



DRESS CODE – STUDENT POLICY

Policy 2025-2028



Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand this policy, please contact Roxburgh College on 9930 8100

Rationale:

Roxburgh College School Council believes that a uniform for students will assist in promoting:

- A sense of pride in students, both individual and collective;
- Identification of students with the College;
- A positive image of the College within the local and broader community;
- Enhanced self-esteem in students, as it reduces the competitive nature of dress; and
- Easy identification and efficient supervision of students both in the College grounds and when on excursions.

Consequently, the expectation is that students will be in full and correct uniform at all times including on the way to and from school and when attending excursions.

Aims:

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with, our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

Implementation:

- After consultation with the school community and the Student Leadership group, School Council has developed a Dress Code that we believe provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.
- Students must be in school uniform to commence school at Roxburgh College.
- The Dress Code applies during school hours, whilst travelling to and from school and when students are on school excursions.
- Sport uniforms will also be prescribed.
- Uniform is required to be worn with no alterations made.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year and provided upon enrolment to new families.
- School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools Relief for families experiencing economic hardship.

General uniform expectations:

- Students need to appear neat and tidy when wearing the school uniform
- Only official school uniform items can be worn to school, this includes caps and beanies.
- All types of **Hoodies are banned** and cannot be worn to school

- Students are **not** permitted to wear leggings, tracksuit pants or any other casual pants, including modified official school uniform in place of the school trousers
- Head scarves must be plain and in school colours – black, white or maroon only
- Neck scarves must be plain black, white or maroon only
- Bandanas are not permitted school wear
- Jewellery is not encouraged, but if worn must be deemed safe and discreet.

Note that any jewellery that poses health and safety concerns must be removed this is particularly relevant for technology and practical classes.

Senior school students who attend school in non-uniform items will be sent home to change.

Other students out of uniform, without a valid reason, will be sent home once parent contact has been made.

If there is a valid reason for students to be out of uniform they must present a parent signed note to the coordinators in the morning before classes to receive a school uniform pass for the day.

Uniform Guidelines:

All students are required to carry the official Roxburgh College school bag.

The College does not specify defined summer & winter uniform times but expects students to wear college uniform items appropriate to the weather.

Middle School (Years 7 to 9)	
Girls Uniform	Boys Uniform
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College Summer dress • College skirt • Short sleeve college shirt • Long sleeve college shirt • College tailored black shorts • College tailored black trousers • Maroon college jumper • College tie (optional) • Approved black leather school shoes • College jacket 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College tailored black trousers • College tailored black shorts • Long sleeve college shirt • Short sleeve college shirt • Maroon college jumper • College tie (optional) • Approved black leather school shoes • College jacket
Senior School (Years 10 to 12)	
Girls Uniform	Boys Uniform
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College Summer dress • College skirt • Short sleeve senior college shirt • Long sleeve senior college shirt • College tailored black shorts • College tailored black trousers • Black college jumper • College tie (optional) • Approved black leather school shoes • College jacket 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College tailored black trousers • College tailored black shorts • Long sleeve senior college shirt • Short sleeve senior college shirt • Black college jumper • College tie (optional) • Approved black leather school shoes • College jacket

School Council approved College Uniform variations:

Physical Education/Sport	Dance	Trade Skills Centre	Year 12 students
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College PE polo shirt • College PE shorts • College PE track suit (pants & jacket) • Appropriate sport footwear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College approved dance top • College approved dance pants/shorts • Appropriate dance footwear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved black work/trade trousers • Approved black safety boots • Yellow Fluoro polo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black year 12 polo with students' names on the back • Year 12 jacket
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Students are required to wear the correct PE & Sport/Dance uniform when participating in these subjects. This uniform is not to be worn at any other times including to and from school. Some activities may require students to wear a team uniform, this will be provided by the school.

The Trade Skills Centre uniform must be worn in all classes conducted in the Trade Skills Centre Due to Workplace Occupational Health and Safety requirements students will not be able to enter the Training Facility if they are not compliant with the correct trade uniform.

Communication:

This policy will be communicated to our school community in the following ways:

- Included in staff induction processes
- Discussed at staff briefings or meetings, as required
- Included in our staff policy handbook
- Made available in hard copy from school administration upon request
- Uploaded to our school website

Policy Review and Approval:

Policy last reviewed	September 2025
Approved by	Principal and School Council
Next scheduled review date	September 2028