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# Uniform Policy & Guidelines

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## Summary

Snowy Mountains Grammar School is committed to maintaining a high standard of school uniform. We would like our students to be proud to be a SMGS student.

## Aims

- To ensure students to wear the correct school uniform, thus developing a sense of pride and belonging.
- To foster in students care of their school uniform and therefore respect for the school.

## Purpose

To detail the SMGS student uniform items and how and when they should be worn.

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# 1 Introduction

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Snowy Mountains Grammar School expects parents and/or carers of our students to adhere to our aims and policies, and therefore do their best to ensure their child conforms to them.

Standards of appearance and wearing SMGS uniform form part of our school rules.

As part of their commitment to our school community we expect our students wear the uniform with pride and maintain high standards regarding wearing the correct school uniform. Our school uniform is outward sign of our student's self-discipline, which then is respected in the wider community.

## 2 Uniform

Given our unique location, with its rapid and often unpredictable weather changes during all four seasons, SMGS permits students to wear the full school uniform that is appropriate for the weather throughout the year. The SMGS uniforms are not interchangeable (e.g. no mix and match of formal uniforms and/or sportswear).

Students may wear their snow sports jacket over their full school uniform when required in cold/wet weather.

### 2.1 School uniform

SUMMER GIRLS	WINTER GIRLS
<input type="checkbox"/> Blazer <input type="checkbox"/> Short-sleeved dress (hem at knee length or longer) <input type="checkbox"/> Navy shorts or trousers <input type="checkbox"/> White short sleeved blouse <input type="checkbox"/> V-neck navy jumper <input type="checkbox"/> White ankle socks (no low-cut sports socks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Blazer <input type="checkbox"/> Skirt (hem at knee length or longer) <input type="checkbox"/> White long sleeved blouse, tucked in <input type="checkbox"/> Navy trousers <input type="checkbox"/> V-neck navy jumper <input type="checkbox"/> K - Year 9: grey stockings <input type="checkbox"/> Years 10 - 12: navy stockings
SUMMER BOYS	WINTER BOYS
<input type="checkbox"/> Blazer <input type="checkbox"/> Grey shorts or trousers <input type="checkbox"/> V-neck navy jumper <input type="checkbox"/> K - Year 9: Junior tie <input type="checkbox"/> Years 10 - 12: Senior tie <input type="checkbox"/> K - Year 4: blue short sleeved shirt, tucked in <input type="checkbox"/> Years 5 - 12: white short sleeved shirt, tucked in <input type="checkbox"/> Years 7 - 10: black belt <input type="checkbox"/> Grey socks	<input type="checkbox"/> Blazer <input type="checkbox"/> Grey trousers <input type="checkbox"/> V-neck navy jumper <input type="checkbox"/> K - Year 9: Junior tie <input type="checkbox"/> Years 10 - 12: Senior tie <input type="checkbox"/> K - Year 4: blue long sleeved shirt, tucked in <input type="checkbox"/> Years 5 - 12: white long sleeved shirt, tucked in <input type="checkbox"/> Grey socks

### 2.2 Compulsory items

The SMGS school bag is compulsory. A small identification tag may be attached to bags. Bags must be free of graffiti and kept in good repair.

K to Year 4	<input type="checkbox"/> SMGS bucket hat <input type="checkbox"/> Black leather/pleather school shoes that 'take a shine', with a distinctive heel and plain sole. Velcro closures and "Mary Jane" style shoes are permitted. Sport shoe styles (including flat skate-style shoes) and boots are not permitted.
Years 5 – 12	<input type="checkbox"/> SMGS bucket hat/cap <input type="checkbox"/> Black leather/pleather school shoes that 'take a shine', with a distinctive heel and plain sole. Shoes must be fully enclosed to comply with safety requirements in some classes. Sport shoe styles (including flat skate-style shoes) and boots are not permitted.

## 2.3 Sports and PE Uniform

### SPORTS AND PE UNIFORM

- K - Year 4:
  - House coloured polo shirt for PE and House sports carnivals
  - Gold and navy polo shirt for representative sport events
- Years 5 - 12:
  - Gold and navy polo shirt for Wednesday sport program, interschool competitions, PE classes
  - House coloured polo shirt for House sports competitions, carnivals, PE classes
- Navy sports shorts
- Navy track pants
- White ankle socks (no or minimal branding)
- Sports shoes (athletic shoes not skate-style shoes)
- Polar fleece or soft shell jacket

### 2.3.1 Wednesday Sports Program

Students may travel to and from school in either full Snowy Mountains Grammar School sports uniform or full school uniform on Wednesdays (Sports Days).

### 2.3.2 House Sports Carnivals and Competitions

Students must wear their House Sports uniform on House Carnival days, and may wear this uniform to and from school on these days, only.

Students participating in house competitions/carnivals are actively encouraged to enhance their House Sports uniform with house-coloured items (e.g. ribbons, scarves, capes, wigs etc) to demonstrate their house-spirit.

### 2.3.3 PDHPE

K- Year 6 students may wear their PE uniform to and from school on their practical lesson days.

Years 7- 10 students will attend school in their school uniform and will change into their PE uniform at the start of their practical lesson and return to full school uniform at the conclusion of the lesson, regardless of school period (e.g. Period 1 or 6). PE uniform is either the gold and navy shirt, or House sport shirt and other sports attire.

### 2.3.4 School-based MTB, Snowsports, Equestrian activities

Each sport and activity undertaken by SMGS may require additional safety wear. It is a condition of participating in these activities that the designated safety wear is worn by the participating student. Full details of the compulsory gear will be provided to families prior to such events/activities.

### 2.3.5 Representative sporting events

Students are expected to wear the appropriate sporting attire when representing SMGS. This may vary depending on what type of event it is, and the required sporting attire will be communicated to families prior to such event/activities.

### 2.3.6 Years 5 to 12 Snow Sports Uniform

Students in the Snow Sports programs are expected to wear the following:

- SMGS Snowsports jacket
- SMGS Snowsports pants

When participating in the Snow Sports program, students are permitted to wear the following SMGS uniform items or a combination of them under the snow sports jacket:

- Gold and navy polo shirt
- Skivvy
- Soft shell jacket
- V-neck jumper

### 2.4 Term 3 only

- SMGS polar fleece or the SMGS soft-shell jacket may be substituted for the blazer
- Skivvy may be substituted for the shirt or blouse of the full school uniform.
- SMGS beanie

### 2.5 Optional items

The SMGS soft shell jacket and SMGS polar fleece are optional items that may be purchased from the Uniform Shop; it forms part of the sports uniform and Term 3 only uniform.

## 3 General appearance

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All students are required to wear the appropriate complete school uniform, as described in this document. The exception is when there is a special occasion (e.g. certain excursions), and this will be communicated in writing to the students and their families.

Students in uniform off-campus (e.g. travelling to and from school, shopping before or after school, on excursions, etc.) are expected to remain in complete uniform for the duration of the travels.

The SMGS uniforms is not interchangeable (e.g. no mix and match of formal uniforms and sportswear and no mixing of summer/winter items, except where stated).

We request that all clothes and shoes be clearly marked with the student's name.

Students are required to keep their clothes clean and ironed, and shoes polished. Shirt buttons must be done up to the top collar. Ties should be properly in place.

Undergarments worn for warmth must not be coloured, patterned or visible. This includes athletic garments (e.g. skins) that are worn for sporting activities. They are not to be visible under the sports uniform.

The uniform should fit neatly and be kept to a satisfactory standard. SMGS interpretation of what is a satisfactory standard is final.

Uniform items should be replaced when excessively faded, torn, shabby or undersized.

Students consistently not complying with the policy will be directed to the appropriate Heads of Junior and Middle/Senior School.

### 3.1 Hair

Hair is to be neat, off the face, not covering the eyes and no shorter than a No. 3 cut (being hair trimmed to a uniform length of 10 mm).

Attention-seeking hairstyles, colours, e.g. a 'mohawk', 'mullet', 'afro', 'rat's tail', 'dreadlocks', 'beading', shaved sides, shaved lines, shaved undercuts are not permitted.

For students in Junior School dyed hair is not permitted.

For students in Middle and Senior School any dyed hair must be presented as natural looking and a single colour.

Students are to be clean-shaven and have sideburns no longer than the earlobe.

Students with hair longer than their collar must tightly tie their hair up in a neat ponytail or bun. Half-up/half-down styles are not permitted. The hair tie may be the colour of the hair, or a school colour. Hair accessories must be in school colour/s (navy, gold/yellow, and/or white).



## 3.2 Jewellery

Medical necklaces or bracelets may be worn.

Approved badges relating to Snowy Mountains Grammar School may be worn.

Students are permitted to wear a watch. Smart watches may be worn (but not during examinations) however, it should not be used as a communication device. If used in this way then the consequences of using a mobile phone device will apply.

Necklaces are to be unobtrusive, that is not visible when worn with the uniform. For health and safety purposes, necklaces should not be worn when playing sport or PDHPE.

For all students, visible 'jewelled' piercings, clear studs and stoppers (including tongue studs) are not permitted. This includes ear piercing other than the earlobe.

Boys are not permitted to wear any other jewellery including earrings.

Girls may wear one set of matching earrings (one in each earlobe). These may be plain gold or silver (studs or sleepers only) in the lower lobe only.

## 3.3 Makeup

It is preferable that foundation/concealer is not worn, but if it is required it must be subtle; skin-toned and sparingly applied. Eye make-up and fake eyelashes are not permitted.

Colourless lip balm, for lip protection, is permitted.

Coloured nail polish or false nails are not permitted. Nails are to be kept clean and neatly trimmed.

## 3.4 Eye protection

During lunch breaks, PE and sports, students are permitted to wear sunglasses that comply with mandatory Australian standards as a sun safe product. The sunglasses are to plain and not attention seeking/fashion statement (unless at a House sports event).

## 3.5 Uniform shop

All new uniform items, apart from footwear, must be purchased from SMGS uniform shop.

During school term, the uniform shop is open Mondays and Thursdays from 12.30 pm to 4.30 pm, and Wednesdays 8.30 am to 10 am. During school holidays the uniform shop is open on an ad hoc basis, and these times/days will be communicated to families in advance.

Any second-hand school uniform items must be of good quality and reflect the current version of uniform item (e.g. logo changes). We recommend you check with the Uniform Shop before purchasing second hand items.