



## UNIFORM POLICY

### **Rationale:**

It is the policy of the college that all students will wear the correct uniform, while at school and whilst travelling to and from school. The policy determined by the College Council, reflects accurately the findings of numerous surveys and the recommendations of representative committees.

### **Aims:**

The purpose of this policy is to create a sense of identity, pride and cohesion within the school community. The implementation of the school uniform policy allows all students to feel equal whilst also assisting to ensure the safety of students during school activities.

### **Implementation:**

The major provider of uniform is Fosters Mensland Ararat.

<b>Girls' Uniform</b>	<b>Boys' Uniform</b>
Blue check summer dress or Navy tailored shorts	Grey trousers or Grey shorts and white or black socks
Navy tailored slacks or navy check kilt	Plain white Polo shirt
College jumper with logo (polar fleece or woollen)	Short or long sleeve white shirt
White Polo Top	College jumper with logo (polar fleece or woollen)
White socks or navy tights	Plain black school shoes
Plain black school shoes (fully enclosed, no sandals, jiffies, ballet or slip on shoes)	

### **SHOES**

Shoes should be plain black, leather and fully enclosed on the foot. Please do not purchase shoes that have white markings of any sort on them. White or coloured runners, slipper type or buckle shoes are not acceptable under any circumstances. This is an Occupational Health and Safety Issue.

### **SPORTS UNIFORM**

All students are encouraged to wear the College PE navy blue polo shirt and navy blue shorts for Physical Education classes. The navy polo shirt can be purchased through the College.

### **JEWELLERY**

Students with pierced ears may wear sleepers or studs. (No other jewellery may be worn).

## HATS

The college is a SUNSMART school. All students are encouraged to wear a broad brimmed hat when out in the sun in Terms 1 and 4.

During Terms 2 and 3 students are permitted to wear beanies (preferably the school beanie). Hats or beanies are not permitted to have inappropriate words or pictures on them or to be worn inside.

## OPTIONAL

The college **encourages** students to buy the following items of uniform but they are not compulsory;

- Year 12 Jumpers
- VCAL Tops
- Jacket
- Beanie
- Scarf

## PARENTS/GAURDIANS

Please ensure that you purchase only approved items through our approved dealers and that your son/daughter is in full uniform as he/she departs for school each day. If you require assistance with the purchase of uniform items for your child please contact the office.

## DRESS AND GROOMING

All students are encouraged to develop pride in their appearance.

## HOODIES

Unless it is a specified 'out of Uniform Day', **Hoodies are unacceptable attire and are not permitted to be worn to School.**

## Evaluation:

This policy was ratified by school council in May 2018 and is due for review in

**MAY 2019**

Ararat College is committed to child safety (Ministerial Order No. 870) and takes all reasonable steps to ensure that the safety of our students is paramount.