HEATLEY SECONDARY COLLEGE

STUDENT DRESS CODE

Heatley Secondary College is a Workplace, and our business is education. In keeping with our Vision, Your Future, Our Focus, we ensure that students understand the workplace practices that are held within our community. This includes maintaining a workplace dress code, including the wearing of uniform.

In line with the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006, the Heatley Dress Code endorses an agreed standard of personal presentation and uniform requirements. It defines both the:

1. standards of what is acceptable in relation to the clothing worn by the students, including headwear and footwear;
2. standards of what is acceptable in relation to other aspects of the personal presentation of the students.

The Dress Code applies to students when:
- Attending school on a daily basis;
- Travelling to and from school;
- Representing the College (including both uniform and non uniform contexts);
- Engaging in College activities out of school hours (including both uniform and non uniform contexts).

Dress Code in Uniform Contexts:
Heatley Secondary College is a uniform school as endorsed by our P&C and School Council and the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 has made School Dress Codes and Uniform standards enforceable by law. The expectation is that the uniform is worn in full. The specifics of our uniform requirements are outlined in our College Uniform brochure. They include:
- Footwear with substantial uppers (as required by Workplace Health and Safety Regulations and defined in the uniform brochure);
- Light makeup;
- Reasonable jewellery (as defined in the uniform brochure);
- Work appropriate hair styles, with long hair not covering the face;
- Facial hair shaved (cultural exceptions permitted).

Dress Code in Non Uniform Contexts:
On occasions when uniform is not required, (eg non uniform days, sports carnivals, some excursions, some representative functions, etc), the College Dress Code still applies, with the added requirement that no offensive clothing is to be worn. On such occasions students should dress appropriate to the event, time of day and Work-place Health and Safety requirements.

Specific events, such as sports days, may mandate additional requirements such as wearing of hats and sun protection.

Acceptable dress refers to the appropriate clothing and grooming which is the social norm for that context (eg Formal on Awards Night; casual on sports days). It includes appropriate footwear and clothing and neat and tidy personal presentation.

Inappropriate dress standards refer to clothing and grooming that is generally deemed to be:
- Offensive;
- Likely to negatively impact on the reputation of the College;
- Potentially a safety issue;
- Likely to pose a health and safety risk to students or others.
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Junior Uniform (Years 7, 8 & 9)

Shirt  Polo shirt
Shorts  Black shorts with college initials
Skirt  Endorsed black box pleated skirt

NOTE: ONLY P&C ENDORSED SHORTS & SKIRTS ARE PERMITTED

Socks  White ankle socks (socks are compulsory
Shoes  100% white or black joggers or leather school shoes

Senior Uniform (Years 10, 11 & 12)

Shirt  Endorsed checked shirt
Senior Jersey (Year 12 only).
Shorts  Black shorts with college initials or Black knee length cargo shorts (boys)
Skirt  Endorsed black box pleated skirt

Socks  White ankle socks (socks are compulsory.
Shoes  100% white or black joggers or leather school shoes

FOOT WEAR

Work Place Health & Safety Regulations require students to wear foot wear with substantial uppers. Shoes that meet our dress code and Workplace Health and Safety Regulations include:

Shoes that do not meet Workplace Health & Safety Regulations include Skate shoes, Hi tops, soft canvas shoes, slip on shoes, etc.

The list is not exhaustive. The College will make the final decision re acceptability based on Workplace Health & Safety Regulations and our dress code.

Only Senior Students working in workshops are to wear safety work boots.

Winter Uniform

During colder weather, the following can be worn:

- Plain black windcheater, jumper or cardigan
- Plain long black trousers or slacks
- NQ or State (QSSS) jacket
- College track suit
- NO denim or corduroy

Formal Uniform

To be worn when representing the College at official functions.

Blazer  Jade with school logo
Shirt  White with Black tie
Pants  Long, black trousers or slacks
Skirt  Endorsed black box pleated
Shoes  Black leather shoes
White socks or flesh coloured stockings
Black socks with trousers

Jewellery

Jewellery can pose a safety hazard within a school setting and any jewellery deemed a potential safety risk by the College is not permitted.

Earrings
Dangling and large hoop earrings are not permitted. Students with pierced ears should only wear sleepers or plain studs.

Wrist Watch
Students are encouraged to wear a wrist watch

Necklaces & Bracelets/Bangles
A single strand necklace; one bracelet or bangle.

Allergy bracelets / medical alert jewellery to be worn at all times.

Finger Jewellery
A small ring with no sharp or raised edges is permitted.

Body Piercing
While fashionable, this is an unnecessary health and safety risk and is not condoned. Small studs only.

Hair

- Work appropriate hair styles and colours.
- Long hair not covering the face (preferably tied back)
- Facial hair shaved (cultural exceptions permitted).