over summer dress.</i> 		
Jumper	Plain navy, cotton/polyester V neck jumper with logo	PSC	Size 10-22	\$50
			Size 24-26	\$60
<i>Yr 12's will have the option of wearing the official Yr 12 'Hoodie' when available.</i>				
Winter Skirt	Navy/green tartan with teal blue stripes. 'Black Watch' tartan.	PSC	Most sizes in stock.	\$75
Trousers	'Scag' and 'Midford' traditional grey College trousers.	Squidlydids	< Size 18	\$49 +
			Size 20 >	\$55
	'Buxwear' traditional grey College trousers	PSC	traditional grey	\$45
<i>'Cargo' and 'street pants' are not permissible</i>				
PSC Jacket	Plain navy/white Spray Jacket, polar fleece, lined, with school logo.	PSC		\$85
	<i>No Hoodies. No other 'over garment' is permissible.</i>			
Blazer (optional)	Order through PSC	PM Prestige Promotions		\$190
School Tie (optional)	Plain navy blue	Alex Cancian Menswear		\$20
Shoes	Plain black T-bars	Squidlydids	Girls	\$63
	Plain black polishable shoes (black laces) <u>OR</u> Plain black polishable elastic sided ankle boots	Elijahs	Boys	\$80
		Squidlydids		\$55 +
Hats/Beanies	Plain navy fabric baseball cap	Portland Disposals	Plain Navy	\$10
	Beanies must be plain navy		With logo	\$15
	Wide brimmed hat 'Billabong' brand		Plain navy	\$12
Socks/tights	Navy, black tights an option with winter skirt			various
	Plain black, white, grey, navy socks			various
Belt	Plain black leather			various
Gloves, headbands & scarves	Plain navy, black, white.			various



Sport and Physical Education Uniform

Physical Education

A full change of clothing and footwear is compulsory for all students for PE lessons.

This FULL CHANGE must include footwear, top and shorts or track pants. Gymnasium footwear needs to be clean-soled footwear (i.e. not street footwear). A well fitting pair of bathers and a towel will be required for swimming sessions.

Interform Sport

A P.E. change of clothes or similar can be used for interform sports days. Year Levels or Form Groups usually dress in colour or a theme as decided by the student group.

Interschool Sport

The following is COMPULSORY TEAM MEMBERSHIP UNIFORM for all students representing Portland Secondary College at any interschool level.

FOOTWEAR	Clean sports footwear.
SOCKS	Plain white socks.
WAIST DOWN	Plain navy or black shorts or plain navy or black track pants.
WAIST UP	PSC short sleeved polo top or plain white polo top.
SPRAY JACKET	PSC Spray Jacket. PSC School Jumper.

- Students should note that uniform non-compliance will result in non-participation.
- The PSC short sleeved polo top is available from Scan-a-Logo, PM Prestige Promotions and Squidlydids.
- PSC Spray Jackets and Jumpers are available from the PSC general office.