

Uniform and Appearance Code

Springwood State High School students must wear their full school uniform whilst at school and on the way to and from school.

Students enrolling at Springwood State High School will comply with the Uniform and Appearance Code and students and parents sign to say that they will uphold this Code during the process of enrolment. Monitoring processes around uniform and appearance protocols are a routine feature of student life at Springwood State High School.

The uniform is available to purchase only from the on-site uniform shop. See the website for opening hours - they may change during busy times.

FORMAL / DRESS UNIFORM - MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Year 7, 8 and 9

- White shirt or blouse with gold piping on sleeves, collar and top of pocket (shirt has a gold stand inside collar). The pocket is embroidered with the school crest.
- White school socks embroidered with Springwood SHS OR plain white crew socks (not ankle socks).
- No tie is to be worn.

Years 10, 11 and 12

- White shirt or blouse with green and gold piping on sleeves, collar and top of pocket (shirt has a green stand inside collar).
- White school socks embroidered with Springwood SHS OR plain white crew socks (not ankle socks).
- Senior tie is to be worn.

All Students

- Bottle green tailored shorts of school approved style or
- Bottle green, knee length skirt of school approved style (with 3 knife pleats either side of the centre front and centre back panels) or
- Bottle green culottes or
- Bottle green trousers.
- Flesh-coloured or black tights with no decoration may be worn.
- Completely black, laced-up enclosed shoes with leather or vinyl uppers which are cut below the ankle.
- School cap (black with school crest on front and STORM logo on side) or reversible bucket hat in black with the House colour on the inside. No other form of headwear will be accepted (non-school cap/hat, durags etc)
- Undershirts, if worn, must be plain white (under formal shirt) or plain black (under sport shirt) and tucked into the students shorts, culottes or skirt. Undershirt sleeves must not be visible (no long sleeves under shirts unless approved by Office).
- Boots above the ankle, canvas shoes, ballerina, slip on shoes or high sided footwear are not to be worn.

NOTE: All students are required to wear the dress uniform to school every day, except Wednesday. On Wednesday, students may either wear their full dress uniform or full sports uniform. Students are not permitted to mix parts of the formal and sports uniforms at any time. Students will change into their sport uniform for HPE practical lessons and back into dress uniform at the end of the lesson. Students must wear either full dress or sports uniform, not a mixture of the two.

SPORT UNIFORM - WEDNESDAY ONLY

All Students

- Green and black STORM polo with school crest printed on the chest.
- Green and black STORM shorts with STORM logo printed on the right leg.
- Completely black jogger-style lace-up shoes with leather or vinyl uppers only.
- Black school cap or reversible bucket hat in black and the House colour on the inside.
- Boots (above the ankle) and canvas shoes are not to be worn.

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WINTER UNIFORM

- Soft Shell jacket (micro-fleece lined) with zippered front and school crest on chest.
- School tracksuit jacket and pants.
- The tracksuit may be worn with sports shirt on Wednesday and dress/formal every other day

SCHOOL SHOES

The wearing of appropriate school shoes is a workplace health and safety requirement. Student safety is best ensured by wearing impervious shoes (leather or vinyl lace up shoes). To provide the best level of protection for your child's safety, the school requires this standard of shoe to be worn for all classes except sport (where jogger style lace-up shoes must be worn).

A visual guide for acceptable shoes is below:

ACCEPTABLE SCHOOL SHOES



The accepted school shoe for formal and sport uniform is a completely black, laced up enclosed shoe with leather or vinyl uppers which is cut below the ankle.

NOT ACCEPTABLE AS SCHOOL SHOES



Unacceptable school shoes include: boots above the ankle, canvas shoes or high sided footwear, synthetic or imitation leather, canvas or other fabric shoes.

Ballet flats, skate shoes, volleys or high tops are not to be worn.
Shoes with white or coloured trim or design are not to be worn.

JEWELLERY

The only items of jewellery to be worn (if desired) are:

- One watch.
- One fine neck chain. No visible pendants are allowed. Religious or cultural symbols may be worn at a longer length, sitting below the shirt collar.
- One small, plain stud or sleeper in each ear.
- No other visible piercing is permitted (for example but not limited to: eyebrow, nose, tongue, lip, and chest). Spacers are not permitted.
- Students will be permitted to wear a clear stud in piercings. Students with any jewellery in a piercing (other than a clear stud or a single, small piercing in earlobe) will be required to remove this jewellery item and hand it in at Administration for collection at the end of the day.
- No bracelets or anklets are permitted except for medical alert bracelets, which may be worn.
- One plain ring or signet ring. All rings must be removed in practical classrooms and for sporting activities for occupational health and safety reasons. If a student chooses to wear a ring to school, they are responsible for its safe-keeping when it is removed for practical or sporting activities. The school accepts no responsibility for loss or damage.
- Students are encouraged to wear school house badges and pins.

HAIR AND MAKE-UP

- Hair should be well-groomed and of natural colour and style. Extreme, flamboyant or unusual styles are not acceptable. These include (but are not limited to): dreadlocks, mohawks, tracks, highly-gelled or spiked hair and 'rat's tails'. Vibrant coloured hair (i.e. not natural coloured) is not permitted.
- Hair that sits below shoulder length must be tied up with a hair tie or ribbon of appropriate colour.
- Any hair accessory or scarf must be one colour and either bottle green, gold, black or white in colour.
- Heavy make-up is not to be worn. Students may wear light, natural-looking make-up only.
- Students wearing heavy make-up (including foundation or powder, eye-shadow, mascara, eye liner, lip colour) will be sent to the Head of Department in their block (or the Office) to remove it.
- The school Administration Team reserves the right to determine whether or not make-up looks natural or is too heavy.
- Coloured nail polish is not to be worn (including coloured acrylic nails). Natural-looking French tip nails are permitted. Students wearing coloured nail polish will be sent to the Head of Department in their block (or to the Office) to remove the nail polish.
- Facial hair is to be short and kept neat. The definition of that is at the discretion of the principal.

FOR ALL STUDENTS

- Breaches of the Uniform and Appearance Code will result in a restorative consequence.
- Repeated/persistent non-compliance with the Uniform and Appearance Code will result in further consequences as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct.
- White school socks embroidered with Springwood SHS OR plain white crew socks (not ankle socks).
- School caps must be worn. Students with non-school caps will be asked to remove them.
- Beanies, durags and beanie hats are not permitted.
- Visible tattoos are not permitted.
- Offensive slogans or motifs are not permitted on bags or stationery items.
- School Administration reserves the right to determine whether or not a slogan or motif is permitted.
- All uniforms must not include any extra accessories; guidelines to be followed as outlined above.
- All uniforms must be neat, clean and in good condition.
- The uniform must be worn appropriately, with pride and in a manner that reflects positively on the Springwood State High School community as a whole. Shorts and skirts must be worn on the waist. Skirts must be worn no higher than slightly above knee level.
- Clothing worn on "Free Dress Days" is to be appropriate and reflect positively on the Springwood State High School community.
- Students are required to bring books and writing equipment daily.
- Students are to carry all school equipment in an adequately sized zipped backpack/satchel (no oversized handbags or small messenger-style satchels which do not fit exercise books or other school materials are allowed).
- Chewing gum is not permitted.
- Aerosol cans are not allowed. This is a workplace health and safety requirement.

The Uniform and Appearance Code fosters a safe and supportive school environment by; facilitating identification of school students, fostering a sense of belonging, and promoting respect among students by removing visible evidence of economic or social differences.

Students at Springwood State High School promote a positive image within the school and wider community by wearing the school uniform with pride at all times when at school and on the way to and from school.

