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Subject Uniform Inquiry

Members of the Victorian Parliament's Education and Training Committee,  
Manangatang P-12 College Council wishes to express its support for the current guidelines regarding Dress Code and School Uniforms.

Council believes it is important that school communities can determine their own needs in terms of a Dress Code. At this school there is excellent compliance with the Dress Code. This is attributed to a number of factors:

- The uniform requirements are practical and low cost,
- Students and their parents are proud to be associated with this school,
- The uniform is readily available from a variety of outlets (because of its predominantly generic nature) and school-specific items (with logo) are available from the school,
- Students and parents are reminded of the school's expectations,
- A variety of sanctions are in place to deal with non-compliance.

Our students come from a variety of backgrounds and the uniform positively impacts on student connectedness.

Sincerely,

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