



## EMERALD SECONDARY COLLEGE

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## EMERALD SECONDARY COLLEGE UNIFORM

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our college encourages our students to gain a stronger sense of belonging to our 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.

**407 Princes Highway, Officer, 3809**

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

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

Parents can purchase any item that is on our current uniform list and these items can be worn at any time at school. Emerald's climate gets quite cold in winter and hoodies are not permitted to be worn at any time. The College has introduced a puffer jacket and extra warm trackies to be part of our uniform package. To view our current dress code and uniform policy please follow the link.

[Policies - Emerald Secondary College \(emeraldsc.vic.edu.au\)](http://emeraldsc.vic.edu.au)

**James Barut**  
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