

UNIFORM POLICY

Rationale:

Ballarat Secondary College Council believes that a uniform reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equity, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to having a compulsory school uniform.

Why wear a uniform?

- Reduce costs to parents:** Over time, uniforms are cheaper than casual clothing and remove the competitive element potentially involved in designer casual clothes.
- Safety of your child:** As a key element in meeting the Child Safe Standards uniform allows staff to easily identify students as members of the school community and therefore maximises their safety. The uniform is designed to be compliant with the Health & Safety requirements in all areas of the school. This is especially important with regard to **shoes which must be leather and polishable** in order that students are able to undertake technology subjects.
- Positive Image:** A uniform presents a positive image to the community.
A uniform creates a sense of pride and association with Mount Rowan.

Uniform Rules:

1. Students **must** wear complete Mount Rowan uniform on all occasions including to and from school, unless officially notified by the Mount Rowan in writing.
2. Students who are out of uniform must:
 - Bring a note of explanation indicating when they will be back in complete uniform.
 - Obtain a uniform pass during the first period of the day.
 - Wear 'as close as possible' alternative clothing.
 - Students who are out of uniform (even with a note) may not comply with Health & Safety rules and therefore may be excluded from certain practical tasks.
 - Please note, even when a student has a note for being out of correct uniform the school will attempt to put them in borrowed uniform for the day.
3. For all years 7-12 students, it is **COMPULSORY** to wear the Mount Rowan Sport Uniform for Physical Education and Sport classes.
4. **Students are to bring their Sport Uniform in a suitable bag to class where they will be given time to change at the beginning and end of class.**

5. All students should wear black leather lace up shoes in the style of a traditional school shoe.

SCHOOL FOOT WEAR:

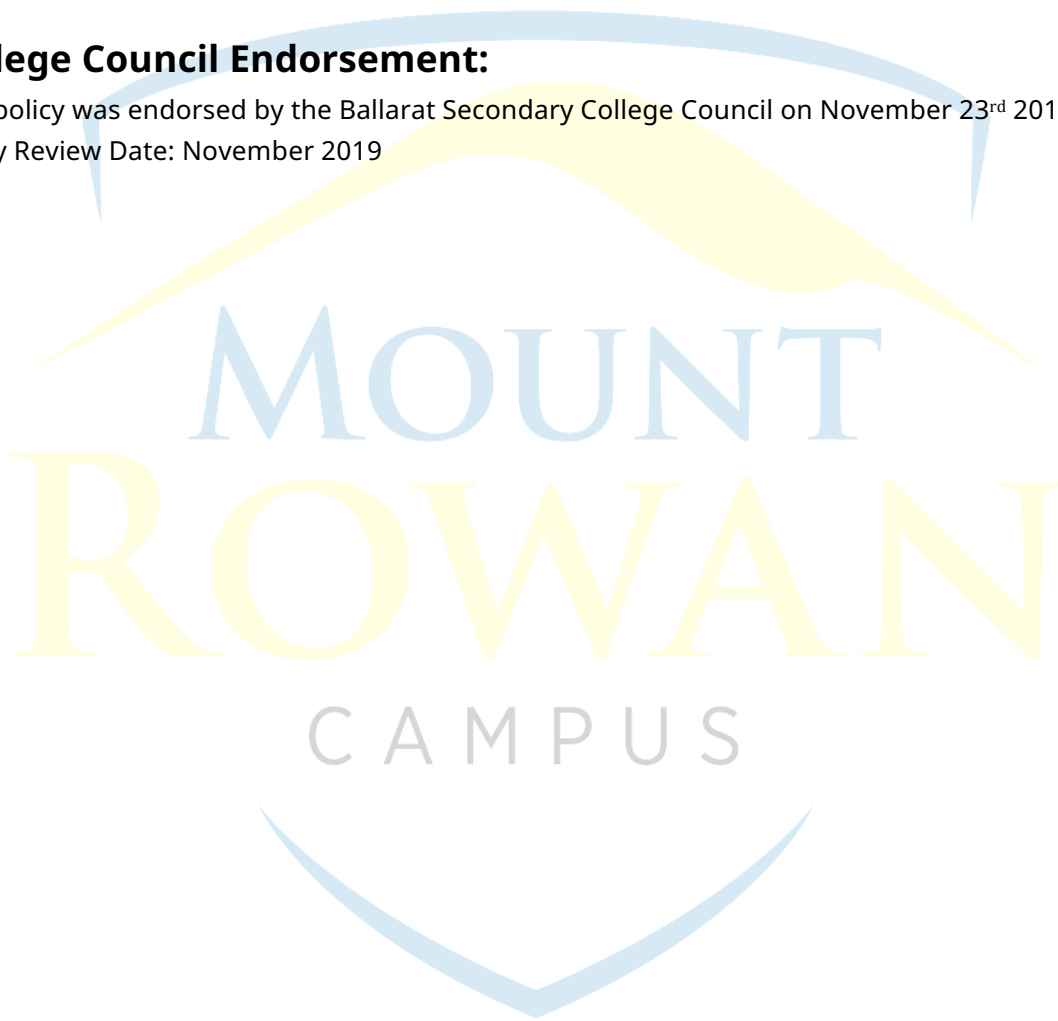
Please refer to examples provided at the back of this policy for specific examples of acceptable school shoes.

Transitional Arrangements:

During the transitional period, students enrolled at the Ballarat Secondary College prior to 2017 may continue to wear the BSC uniform until the end of 2018. Students may only wear one uniform; **Uniforms cannot be blended**. All students enrolled at Mount Rowan from the beginning of 2017 onwards **must** wear the Mount Rowan uniform.

College Council Endorsement:

This policy was endorsed by the Ballarat Secondary College Council on November 23rd 2016.
Policy Review Date: November 2019



WHAT IS THE MOUNT ROWAN UNIFORM?

Below is the Mount Rowan uniform list. Please read it carefully and select the items that best suits your child's needs.

GIRLS UNIFORM

Blazer (OPTIONAL)

(Dark Navy with Gold Braid on coat edge)

Pullover

(Grey Pullover, Gold/Navy stripe with Logo)

Summer Dress

(Royal/Navy/Gold/Charcoal check with piping)

Blouse L/S

(Long Sleeve Royal/White check with logo)

Tie (Compulsory with Blouse)

Winter Skirt

(Plain Navy pleated skirt in Poly Wool)

Slacks (Charcoal Grey flat front slack style: 100G & L)

Socks (White)

Tights (Navy)

Scarf (OPTIONAL)

(Navy/Gold/Royal Acrylic Scarf)

Bucket Hat (Navy with Logo)

Peak Cap (Navy with Logo)

School Bag

Smart Pack Large

BOYS AND GIRLS SPORTS UNIFORM

Anorak (Plain Navy Anorak)

Rugby Top (Navy/Royal/Gold/White Rugby with Logo)

Sports Polo (Navy/Royal/Gold/White Polo with Logo)

BOYS UNIFORM

Blazer (OPTIONAL)

(Dark Navy with Gold Braid on coat edge)

Pullover

(Grey Pullover, Gold/Navy stripe with Logo)

Shirt S/S

(Short Sleeve Royal/White check with logo)

Shirt L/S

(Long Sleeve Royal/White check with logo)

Tie(Compulsory)

Shorts

(Grey Melange flat front)

Trousers

(Grey Melange, Flat front)

Socks (Grey)

Scarf (OPTIONAL)

(Navy/Gold/Royal Acrylic Scarf)

Bucket Hat (Navy with Logo)

Peak Cap (Navy with Logo)

School Bag

Smart Pack Large

Sport Tracksuit Pants (Navy Cotton Nylon with Logo)

Sport Shorts (Navy Stretch Microfiber with Logo)

Sport Socks (White)

It is the responsibility of the parents/guardians to ensure that students wear their correct uniform at all times.

WHEN ACQUIRING NEW UNIFORM, PLEASE ENSURE THE ITEMS HAVE THE MOUNT ROWAN LOGO. NO LOGO MEANS IT IS NOT MOUNT ROWAN UNIFORM.

School Uniform Suppliers

Inappropriate



Appropriate



HAPE CLASSES ONLY

