UPPER YARRA SECONDARY COLLEGE **UNIFORM/STUDENT DRESS CODE**

Upper Yarra Secondary College Dress Code has been established by School Council and describes the expectations that the Council holds about student appearance.

The purpose of the code is to create a sense of individual pride in students and their identification with the school and applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school and when students are engaged in school activities out of school hours. It has been found that the wearing of school uniform brings with it many benefits:

- the promotion of the school's public image and enhanced school spirit
- reinforcing the concept of "team" and "community"-of students, staff and parents working together for the benefit of all
- removing the distraction and competition that dress can cause for adolescents
- providing an economical means of clothing students over the high school years
- ensuring basic health and safety requirements for work in schools and preparation for work environments which have dress and safety codes
- acting as a safety mechanism to protect students on our premises

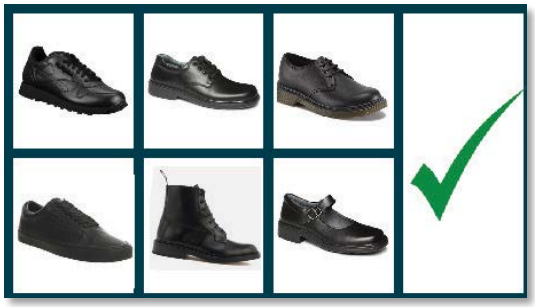
UPPER YARRA SECONDARY COLLEGE **UNIFORM**

Upper Yarra Secondary College uniform which forms the basis of the code, has resulted from extensive consultation with the school community and reflects contemporary standards of dress, respects individual rights about personal appearance and preference and takes account of relevant health and safety issues. Upper Yarra Secondary College uniform is non-gender specific.

Uniform is to be worn every day and to all school activities, excursions etc. and is an accepted condition of enrolment at Upper Yarra Secondary College. All uniform (except shoes) is available through the Lowes Uniform Shop in Lilydale or online. *(If a family has difficulty meeting uniform requirements, they can contact the College on 5967 1877.)*

UNIFORM DETAILS

Warm Weather Uniform



- College Design and Check Fabric Dress
- Navy Fleece Windcheater, Crew Neck (with UYSC logo)
- Grey school shorts
- Navy/White Coolmesh Polo (with UYSC logo) (short-sleeved)
- Plain white/black/grey socks - without any logo.
- Black leather, lace-up shoes, or all-black runners
- Upper Yarra Secondary College cap (with UYSC logo) for sun protection when in the school yard. Hats or caps are not permitt*ed to be worn inside school buildings.*

Cool Weather Uniform

- College Blue/Grey/Navy Pleated-Style Skirt
- Navy/White Coolmesh Polo (long-sleeved with UYSC logo)
- Plain white/black/grey socks OR navy/black tights
- Navy Fleece Windcheater, Crew Neck (with UYSC logo)
- Grey trousers/Navy tracksuit pants (plain/with UYSC logo)
- Navy Jacket (with UYSC logo)

Physical Education/Sport (Compulsory)

- Navy/White Coolmesh Polo (with UYSC logo)
- Navy blue microfibre sports shorts (plain/with UYSC logo)
- Sports shoes
- Navy Jacket (with UYSC logo)