

Survey Monkey Responses Uniform Richmond High School September 2017

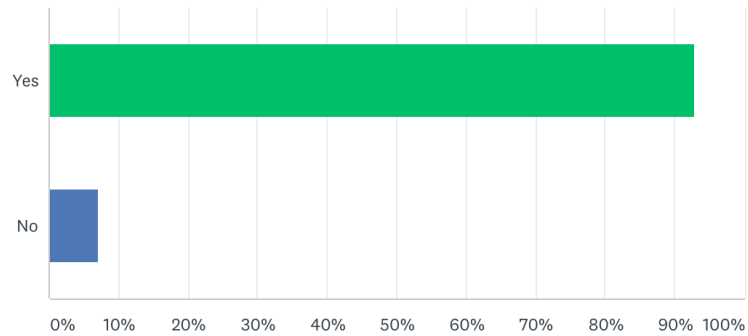
Q1

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Do you support the multi-form approach?

Answered: 57 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	92.98% 53
No	7.02% 4
TOTAL	57

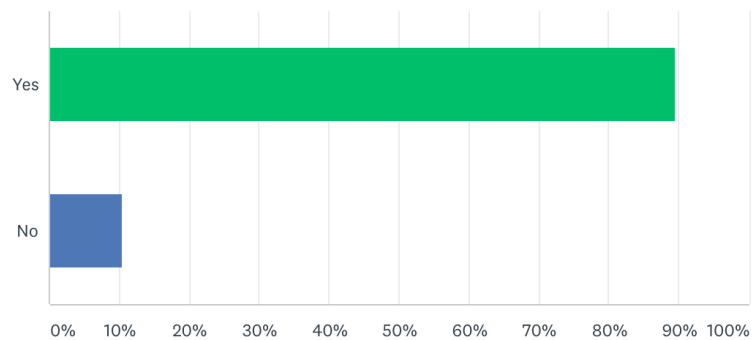
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Do you support some informality in our uniform at school when we are all together and children need to modify uniform wearing to task, but a step-out uniform when we are in public and for formal school events?

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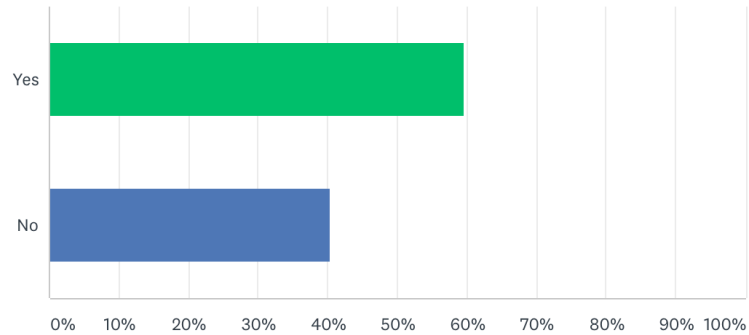
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	89.47% 51
No	10.53% 6
TOTAL	57

Q3

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Do you support students who ride their bike to school changing into the uniform at school?

Answered: 57 Skipped: 0



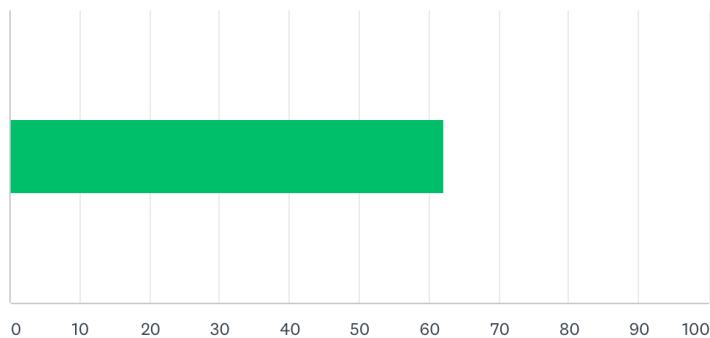
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	59.65% 34
No	40.35% 23
TOTAL	57

Q4

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On a sliding scale of 1-10, with Strong being 10, please rate how strict you expect the school to be with uniform enforcement.

Answered: 57 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
Responses	62	3,546	57
Total Respondents: 57			

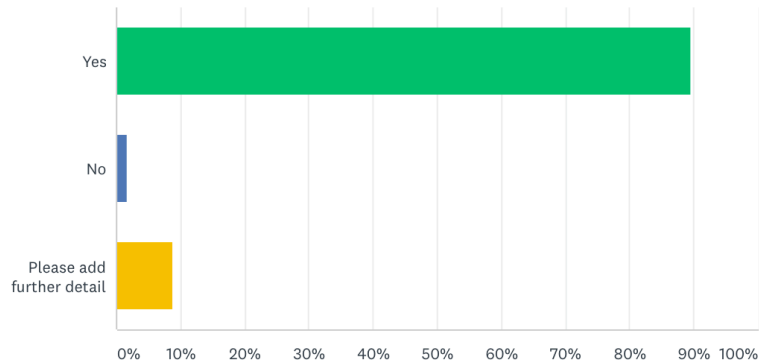
Q5

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Do you support Interim School Council developing Uniform Protocols and Guidelines in 2017, and School Council developing a more formal policy over 2018 in consultation with students?

Answered: 57 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	89.47% 51
No	1.75% 1
Please add further detail	Responses 8.77% 5
TOTAL	57

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The uniform needs to set the tone from day one

9/30/2017 11:13 AM

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A premium uniform should be worn from the outset as a brand is defined by its packaging from day one. It is difficult to reposition a brand after launch

9/26/2017 8:36 AM

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Not sure what the alternative would be. So probably yes...

9/19/2017 12:47 PM

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Student feedback, and some observations, will be crucial

9/16/2017 11:39 AM

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Student consultation is most important in this decision

9/14/2017 10:40 AM

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Comments 37 received

Think it's important that students feel comfortable in what they wear.
Schools are brands The better the brand appearance the more appeal to future users so it is critical the school has a strong formal identity
After 30 years in advertising I recognise the critical need for the right first impression for any brand If the uniform is too casual from the outset it will set a low bar for expectations. All premier schools pride themselves on their uniform and how they present themselves in formal and informal occasions. The brand is on display from the moment the kids leave home until the moment they walk in the door st night. Without the right 'packaging' from day one, the school cannot be seen as a premium brand.
I've not seen any samples, where can I view them? School uniform is incredibly overpriced. Why not simply say, for example, 'white shirt, black trousers' and allow students to purchase it wherever they choose. Surely that way every budget would be able to purchase uniform without having to stress about it too much..
The tartan ties both look great. I think the school uniform should definitely include a "formal" component, ie shirt + tie + blazer.
A school wool blend vest would be a nice option for those days when just a shirt is too cold and a jumper all day is too warm. Is the tie compulsory? Or just worn with blazer and shirt on formal occasions? - Don't make tie compulsory... turn jumper into round neck. Or have a more casual open neck shirt option that works with the V neck jumper when you choose not to wear tie. Will you have a girls shirt option with a curved peter pan collar rather than a sharp collar?
A uniform should be worn with pride and should be worn at school and to and from school with respect, for the school and the individual. I therefore think that there shouldn't be any significant difference in what is worn at school and to formal school events outside of school. The uniform should be practical for all and include a clear difference between summer/warmer months or terms to the cooler winter terms.
Bright and colourful with flexibility and natural fabrics. What is the purpose of wearing a blazer to school to then taking it of as suggested in some comments? This seems a waste of resources and unnecessary.
Our family in general is not supportive of the idea of a school uniform, and neither are our kids. In addition one of our kids is sensitive to certain fabrics and feels very uncomfortable in certain clothes. Given the opportunity we would really appreciate some options, especially when it comes to having the option of finding something more casual and comfortable to wear, e.g. no blazers and ties, more casual shirts, pants and the option of cotton materials rather than wool and synthetic.
I think the orange is fantastic, much better than yellow or red, great colour choice! RWPS orange is great and looks fantastic with the navy blue. I would prefer the trousers to be a darker grey, as light pants will show marks easily. I do like the orange trim on the outside of the jacket in the samples provided. The tartan tie is a great design, although I don't believe it is necessary to wear a tie every day. Could it not be just for the step-out uniform? I would like to see some other type of trendy bucket hat or wide brim hat for summer. A baseball cap does not provide enough sun protection for the neck, face and ears. I think two alternative hat styles should be available. As much as possible it would be great to have the uniform made of natural fibres, particularly cotton for the shirts and sports polo shirts. Thank you for all your great work and efforts so far.
We would prefer the dark grey/charcoal to the light grey for dresses. The orange trim is fine. The bolder tartan tie. Love the colour palette
We want for our kids (and our student son also wants) a uniform which can be worn proudly in the streets of Richmond. It should match Albert Park, Melbourne Girls College at the very least.
Not grey, prefer navy.
The colours are stylish and subtle. We like them. The multi form option is a good option and provides choice for kids. We appreciate the commitment to gender neutral and fluid choices. We are not keen on the idea of the tie or the tie free Fridays. I don't think High Schools need to promote the idea of a corporate environment. Many kids do not aspire to working in a corporate environment and their parents have a range of jobs where corporate dress is not the norm.
It's looking absolutely fantastic!
I think the school will be judged by the community and prospective parents by how the students look when going to and from school. I see Melbourne girls students and they always look very smart, I think Richmond High is competing with this and similar schools and should not be less formal. The school uniform should be comfortable, durable, practical and girl's should definitely be able to wear pants if they want.
like the logo.
Really don't like the orange, reminds me of JetStar or a road workers vest. Also shows up dirt very easily so not very practical. I prefer the first blazer concept with the third colour (blue/grey) on your colour chart rather than the orange. Also hate the ideas of the lining as another colour . Seems gimmicky and unnecessary. Also will get dirty. Slightly lighter grey jumper with line on neck is good, could add waistline line. (not orange). Shirt straight to hip is clever prefer a block colour like blue as easier to stay clean and looks fresh. Inside orange collar will also get dirty. I like the stripe tie on the shirt, I don't like the tartan tie at all, also the RHS logo on it is over kill and will just fray. Maybe a tie with a grey, black and that blue /grey colour from colour palette . I feel the sport uniform in grey and orange will look like the kids are part of the GWS football team. Bag is a great style, love the black grey however would look much better without the orange again consider the blue /grey colour instead. https://au.pinterest.com/pin/353954851948124655/ http://www.uniform-direct.com
The sample shown is fantastic
As long as the uniform is easy to wash, comfortable and suitable for sports then I'll be happy.

Policy should be strict outside school and informal where beneficial within school building.
whatever the outcome please ensure simple and there is clarity in what is expected. If there is going to be a uniform - then be a uniform. Regarding standards / enforcement - sure allow students to mix it up a little within school branded items (Multiform). However not to the point where so ambiguous it defeats the purpose of a uniform.
I am happy to have multiform, gender neutral with pockets, and the designs in general, but I do not like grey or orange colouring - these look awful on some kids, which is why so many uniforms are in the blue/green range. My two older children have navy and aqua high school uniforms and have never complained about the colours. Shades of orange/yellow are garish and grey is just depressing.
Please do not enforce blazers, I have worked for twenty years and think only been a handful of occasions maybe once a year when a suit jacket (blazer equivalent) required. Make uniform a point of difference from other schools, there are parents who want a less rigid approach to uniform.
I really love how original it is. And I absolutely love the idea of having no ties most of the time, I think it is a more relaxed environment to learn in.
Looks great, agree a bright orange lining would be good. I like the freedoms within the concepts shown: children have room to move within the policy.
no green, no yellow, no marron, no black except for shoes
I know you are still working on the bike policy, but if kids ride their bikes to school (out of uniform) will they have suitable lockers to keep their uniforms in at school so they don't need to carry it in their bags? Confirming pants will be a different cut for boys and girls? Not sure about the grey jacket...I appreciate the more modern cut, but the grey jacket with grey pants is very grey. The orange tie would help, but if it's not compulsory (I don't think it should be) it won't be seen often. I like the idea of the scarf, especially as many kids will be walking/riding in winter. Will there be any rules on shoes? e.g. any design but must be black? I like the crumpler bag and hoodie idea. I think the last 2 weeks out of uniform is good compromise for those families who don't like uniforms.
1. The blazer is an expensive piece of uniform and parent will resent the expense if the blazer is only worn occasionally. I would prefer no blazer but perhaps a final decision on the blazer could be made in consultation with students by Winter 2018? 2. My Richmond West student isn't keen on having an orange uniform again. 3. I like the Bob Stewart shirt options, but would be keen to find a way to have a more generic shirt option. As Bob Stewart are doing the uniform design AND selling the uniform, it's in their interest to suggest options that can only be bought from them. 4. Embroidery machines aren't very expensive, particularly for single colours. Perhaps the students could embroider the logo on their own shirts? They could then choose either the orange or blue colour for the logo. Another option is to share the digital logo with families or a local business to arrange themselves. 5. It's not clear if the shorts and trouser options can be purchased from places other than Bob Stewarts. Do all of the greys have to match? Or can families source trousers from a range of places? As suggested in the "compromise" option in the uniform matrix prepared by Karen Hovenga.
With regard to style am happy with choices and support the flexibility in options. I like the colour palette with the exception of orange. My personal bias but it evokes an image of manufacturing work uniform for me; the orange vests.
I think the colours and logo should also be up for refinement over time.
Skorts optional for girls.
If a girl wants to wear a skirt/ dress they should be able to as well - not just pants & shorts
Unisex uniform option so girls don't have to wear skirt or dress. Blazer can be taken off at school and a comfortable washable hoodie put on. Black or navy runners an option at school instead of Leather shoes. Short socks not knee highs!
Love orange lining in Blazer. I would be happy with no uniform