

Copperfield College Uniform Policy

Rationale

A school is distinguished within the community by its students and their uniform.

Statement

Copperfield College has developed a Uniform Policy that aims to;

- Promote personal care in appearance and a strong sense of pride in the College
- Promote equality amongst all students and,
- Promote a positive image of Copperfield College in our local community

Implementation

College Council reaffirms how students are expected to dress during school hours, including travelling to and from school, what the College Uniform should look like and that PSW is the official school supplier of the Copperfield College uniform.

Copperfield College expects all students enrolled in the College to wear the compulsory uniform at all times, including college intra and interschool sports, Physical Education and other events and external excursions where students are representing Copperfield College.

The College asks all parents, carers and students to ensure uniforms are;

- Copperfield College apparel and purchased from the College uniform supplier, PSW
- Are clean, in a state of good repair and appropriately fitted

In circumstances where parents find it difficult to acquire various uniform items due to cultural beliefs, student disability, health condition or economic hardship, parents and carers are asked to contact the Campus Principal.

There is a separate Implementation document linked to the upholding of the Uniform Policy.

Copperfield College Uniform (See PSW Official Uniform List) (Year 7 – Year 12)

- College summer dress
- College Box Pleat skirt
- Black Bootleg stretch trouser
- Black pleated trouser/Black elastic back trouser
- Black tailored shorts
- Black tailored shorts
- Plain white or navy blue polo shirt
- Cotton/polyester school shirt with logo (long or short sleeve)
- Tie to be worn with white cotton/polyester shirt only
- Red College jumper with College emblem
- White socks or Black socks / opaque full length tights (black or navy)
- Black school shoes (see shoe chart)
- College Oxford jacket
- College Blazer
- Scarf-plain navy with or without logo
- Caps- Navy only with College logo (outdoors only)

All uniform items (except socks, tights and possibly the scarf) will display the college logo

Copperfield College strongly encourages all students to be 'sunsmart' when outdoors by wearing a College cap, particularly during Terms 1 and 4.

Hijab: Hijabs are to be plain black, white or navy blue.

Gloves: plain black or navy

Physical Education / Sports Uniform

- Red sports polo with Copperfield logo
- Plain navy PSW micro fibre tracksuit pants or navy fleece track pants with zip cuffs
- Plain navy PSW micro fibre shorts
- College Rugby long sleeved top
- Supportive sport shoes

Please note students must wear the College red polo sports top &/ or the College Rugby top for Physical Education and Sport. White or blue College polo tops or the school jumper are not acceptable.

College Sport Days / Interschool Sport – The uniform for College Sport Days ie Swimming & Athletics carnivals is the Sports uniform or team colour appropriate clothing. Denim will not be permitted on these days. Students representing the College in all interschool sport competitions must wear the sport uniform.

Out of Uniform Days – On nominated Out of Uniform days students will wear appropriate clothing and footwear that promotes a positive image of Copperfield College and student safety. This means no revealing items, no leggings and enclosed supportive shoes (no thongs or high heels). Students who have practical subjects on Out of uniform days must wear appropriate clothing to suit the practical activities on the day.

Junior Awards End of Year Ceremony - Official school uniform must be worn – not the Physical Education uniform.

Senior Awards End of Year Ceremony – Clothing appropriate for a semi-formal occasion which promotes a positive image of Copperfield College.

Labelling clothing – It is strongly recommended all items of clothing are clearly and visibly labelled on the inside of the garment with a permanent marker with the student's full name.

Non Uniform items- Hoodies, beanies and leggings are not items of College uniform and therefore are not permitted to be worn under any circumstances.

Only plain white short sleeve undershirts are permitted under uniform items.

(YEARS 7 - 9)

The entire official sports uniform can be worn by students for the whole day on days when they have a practical class of Physical Education or a Year 9 Dance Elective timetabled. This will be in place of the formal College uniform.

Challenge Day – Official school uniform for City visits / Sports Uniform for standard Physical challenges

Where Yr 9 Challenge day classes are participating in outdoor adventure activities, students are to wear appropriate sports clothing for the adventure activities to be undertaken, as directed by the classroom teacher.

(YEAR 10)

The entire official sports uniform can be worn by students for the whole day on days when they have a practical Year 10 Physical Education Elective (Fitness, Ball and Racquet, Sport and Recreation only) or a Dance Elective timetabled. This will be in place of the formal College uniform.

Yr 10 Outdoor Education - where students are participating in outdoor adventure activities, students are to wear appropriate sports clothing for the adventure activities to be undertaken, as directed by classroom teacher.

(YEARS 11 AND 12)

VCE Physical Education – Official sports uniform to be worn for practical classes only; official school uniform to be worn for the rest of the day.

VCAL: VCAL students completing projects should wear school uniform to and from the project, and change into appropriate clothing for the project completion, as directed by the classroom teacher.

VET Cluster Uniform Requirements

Students are required to wear their full school uniforms to VET Cluster classes that do not have specified VET uniform requirements.

Automotive- Copperfield students undertaking this subject within the VET cluster will wear their Official VET Cluster Polo Top, work pants and safety boots to class.

Building: Copperfield students undertaking this subject within the VET cluster will wear their Official VET Cluster Work shirt, work pants and safety boots to class

Electrical Copperfield students undertaking this subject within the VET cluster will wear their Official VET Cluster Polo Top and work pants to class.

Hospitality Copperfield students undertaking this subject within the VET cluster will wear their full school uniform to class. They change into the Official VET Cluster Chef uniform when they arrive at class and change back into their official school uniform at the end of the class.

Dance. Copperfield students undertaking this subject within the VET cluster will wear their full school uniform to class. They will change into appropriate dance clothing as directed by the Vet dance teacher when they arrive at class and change back into their official school uniform at the end of the class.

(WORKPLACE SAFETY)

In the interests of student safety the following conditions are expected:

Jewellery: Only watches, studs or sleepers for ears or a fine chain with or without a religious symbol worn inside clothing are permitted. No bracelets or rings, unless medical bracelet.

Piercings: No facial or body piercings are permitted, including spacers. Clear piercings are acceptable.

Protective Clothing: All students participating in practical activities are expected to wear protective clothing as directed by the classroom teacher.

Nails: Nails need to be a safe length. Only clear nail polish may be worn. Adhesive nails are not suitable for school and need to be removed.

(General)

Hair /Make up: Hair accessories should be minimal. Hair is not to be brightly coloured. No makeup is the preference; minimal makeup may be worn.

Visible Tattoos: visible tattoos are to be covered.

(Authorised Uniform Supplier)

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Evaluation and Review

This policy will be evaluated and reviewed every three years.

References

School Policy and Advisory Guide: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/>

The 2010 Uniform Policy and Implementation Guide

Policy Version

This 2016 revision of Copperfield College's Uniform Policy was ratified by Copperfield College School Council on October 2019.