

UNIFORM POLICY

Adopted by the Board of Trustees on 26 April, 2010

The Board of Trustees of Spotswood College has consulted with staff and parents in the formulation of this Policy. The Policy was approved and adopted by the Board at its meeting held on 26 April, 2010 and became effective from that date.

Rationale:

The wearing of a regulation school uniform gives students a sense of pride and identity. The uniform will give students a unifying and equitable standard of dress so they can learn comfortably and safely.

Purpose:

1. To give students a sense of belonging.
2. To maintain and enhance the school's image and reputation
3. To ensure that clothing is safe for the usual range of school activities.
4. To ensure that students are not endangered through the wearing of inappropriate garments, footwear or jewellery.
5. Students partaking in PE will wear appropriate clothing to maintain personal hygiene standards.
6. To ensure that students are properly drilled and monitored when dealing with equipment that may be a hazard.

Guidelines:

1. Details of uniform regulations will be published in the school enrolment pack. (This should include details of dress code for year 13 students)
2. Enrolment of students will not be accepted without an undertaking from the parent/caregiver that the uniform regulations will be adhered to.
3. The regulation uniform takes into account weather conditions so no additional items of clothing need to be visibly worn.
4. Hair colour may be natural colours only.
5. Jewellery must be worn unobtrusively and safely. Taonga and similar items may be worn but under polo shirts
6. The principal and staff are responsible for monitoring the wearing of school uniform and may take all reasonable steps to ensure the policy is effective.
7. Uniforms will be available at the school uniform shop to keep the cost as reasonable as possible.

Conclusion:

This policy will encourage students to have pride in themselves and a sense of belonging to the school thereby improving self esteem and respect.

Chairperson's Signature: M. Pea Date: 4-5-10