

# State Schools' Relief

## 2024 Year 7 CSEF Uniform Package



### INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

Applications will be accepted from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023, however (beginning of Term 4, 2023.)

## What you need to know

### Who is SSR?

State Schools' Relief is a not-for-profit organisation that works closely with all state government schools in Victoria. Each year State Schools' Relief provides assistance to thousands of students experiencing financial disadvantage with school uniforms, footwear and a host of other essential educational resources.

### Introduction to Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

Through government funding the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) was established to provide payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports days and excursions. To find out more, or to apply for assistance, please refer to the Department of Education and Training website.

### 2024 Year 7 Uniform Package for CSEF recipients

Year 7 students for 2024 that are recipients of the Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) automatically qualify for the uniform package and/or vouchers.

### What's in the package?

The 2024 package contains the following items:

- 1 x Shirt
- 1 x Trousers / Pants or Shorts or Summer Dress
- 1 x Pair of Lace Up Shoes

Please note the following:

- PE items are not included as part of this package
- Shoes must be measured and ordered according to the Uniform Sizing Chart.

### Cost to families

Where State Schools' Relief cannot supply uniform items directly, you will receive a voucher that subsidises the cost of the uniform items. The voucher can be redeemed at BuxWear.

Families/carers receiving vouchers may be required to make a co-contribution payment towards the cost of the uniform items. The amount required to cover the gap will depend on the retail purchase price and the State Schools' Relief subsidy.

The voucher provided by State Schools' Relief lists each approved item, and the maximum purchase value that State Schools' Relief will cover. **Please note** vouchers do have an expiry date and must be redeemed before the expiry date.

### **How do I apply for the CSEF Uniform Package?**

Applications are made through Carrum Downs Secondary College. Please refrain from contacting State Schools' Relief directly as staff are unable to accept applications from parents or families. Should you have any questions, or wish to apply for assistance, please contact the College on 9788 9100.

### **How do I receive the uniform package?**

- All items and/or vouchers provided by SSR will be delivered directly to the College. The College will then contact you to arrange pickup of the items and/or vouchers.
- The vouchers can be redeemed from BuxWear 8/169 Cheltenham Road Dandenong. Opening times are Mon-Fri 9 – 5, Sat 9:30 – 2:00. Phone 9792 0424.
- If a uniform costs more than the maximum subsidised amount, State Schools' Relief is unable to cover any further cost.
- If a uniform item costs less than the maximum subsidised amount, the difference cannot be redeemed or transferred to an alternate uniform item.

**Please note** vouchers are not transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash; they cannot be used to purchase extra items and only the uniform item listed can be purchased with the voucher. State Schools' Relief does not make cash payments to schools or parents.

### **Terms and Conditions**

- Only Year 7 students for 2024 that qualify for CSEF are automatically entitled to a uniform pack.
- Each student is eligible for only one CSEF uniform pack.
- All vouchers have an expiry date, which is included on the voucher. Vouchers must be redeemed **within the time frame specified.** (90 days from issue date)

## **What you need to do**

Carrum Downs Secondary College will be in contact with you to order the 2023 uniform package.