

December 2015

Dear Parent/Caregiver

RE: UNIFORM 2016

As we are a College that places a great deal of importance on our Values, it is considered imperative that all students in the College follow our College Uniform Policy as approved by School Council.

As the transition time has passed, from the beginning of 2016 all students are expected to be in the approved uniform (no red jumpers or old HPSC logos).

We have been concerned that some students and families are still confused as to what is the correct uniform, and that other students make a deliberate decision not to wear the correct College uniform.

Some of the main uniform items that are regularly ignored are:

- College pants – these are tailored black pants **not** chinos, cargo or any other tight or short styles of pants.
- School shoes – these are black leather school shoes **not** Vans, runners or any other variation. The only acceptable shoes are pictured in our uniform guide.
- Hats – black with no coloured or embossed logo.
- College shorts – these are tailored black shorts **not** cargo or ones with pockets or any other variation.
- White shirts, grey polo's and blouses – these are from the uniform list with the College logo.
- Scarves – these are to be plain black or white.
- Socks – plain black or white with no logo or symbol.

Pictures of the only accepted uniform items are attached.

As a College, we have tried numerous methods of gaining full compliance with the wearing of correct uniform but still we have not reached our goal.

As a result, the College will be enforcing a revised approach to students who are out of uniform.

We are aware that for some families, the cost of uniform is beyond their reach. We are able to assist these families through State Schools Relief. Therefore, no student has an excuse to be out of uniform.

We also accept that at times there may be a need for a student to wear an unapproved item. (no hoodies or jeans will be accepted) If this is the case then there MUST be a note from a parent/ caregiver to ensure College approval of this item. We do not approve any more than 3 to 5 days.

From the beginning of 2016, any student in years 7-10 who attends school in the incorrect uniform will have their parents/caregivers contacted so as their parent/carer can bring correct uniform to school for their child.

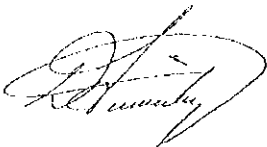
Students in years 11 and 12 will be sent home to change into correct uniform and will then need to redeem lost time.

Where a student cannot comply with the above, they will be removed from the school community to work in a separate area of the school. They will not be disadvantaged with regards to their education as all class work is accessible on Compass. These students will follow a separate time table for recess and lunch.

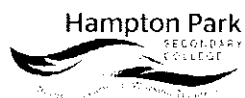
We are confident that you will support the College in ensuring we all present ourselves to the community proudly in a consistent uniform.

Please fill in the attached form and return it to the front office with your current contact details.

Yours Sincerely



David Finnerty
Principal



Please return this slip to Hampton Park Secondary College General Office

Student Name: _____ Homegroup _____

Parent/Caregiver Contact Number: _____

Emergency Number: _____