

# Uniform and Dress Code Policy

## Rationale

John Fawkner College recognises that a College uniform provides an effective means for all students to share a positive identity with the College, ensure student safety, and is a ready means for the whole community to identify with the college. This policy seeks to set out clear guidelines for the wearing of the College uniform.

## Aims and Guidelines

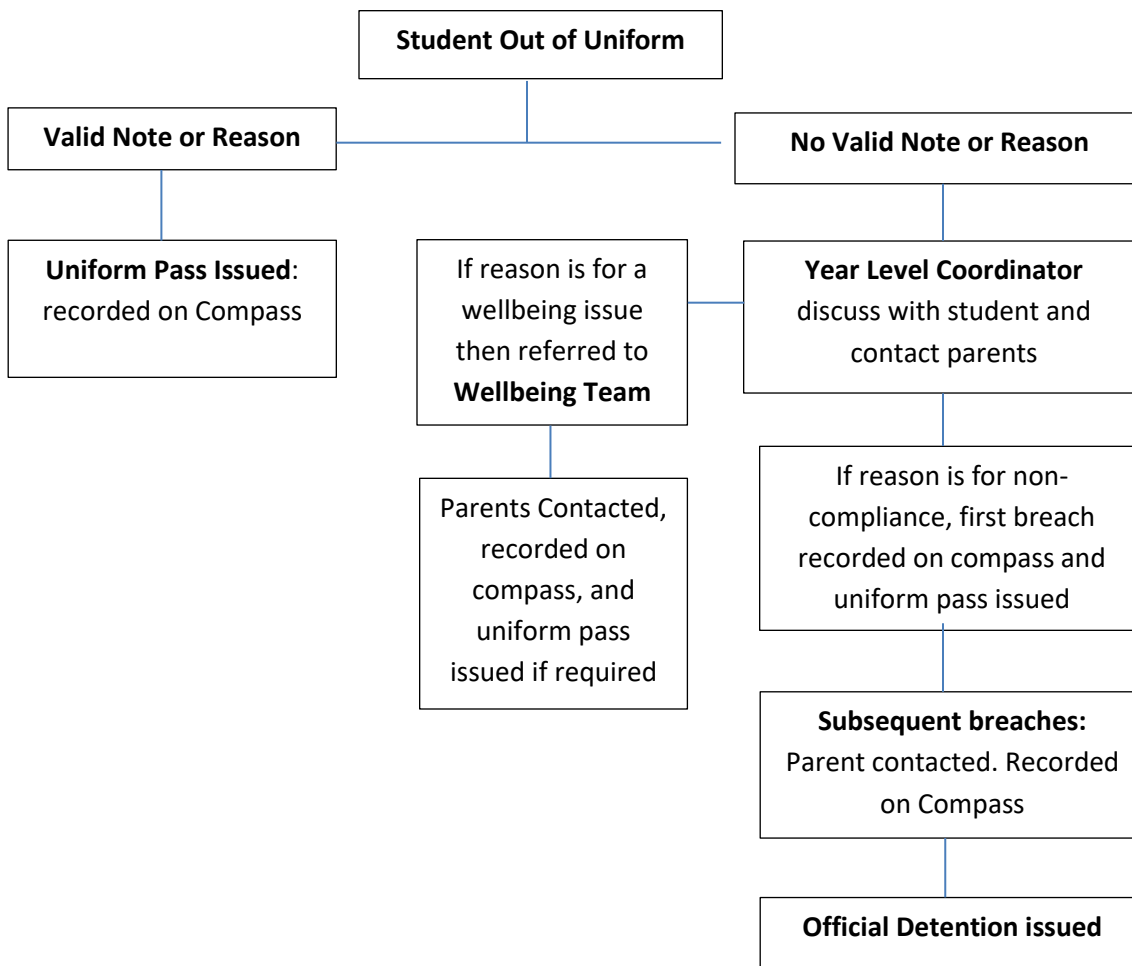
The College uniform policy is assisted in its implementation and should ensure that:

- The College Council is responsible for the determination and development of policy related to uniform.
- The uniform should assist in minimising socio-economic differences that may exist between students, and ensure students' physical health and wellbeing.
- College Council should liaise regularly with appropriate suppliers to ensure the availability of uniform items and in determining the College uniform, careful consideration should be given to lasting quality, practicality, cost, and the implications on equal opportunity.
- The Principal has the ultimate authority to interpret the College uniform.
- Items of uniform worn should be identical with those described in the College Uniform brochure available from the general office, and detailed in the school handbooks.

## Implementation and Process

- Students are expected to wear the full College uniform at all times. This includes:
  - To and from school – in the full College uniform (not sport uniform)
  - The College Sport Uniform is worn when representing the school at sporting events
  - Students change back into the College Uniform after participating in sport, health, PE, MCCF classes or training

- Students may be exempted for medical reasons (with medical certificate) and will be expected to wear items that are similar to the standard uniform.
- Uniform passes may be issued by the Year Level Co-ordinators or Assistant Principal(s), and students are expected to carry this at all times when not in uniform.
- A uniform pass is issued when accompanied by a parental note, or when contact has been made with parents or guardians. This is recorded on compass.
- Year level coordinator will contact parents for students without a note, and this breach is recorded on Compass. A uniform pass is issued for this breach.
- Any subsequent breaches of uniform without notice, will result in the Year level coordinators issuing a detention. Parents are notified and this is recorded on Compass.
- Uniform breaches following a detention will be escalated to meetings with the Principal Class.
- Families in financial need may access assistance for uniforms through the Student Wellbeing Team.
- A student may also be referred to the Wellbeing team if there is a persistent breach of uniform policy.
- College uniform should be clean and tidy at all times.
- Minimal jewellery and make-up (in natural skin tones) is permitted.
- Students must wear the school shoes as represented in the uniform diagrams.
- Long sleeved tops under polo tops or under short sleeved shirts are not permitted.
- The summer dress should be worn with white socks (knee or ankle high).
- Black tights or stockings are permitted to be used for the winter uniform.
- Students should have the appropriate school bag with the College logo.
- Caps or beanies are not permitted.



**Review**

This policy will be reviewed by the Student Wellbeing & Engagement Team every 4 years.

**Evaluation**

This policy will be reviewed Annually

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