

# Portland Secondary College

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## Uniform Requirements

### 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.

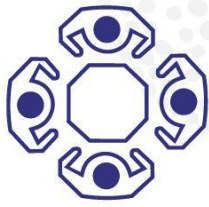
Clearly the majority of our school community accepts the socio-economic, practical and 'image-building' benefits of a school uniform policy. Uniform also assists in the speedy identification of trespassers.

### 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.

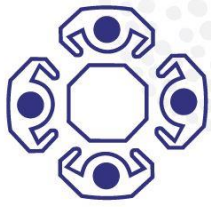


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## Uniform Requirements 2024

ITEM	Description	Supplier	Size/Specification	Cost
Summer Dress	Blue/white check with green/gold stripes	Squidlydids	Size 4 – 18+	\$
	Plain grey elastic waist shorts	Squidlydids	dark grey	\$
	Plain grey tailored shorts	Squidlydids	dark grey	\$
Shirt	PSC School Polo Shirt Button up shirt (short sleeve)	Squidlydids	Navy & Teal White	\$
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Displayed brands, illustrations, names, logos are <b>not</b> permissible.</i></li> <li>• <i>T Shirts worn under the white tops <b>must</b> be plain white, black or navy.</i></li> </ul>			
Jumper	Plain ink navy, cotton/polyester V neck jumper with logo	Squidlydids	Size 10-22	\$
			Size 24-26	\$
Winter Skirt	Navy/green tartan with teal blue stripes. 'Black Watch' tartan.	Squidlydids	Size 4 – 32	\$
Trousers	'Scag' and 'Midford' traditional grey College trousers.	Squidlydids	< Size 18	\$
			Size 20 >	\$
PSC Jacket	Navy Soft Shell Jacket with logo	Squidlydids		\$
	<i>No Hoodies. No other 'over garment' is permissible.</i>			
Shoes	Plain black polishable shoes	Squidlydids	Girls	\$
	Plain black polishable shoes <u>OR</u> Plain black polishable elastic sided ankle boots	Elijahs	Boys	\$
Squidlydids		\$		
Hats/Beanies	PSC Beanie	Squidlydids		\$
	PSC Bucket Hat			\$
Socks/tights	Navy, black tights an option with winter skirt			various
	Plain black, white, grey, navy socks			various



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## 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, PSC sports polo (navy or black) and navy or black shorts, track pants or leggings. 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**

Year Levels or Form Groups usually dress in colour or a theme as decided by the student group on interform sports day. If this is not the case, the PSC sports polo must be worn.

### **Interschool Sport**

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

<b>FOOTWEAR</b>	Clean sports footwear.
<b>SOCKS</b>	Plain white, black, or navy socks.
<b>WAIST DOWN</b>	Plain navy or black shorts, track pants, or leggings.
<b>WAIST UP</b>	PSC short sleeved sports polo.
<b>SPRAY JACKET</b>	PSC Soft Shell Jacket. PSC School Jumper. PSC Rain Jacket. PSC beanie or bucket hat.

- Students should note that uniform non-compliance may result in non-participation and a yellow note.
- All PSC uniform requirements, including the sports polo, are available from Squidlydids.
- If students have PE Periods 1/2, they can wear their sports uniform to school but must have a full change of uniform for the rest of the day, including shoes. If students have PE Periods 5/6, they can wear their sports uniform home at the end of the day.

NB: Our sport uniform is designed to absorb sweat and assist students during practical activities. It is therefore vital that students have a full change of uniform to sit in classrooms for their other subjects.