

**2020 Emerald Secondary College Uniform**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our College encourages our students to gain a stronger sense of belonging to our College community. We are also encouraging a stronger sense of pride in our student’s educational setting to support learning confidence. All students are required to wear College uniform at all times. The Parliamentary guidelines also state:

*Schools with uniforms … frequently reported that wearing a school uniform gives students a sense of pride, both in their school and in their personal appearance. Ms Jo Silver, Executive Officer, Victorian Parents Council, told the Committee that many parents support this view:*

*…wearing a uniform is an opportunity to be proud, it encourages self-esteem, and it eliminates any sense of competition in dress standards which might otherwise exist.*

Uniform can be purchased online, or at the PSW shop. The PSW shop is located at the following address to assist our families should they wish to purchase uniform on a weekday, or on a weekend.

**PSW** is located at 407 Princes Hwy, Officer, Vic, 3809

They are open Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm or on Saturday 10am until 1pm. Phone 03 9768 0382

[www.psw.com.au](http://www.psw.com.au)

Please note that the tie and blazer are optional items, and these are not compulsory items.

The winter shirts for boys and girls (not pictured) are plain white shirts, and have no logo’s on them, and therefore can be purchased at any store that supplies white shirts.

Our compulsory Summer shirts are white short sleeved and do have a logo on them as shown on page 2.

**Jodie Doble**

**Principal**



**The College sport uniform will also have a rugby jumper for students if they wish**

