UNIFORM POLICY

General Policy.
Rosebud Secondary College has a policy of compulsory uniform for all students from Years 7 to 12. This policy is based on the College's sensitivity to the wishes of the general College community and the wider community to develop a sense of pride amongst the students and to recognise the importance of the College's image in the eyes of the students and the local community. The details of the Uniform policy are a product of negotiation among the different sections of the College and are subject to regular review.

The details of the uniform are guided by the following principles:

1. To provide a look for the students that maintains an attractive image of the College in the community.
2. To provide a uniform which is comfortable; cool in Summer, warm in Winter and will give reasonable protection from the wind and rain. In addition, to provide both modesty and freedom of movement for all boys and girls.
3. To provide a uniform which allows students to work safely in practical and laboratory based rooms and conditions.
4. To provide a uniform that is attractive without following fashion trends.
5. To maintain enough continuity over the years so that parents and suppliers will not be disadvantaged by frequent wholesale changes.
6. To provide a uniform of good quality and good value for money.
7. To provide a uniform which clearly identifies Rosebud Secondary College students, both within the College grounds and travelling to and from the College.

UNIFORM DETAILS

Winter (Terms 2 & 3)
College grey school trousers (available from the College Uniform Shop)
White polo top or white skivvy (long or short sleeved)
Green V-neck jumper with College monogram
Green College waterproof jacket
White or grey socks
Polishable black leather lace-up school shoes with a heel.
Grey hat or cap with College monogram

Summer (Terms 1 & 4)
College grey school trousers or College grey school shorts
White polo top (short or long sleeved)
Green V-neck jumper with College monogram
Green College jacket
Grey socks or white socks.
Polishable black leather lace-up school shoes with a heel
Grey hat or cap with College monogram

ALTERNATIVES
Winter - Girls.

Grey and green checked college skirt
Long sleeved white polo shirt with College monogram
Green V-neck jumper with College monogram
Black or grey tights or white or grey socks
(tights and socks are NOT to be worn together)

Summer - Girls.

Green checked College dress
Green V-neck pullover with College monogram

**P.E. Uniform - available at the College Uniform Shop**
Black shorts with school logo
College sports polo top
Runners (non-marking soles)

**OPTIONAL ITEMS (All available from the College Uniform Shop)**
College blazer with monogram
College white school shirt with monogram
College white school blouse with monogram
College tie
College grey scarf
College green back pack with monogram (preferred bag)
College Health and P.E. rugby top
College Health and P.E. track pants

**V.C.E. Students (Years 11 &12)** VCE College grey jumper with monogram

**NOTE:** Fashion items of clothing of a similar colour and style to the official College uniform, outlined above, are NOT ACCEPTABLE.
APPLYING AND SUPPORTING THE UNIFORM DRESS CODE

It is not acceptable for students to come to the College out of uniform unless it is an approved non-uniform activity.

PROCEDURE. If a student comes to the college out of uniform they must

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<td>The student is to bring a note explaining the reason he/she is out of uniform and request a Uniform Pass for that day. Uniform passes are for short term use only.</td>
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<td>1. The note is handed to the student's Level Coordinator or PC teacher who will issue the Pass.</td>
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<td>2. The Uniform Pass is available from the Coordinators’ office from 8.45 am.</td>
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<td>3. The Pass cannot remain current for more than 2 days. If more than a week’s worth of passes is sought, the Coordinator will establish contact with parents/caregivers (by telephone or letter) to ascertain the reason the student seeks long-term exemption. Coordinators will also ascertain support available from parents/caregivers to get the student into complete and correct uniform.</td>
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<td>4. If the student is out of uniform, we require him/her to be dressed as close to uniform as possible, i.e. Shoes, trousers etc. Bright coloured commercial brands are NOT ACCEPTABLE.</td>
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<td>No Uniform Pass issued by the Level Coordinators.</td>
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<td>1. Lunchtime detention the same day</td>
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<td>2. If outlandishly out of uniform, the student will be isolated at recess and at lunchtime. A pro forma indicating that the student was “nowhere near in uniform” will be sent home to remind parents/caregivers of the dress code.</td>
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<td>3. If the response towards the dress code remains unchanged, a detention at recess and lunchtime will be applied. Possible suspension for extreme cases until parent contact is organised.</td>
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<td>4. Students going on excursions and doing examinations at the College are to be in full school uniform. Failure to meet the code at these times may mean they will be excluded.</td>
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<td>5. Students who consistently fail to meet the uniform code may be excluded from discretionary activities such as the College Leadership Program, Student Forum, Sports Program and Performing Arts Program.</td>
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<td>6. Any student late to school and out of uniform has the responsibility to report to Coordinators to obtain a Uniform Pass. No note or Pass means a detention will be applied.</td>
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<td>7. Teachers will check uniform and uniform Passes during the day. Teachers can send students out of uniform without a Pass to Coordinators who will initiate consequences.</td>
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ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS.
The Student Wellbeing Coordinators, Assistant Principals and Level Coordinators may assist students to acquire the prescribed uniform on a daily or more permanent basis by providing items from a pool of stock of long term lost property or donations.
UNIFORM STANDARDS – UNACCEPTABLE UNIFORM ITEMS

Rosebud Secondary College prides itself in having a high expectation in uniform and appearance. The College seeks to work in partnership with families in meeting these expectations. The school uniform offers an affordable and practical uniform for school. The guidelines below are a set of clear expectations regarding what will not be accepted.

1. Make-up is **NOT ACCEPTABLE** and must not be worn.
2. Jewellery is **NOT ACCEPTABLE**. One pair of studs in pierced ears will be allowed.
3. Facial piercings including eyebrows, lips, nose and tongue are **NOT ACCEPTABLE**.
   Piercings cannot be covered with a bandaid. Clear or transparent alternatives are also **NOT ACCEPTABLE**.
4. Plain green jumpers/windcheaters which do not have the official College logo are **NOT ACCEPTABLE**.
5. Cargo style trousers and shorts, track pants and jeans are **NOT ACCEPTABLE**.
6. **No T-bars, skate, track or runner type shoes.**
7. Sport style sockettes are **NOT ACCEPTABLE**
8. **Hoodie** style jumpers are **NOT ACCEPTABLE** as a jumper or undergarment.
9. **Beanies** are not part of the college uniform.
10. The **GREY** college scarf is the only option. **Alternative** colour scarves are **Unacceptable**
11. Tights (black or grey) are **ONLY** to be worn with the winter uniform.
12. Tights and socks are not to be worn together; that is, with the winter uniform it is **either** tights or socks **NOT** both.
13. Hair styles are to be neat and limited to **natural** colours. The College Council agrees that if the College Administration deems a hairstyle/colour to be inappropriate, the student's parents are to be contacted with a view to ensuring that a more acceptable hairstyle/colour be adopted. A second offence would require more serious action. Council notes that such action would be taken in order to protect the reputation of the College.