

1. Definitions

- 1.1 PSW – Primary Schoolwear. Retail store where Coatesville Primary School uniforms can be purchased. Located at 1 Age Street, Cheltenham or online at www.psw.com.au.
- 1.2 State Schools' Relief – a non-profit organisation that assists family who are experiencing financial difficulties with school uniform. Parents can contact the Principal or student wellbeing coordinator.

2. Purpose

- 2.1 To build a strong sense of belonging to the Coatesville Primary School community.
- 2.2 To demonstrate pride in representing our school at all times.
- 2.3 To recognise that issues of equality, health & safety, inclusivity and expense are factors that contribute to the development of the Student Uniform Policy at Coatesville Primary School.

3. Scope

- 3.1 This policy applies to all students who are enrolled at and attend Coatesville Primary School.

4. Policy

- 4.1 The student uniform will;
 - 4.1.1 reflect Coatesville Primary School's whole school values;
 - 4.1.2 promote equality amongst all students;
 - 4.1.3 build and maintain a sense of pride in our school;
 - 4.1.4 provide choice to foster inclusivity;
 - 4.1.5 allow for students to safely engage in the many, varied school activities; and
 - 4.1.6 cater for the financial constraints of families.
- 4.2 The school uniform supplier will provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- 4.3 PSW will be the school's preferred supplier of all uniform items that bear the school logo.
- 4.4 The school uniform supplier will be reviewed on a three yearly basis.
- 4.5 The student uniform applies from Prep to Grade 6 and must be worn at all times during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and on school excursions.
- 4.6 Black shoes, runners, closed-toe sandals must be worn at all times with socks. Thongs and open toed shoes are not permitted.
- 4.7 All uniform items must be clearly labelled with a full name (e.g. Mary Smith). Misplaced unnamed items of clothing will be given to the school's second hand uniform shop.
- 4.8 The school's second hand uniform shop operates at the school on a parent volunteer basis.
- 4.9 School Council requires the Principal, in consultation with the staff, to be responsible for implementation of the Student Uniform Policy.

- 4.10 Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools' Relief for families experiencing economic hardship. For further information please contact the front office and/or the Principal.
- 4.11 Parents seeking exemptions to the Student Uniform Policy due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability or health condition should apply in writing to the Principal.
- 4.12 The Coatesville Primary School uniform items can be purchased at the PSW retail store (15 Mills St, Cheltenham) or at PSW online – www.psw.com.au

Jewellery and cosmetics

- 4.13 Students are not permitted to wear decorative jewellery to school. Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, and watches, are the only acceptable jewellery.
- 4.14 Cosmetics may not be worn at school. Only clear nail polish is permitted.

Hair and Sun safety

- 4.15 Shoulder length or longer hair is to be tied back to help restrict the spread of nits and lice and for student safety.
- 4.16 The only acceptable headwear is the official school SunSmart hats consistent with our SunSmart policy. These hats must be worn all year round when the UV index is three (3) or above.
- 4.17 Hats are not to be worn inside.
- 4.18 Extreme hair colours and styles, nail polish and the wearing of cosmetics are ONLY permitted on fun or special days as specified.

General appearance

- 4.19 Uniforms must be clean and in good repair
- 4.20 Uniforms must be clearly marked with the owner's name
- 4.21 Additional layers of clothing may be worn underneath the uniform for added warmth, provided these undergarments are completely hidden.

SUMMER UNIFORM (Term 1 & Term 4)

Summer Dress

- 4.22 Dark tartan pattern (from 2019 onwards)

Pants

- 4.23 Navy gabardine, zip pocket shorts
- 4.24 Elastic waist pants – yoke back
- 4.25 Navy track pants (no stripes or patterns)
- 4.26 Navy culottes
- 4.27 Navy skort

Tops

- 4.28 Polo shirt - pale blue with maroon side panels, short & long sleeved with school logo
- 4.29 Maroon windcheater (with school logo)
- 4.30 Maroon bomber jacket (with school logo)
- 4.31 Navy fleece vest

4.32 Navy jacket (with school logo)

4.33 Year 6 students (only) design and wear a commemorative jumper.

Hats

4.34 Maroon broad-brimmed soft school hat (with school logo) - Prep to Grade 4

4.35 Navy broad-brimmed soft school hat (with school logo) - Grade 5 & Grade 6

Shoes

4.36 Black school shoes

4.37 White or black sandals with closed toe

4.38 Runners

Socks

4.39 White or navy socks

4.40 Navy tights

4.41 Navy leggings – full length only

WINTER UNIFORM (Term 2 & Term 3)

Winter Dress

4.42 Tartan pinafore

Pants

4.43 Navy gabardine, zip pocket shorts

4.44 Navy elastic waist boot leg pants

4.45 Navy track pants (no stripes or patterns)

4.46 Navy culottes

4.47 Navy skort

Tops

4.48 Pale blue with maroon side panels polo shirt, short & long sleeved with school logo

4.49 Maroon windcheater (school logo)

4.50 Maroon bomber jacket (school logo)

4.51 Navy fleece vest

4.52 Navy jacket (with school logo)

4.53 Year 6 students (only) design and wear a commemorative jumper.

Shoes

4.54 Black school shoes

4.55 Runners

Socks

4.56 White or navy

4.57 Navy tights

4.58 Navy leggings – full length only

Winter Coat

4.59 Navy Jacket (school logo)

4.60 Navy jacket

Scarf/Snood/Beanie

4.61 Navy (plain)

OTHER UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Art Smock

4.62 Navy blue art smock (from PSW)

School Bag

4.63 School bag (school logo)

Hair accessories

4.64 Small ribbons, headbands, scrunchies, clips - tartan (to match summer and winter uniform), navy, white, maroon

Satchel

4.65 Maroon school satchel (school logo)

1. Evaluation

1.1 This policy will be reviewed every third year as part of the school's regular policy review cycle.