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Uniform Policy

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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

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).

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, tucked in <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"/> White long sleeved blouse <i>with piping</i> , untucked <input type="checkbox"/> Navy trousers <input type="checkbox"/> V-neck navy jumper <input type="checkbox"/> K - 9: Grey stockings <input type="checkbox"/> Years 10 - 12: Navy stockings <input type="checkbox"/> SMGS White Skivvy <input type="checkbox"/> SMGS Beanie <input type="checkbox"/> SMGS Scarf

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 - 12: Black leather 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"/> Years 7 - 12: Black leather belt <input type="checkbox"/> Grey socks <input type="checkbox"/> SMGS White Skivvy <input type="checkbox"/> SMGS Beanie <input type="checkbox"/> SMGS Scarf

* Students may wear their SMGS Snowsports jacket over their full school uniform when required in cold/wet weather.

**Please note the only logo that is permitted on uniform items is the School Crest. All other logos are not permitted.

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"/> School Shoes: Black lace up 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"/> School Shoes: Black lace-up 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. Sport shoe styles (including flat skate-style shoes) and boots are not permitted.

2.3 Sports and PE Uniform

<p>SPORTS AND PE UNIFORM</p>
<p>Years K - 12:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> SMGS Gold and Navy polo shirt for School Representation, Wednesday sport program (Years 5-11), Academies and PE classes <input type="checkbox"/> SMGS House-coloured polo shirt for House Events, carnivals, Wednesday sport program and PE classes <input type="checkbox"/> Navy sports shorts <input type="checkbox"/> Navy track pants <input type="checkbox"/> White socks <input type="checkbox"/> Sports shoes (athletic shoes not skate-style shoes) <input type="checkbox"/> Polar fleece or soft shell jacket
<p>WINTER SNOWSPORTS UNIFORM (Including Term 3 only Students)</p>
<p>Years 5 - 12:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> SMGS Snowsports jacket <input type="checkbox"/> SMGS Snowsports pants <input type="checkbox"/> Gold and Navy polo shirt <input type="checkbox"/> Polar fleece or soft shell jacket <input type="checkbox"/> Skivvy (as required) <input type="checkbox"/> V-neck jumper (as required) <p>Years K – 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Students in Kindergarten to Year 4 are not required to, but can choose to wear the SMGS Snowsports Uniform as listed above. <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Snowsports gear which is appropriate to the conditions.

2.3.1 Travel to and from school

On Wednesdays in Terms 1, 2 and 4:

- All students in Years 5-11 travel to and from school in full Snowy Mountains Grammar School sports uniform (Navy and Gold or House-coloured shirt).
- Year 12 (Sport uniform optional).

On Wednesdays in Term 3:

- All students in Years 5-11 travel to and from school in their full Snowy Mountains Grammar School Snowsports uniform. For those remaining on site they should be in sports uniform.
- All students in K-4 travel to and from school in their personal winter Snowsports gear or Snowy Mountains Grammar School Snowsports uniform (Optional).
- Year 12 (Sport uniform optional).

2.3.2 House Sports Carnivals

Students must wear their House coloured polo shirt with the regular SMGS sport uniform on carnival days. Students are actively encouraged to accessorise with House-coloured items (e.g. ribbons, scarves, capes, wigs etc).

2.3.3 PDHPE Lessons

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

Years 7- 10 students attend school in their full school uniform and 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-coloured shirt.

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.

2.4 Term 3 Only Students

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

3 General Appearance

3.1 Expectations

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 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 uniform 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. 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. Uniform items should be replaced when excessively faded, torn, shabby or undersized. SMGS interpretation of what is a satisfactory standard is final.

Students not complying with the policy will be directed by either the Tutor, Head of Year, Head of Junior or Middle/Senior School OR the Deputy Principal, to rectify issues in a timely manner. Students may be removed from school activities until these issues are resolved.

3.2 Hair

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

Hairstyles, such as, e.g. a 'mohawk', 'mullet', 'afro', 'rat's tail', 'dreadlocks', 'beading', shaved sides, shaved lines, shaved undercuts are not permitted, unless culturally appropriate and consent provided by Head of School.

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.

Students are to be clean-shaven of facial hair 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).

3.3 Jewellery

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 permitted but must be not visible when worn with the uniform. For health and safety purposes, necklaces should not be worn when playing sport or PDHPE.

Medical necklaces or Medical bracelets may be worn. This must be in consultation with the relevant Head of Junior and Middle/Senior School.

Earring and Piercings:

- Girls may wear ONE small set of matching earrings (one in each lower earlobe). These may be gold, silver or a plain pearl (studs) or sleepers.
- Boys are not permitted to wear earrings.
- Clear studs and stoppers are not permitted.

All other jewellery is not permitted to be worn by students.

3.4 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.

Nails should be of a natural appearance and length. Coloured nail polish or false nails are not permitted. Nails are to be kept clean and neatly trimmed.

3.5 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).

3.6 Uniform shop

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

Please see the school website for Uniform Shop opening times.

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.