

COLLEGE UNIFORM POLICY

IDENTITY

The College believes that the uniform is an important part of the school's identity, and that students should wear it with pride and distinction. Each student is expected to be properly attired in full uniform whilst at the College, travelling to and from school and when representing the College at external events and functions.

When an exceptional situation arises that prevents a student from wearing part of the College uniform, permission must be sought by the Form Teacher or Head of Year.

SUMMER UNIFORM

1. The summer uniform is worn in Term 1 and Term 4.
2. This summer uniform consists of:
 - Blue dress (mid knee length)
 - Brown lace-up shoes and brown fold-down socks (Years 8, 9, 11 and 12. Optional Year 10)
 - Black lace-up shoes and white fold-down socks (Year 7. Optional Year 10)
 - Navy blue school jumper
 - College hat (brim down)
3. Students may be required to wear the blazer with the summer uniform when representing the College (Student Leadership Conferences) or at formal College occasions (Open Day, College Assembly).
4. The College hat is to be worn to and from school during Terms 1 and 4.
5. The summer uniform must be worn mid knee length.
6. Students are encouraged to wear sunglasses outdoors during the summer months.
7. Either the College hat or sports cap must be worn during recess and lunchtime during Terms 1 and 4.



Tan summer uniform



Tan winter uniform



Blue summer uniform



Blue winter uniform



Official sports uniform



Class sports uniform

WINTER UNIFORM

1. The winter uniform is to be worn during Term 2 and Term 3.

2. The winter uniform consists of *either* the:

Tan uniform (Years 8, 9, 11 and 12. Optional Year 10)

- Tan blazer
- Skirt with tan thread
- Cream blouse
- Fawn/skin tone stockings
- Brown lace-up shoes
- Navy blue jumper
- Cream scarf (optional)

or the

Blue uniform (Year 7. Optional Year 10)

- Navy blue blazer
- Skirt with light blue thread
- White blouse
- Black opaque stockings
- Black lace-up shoes
- Navy blue jumper
- Navy blue scarf (optional)

3. For those Year groups who have the option to wear the “blue” uniform or the “tan” uniform, the complete uniform must be worn. Mixing of the two uniforms is not allowed.
4. The winter uniform must be worn mid knee length.
5. Students must wear their blazer when travelling to and from school, and to College Assemblies, Year Level Assemblies, out-of-school events and functions, and excursions.

OTHER UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

- All girls must be changed in their formal school uniform for the following occasions:
 - Whole College Assemblies
 - Whole College Mass
 - Thursday Mass (exception Terms 1 and 4)
 - All other formal school occasions
 - Year Level Assembly (unless otherwise advised).
- Students must use the College school bag.
- Students must use the College sports bag.
- All uniform items must be clearly labelled with the student’s full name.

Grooming and Appearance

- Students are expected to take pride in their personal appearance and are to be neatly attired and well groomed
- The summer dress and winter skirt are to be mid knee length
- Uniforms are to be kept clean and ironed.

Jewellery

- Only the following jewellery items are permitted:
 - A wrist watch
 - One small pair of matching sleepers or small stud earrings, which may be worn in the lower ear lobes; or a single small stud earring in the upper ear lobe
 - A thin chain with either a small cross or a single religious medal may be worn around the neck.
- The following is not permitted:
 - Body piercing that is not outlined above, including tongue piercing, nose piercing, eyebrow piercing and lip piecing.
 - Spacers in the ear lobe.

All other jewellery is liable to one term’s confiscation by the Head of Year.

Hair

- Hair that is collar length or longer is to be completely tied back in a neat and tidy fashion.
- Hair accessories are to be simple ties rather than fashion statements and are to be College colours; white, light blue or dark blue.
- For formal occasions hair accessories must be light blue in Terms 1 and 4 and dark blue in Terms 2 and 3.
- Extremes of hair colour are not permitted. Hair that is obviously streaked, tinted or dyed, or of a colour not natural to the student, is not acceptable.
- Extreme and untidy hairstyles are not permitted, eg: Bali braiding, teased hair.
- Layered hair that is long must be tied back and pinned back from face.
- The Principal/Deputy Principal, Pastoral Care reserves the right to decide the acceptability of hair styles.

Make up

- Mascara, eyeliner, foundation, nail polish or any other make-up is not to be worn by students in uniform.

Dress for Excursions

- Students are required to wear their full school uniform on excursions. However, if it is necessary for students to wear the sports uniform, permission must be sought from the Deputy Principal, Pastoral Care.
- Special purpose camps: students are to wear their school uniform during the school day and then change into suitable clothes prior to departure.
- Whole Year group camps: students may come to school in suitable casual clothes.

SPORTS UNIFORM

1. Students are required to wear the correct College sports uniform during Physical Education lessons, while training, and during matches, unless directed otherwise.
2. The full sports uniform is the College tracksuit (pants and jacket) and white polo shirt. In summer, the tracksuit jacket can be excluded if it is too warm to wear.
3. Compulsory uniform items are as follows for Physical Education classes:
 - White College polo shirt
 - College shorts
 - Runners that are predominately white in colour and are appropriate for physical activity. Extreme colours, street shoes, casual shoes or Volleys are not acceptable footwear for any sport or Physical Education/Outdoor Education activities organised through the College.

- Swimming cap in House colour
 - Polo shirt in House colour
 - Iona sports socks
 - Royal blue College bathers
 - College tracksuit (not required until Term 2, with the exception of IGSSA Swimming Squad members)
 - College sports cap.
4. All girls are to carry their sports uniform in the Iona sports bag.
 5. It is compulsory that all students wear the sports cap and apply sunscreen for Physical Education lessons.
 6. All students must change into their full school uniform at the completion of their Physical Education/Outdoor Education lessons.
 7. The following guidelines apply to wearing the sports uniform:
 - The school jumper is not to be worn at any time with the sports uniform
 - The Centenary dark blue long sleeved top is optional
 - Bike pants may be worn over school bathers for water activities
 - Bike pants may be worn during certain activities (ie: athletics, cross country), however the shorts or track pants must be worn on top after the activity has finished.
 - If a second pair of bathers is worn for modesty, they must be a one piece design and of a similar royal blue colour to the College bathers.
 - Thongs are not to be worn with the sports uniform within the College or at IGSSA games. However, if participating in water-based activities at the pool or beach, students are permitted to wear thongs for the activity. On arrival to the College, students will change into their socks and runners.
 - House shirts are only to be worn for House competitions.
 - The full sports uniform – with shorts – is to be worn for dance classes. Dance shoes and dance t-shirts may be worn for the class only.
 - Tracksuits pants are not to be rolled up.

Arriving to school in the sports uniform

Students may wear their full sports uniform to school if:

- they have training before school (co-curricular sport, Fitness Room workout)
- there is a Interhouse/Interschool Sports Carnival
- they are a boarding student with a timetabled Physical Education class in Periods 1 and 2
- they are notified to do so by their Outdoor Education Teacher. This is applicable for Outdoor Education classes in Periods 1 and 2 when there is an earlier than normal departure.

Wearing the sports uniform in class

Girls may wear the full sports uniform in normal classes in the following situations:

- They have IGSSA training before school and also have a Physical Education class in Periods 1 or 2.
- They have a Physical Education class before lunch and are playing in an after-school IGSSA competition (IGSSA training not included).
- Therefore, the sports uniform can be worn if:

• Period 1	Morning Training + PE Periods 1, 2
• Period 2	Morning Training + PE Periods 1, 2
• Period 3	Morning Training + PE Periods 1, 2
• Period 4	PE Periods 3, 4 + after school sport (not training)
• Period 5	PE Periods 3 or 4 + after school sport (not training)
• Period 6	PE Periods 5 or 6 + after school sport (not training)
• Period 7	PE Periods 5 or 6 + after school sport (not training)
- Outside of these times, students must change back into their full school uniform at recess or lunchtime.
- Dance rehearsals and the use of the Fitness Room after school are categorised as training. Students are not permitted to wear their sports uniform in class for these reasons.

Lunch Time Activities

- Girls participating in lunchtime sporting activities are encouraged to change into their sports uniform, but it is not compulsory. Girls must wear suitable sports shoes, however. Students must change into their full school uniform after lunchtime activities.

Leaving school in the sports uniform at 3.30 pm

- Years 11 and 12 students may go home in their full sports uniform after a single period of Physical Education in Period 5 or 6. They must wear their full sports uniform, which is the College tracksuit; no shorts.
- Boarders with a Physical Education class in Periods 5 or 6 may remain in their sports uniform.
- Students participating in after-school training or IGSSA games may leave school in their full sports uniform, or in the uniform that is specific to their sport, eg: yellow socks for hockey.
- If students leave school in their sports uniform, it must be worn correctly in its entirety: full College tracksuit with the white polo shirt and runners.

Wearing the sports uniform all day

Students may wear the sports uniform all day in the following situations:

- Interhouse Sports Carnivals
- Interschool Sports Carnivals (Squad members only. Spectators must wear the full school uniform)
- Specified excursions/incursions
- If directed to do so on Pastoral Care Days or Reflection Days.

Sports uniform requirements for selected sports

- AFL Football: football jumpers (provided), College sports shorts, long yellow socks and football boots (recommended).
- Athletics: College athletics singlet, College sport shorts (field events) or the College bike pants (track and jump events), the interschool team shirt and College sports cap. The College tracksuit is to be worn when not competing.
- Basketball: College sport shorts and interschool basketball top (hired out by College).
- Cheer Squad: College sports skirt, Cheers Squad shirt (hired out by College) and long yellow socks.
- Cross Country: College athletics top, bike pants and interschool team shirt. The College tracksuit is to be worn when not competing.
- Hockey: College sports skirt, white College polo sports top, bike pants or blue bloomers, and long yellow socks.
- Netball: College sports skirt, white College polo top and blue bloomers.
- Sailing: Iona rash vest , College bathers, College shorts, white College polo shirt, College sports cap and a life jacket.
- Soccer: full interschool soccer uniform (shorts and shirt) to be hired from the College, and long yellow socks.
- Softball: Three-quarter length softball pants (hired out by College), white College polo top, long yellow socks and sports cap.
- Swimming: interschool racing bathers, interschool team shirt, College tracksuit, College sport shorts. College bathers for training.
- Tennis: College sports skirt, white College polo shirt, College sports cap.
- Volleyball: College white polo top, sports shorts, sports cap.
- Water Polo: College white polo shirt and shorts, College bathers.

Training attire for all sports

The training singlet (not compulsory) or white College polo shirt and College shorts are to be worn for all training sessions.

Protective Gear

- A mouth guard is compulsory for hockey and AFL football.
 - A mouth guard is highly recommended for netball, basketball, softball and water polo.
 - It is compulsory for students to wear shin guards or shin pads when playing soccer and hockey. It is highly recommended that the girls wear shin guards when playing softball.
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