

UNIFORM

SECONDARY UNIFORM POLICY

The uniform is to be worn with pride at all times, reflecting the values of the College. Full school uniform must be worn to and from school every day, including days where students have sport. The exception is a Wednesday or when a teacher has given express permission for a sporting event or carnival. On all other days, sport teachers will make allowances for students to change before or after sport, thus enabling students to attend school and go home in their formal uniform.

UNIFORM INFORMATION FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS

Blazer	For secondary students it is compulsory to wear the blazer to and from school during the winter terms (Term 2 and Term 3) and for corporate identity when on excursions. The blazer sleeves must not be rolled or pushed back. Students choosing to wear winter uniform at any stage need to ensure that they include their blazer.
Jumper	Blue with red trim. College standard.
Hat	College hat worn during all breaks in Term 1 and Term 4. Not to be worn inside.
Optional Items	College beanie (with logo) and College patent scarf (with logo). Worn Terms 2 and 3 only. Not to be worn inside.
Shoes	Black leather lace-ups (or for girls – black patent leather <u>proper school uniform</u> T-Bar shoes). All shoes should be safe, have low heels (max height of 30mm) and be clean, polished, and in good repair.
Tie	College tie to be worn by girls all year and by boys in winter. Red College tie for VCE students. The top button should be done up and the tie pulled up.
Hair	Hair should be neat and of a natural colour; it cannot be bleached or obviously coloured. Hair length should be above the shoulder or be <u>fully</u> tied back. Fringes must be out of eyes, and hair must not hang over the student's face. Hair ties may be scarlet, navy blue or black. Other colours or fancy hair clips etc are not appropriate. The College reserves the right to monitor hairstyles. Boys are reminded that conservative style, short off the collar (minimum length is a 'number two') is preferred but if length is over the collar, it <i>must</i> be tied back. Hair should not obstruct vision nor be unsightly. Undercuts, 'mullets' and shaved designs are not permitted.
Jewellery	No jewellery is permitted except for students being allowed one set of plain metal studs or plain sleepers , which may only be worn in the lower holes of pierced ear lobes. Body and facial piercing is not permitted. Watches may be worn. Students are not permitted to have piercings done during the ordinary course of the academic year. Nose and ear rings (other than the lower hole in the ear lobe) should be performed in the extended Dec/Jan holiday so that they are not worn during the school term. No 'spacers' or 'clear' options are permitted nor may they be covered by a Band-Aid. Parents are encouraged to assist their children in making the correct choices which will ensure that they are not compromised in regards to College rules.
Makeup	No makeup or tattoos are permitted.
Undergarments	No clothing visible under the uniform is to be worn, including t-shirts and leggings.
Fingernails	To be kept clean. No nail polish.
Sunglasses	Students may wear sunglasses when outdoors, but must <u>totally</u> remove them prior to entering class.

SPORT UNIFORM

Tracksuit	Blue College track pants with College logo and track top with College logo. The top may <u>not be worn as an alternative to the College blazer or College jumper</u> and is ONLY to be worn on days where sporting attire is permitted to be worn (Wednesday).
Shorts	College navy sport shorts with College logo.
Shirt	College polo shirt.
Socks	Plain white socks with NO logo or writing.
Shoes	Sneakers/Runners which provide good support . Canvas shoes may not be worn.

EXCURSION UNIFORM: The teacher concerned will stipulate the uniform to be worn ie. summer or winter. Blazers and ties should always be worn on excursions.

BOYS

Shirt	<i>Summer:</i> Open neck, white shirt - worn outside shorts. <i>Winter:</i> Worn with tie, top button done up - tucked into pants.
Shorts	<i>Summer:</i> Navy blue – must hang above the knees.
Pants	<i>Winter:</i> Navy blue long or short pants with College logo. Long pants to be worn for formal occasions including assemblies and excursions.
Socks	<i>Summer and Winter:</i> Marble grey dress socks.

** Boys are to be cleanly shaven at all times. Facial hair is not permitted. Side burns are not to be longer than the middle of the ears.

GIRLS

Blouse	<i>Summer:</i> Short sleeved white college blouse with tie. <i>Winter:</i> Short or long sleeved white college blouse with tie.
Skirt / pant	<i>Summer:</i> Pleated tartan skirt Length should be <u>on</u> , or just below the knee (When kneeling, the skirt should almost touch the floor) <u>or</u> blue short pants with the College logo. <i>Winter:</i> Pleated kilt. Length should be below the knee, but no longer than the hem sitting on the top of the ankle <u>or</u> blue long pants with the College logo.
Socks	<i>Summer:</i> College white socks with red and blue trim. <i>Winter:</i> Dark blue navy tights or knee-high socks.

Summer and winter uniforms should be worn in their entirety (including a blazer if winter uniform is being worn). Mixing and matching is not permitted. The sport uniform, including the soft shell sport jacket, is also not to be mixed with the regular uniform.

CASUAL DRESS DAY GUIDE FOR ALL STUDENTS

- We occasionally have a Casual Dress day and students donate a gold coin to support a worthy cause.
- On these days, free dress must maintain a sensible standard. Skirts, shorts and dresses must be of modest length and style. Parents are asked to check that these standards are being maintained.
- Some clothing is not permitted:
 - clothing with logos which are rude, violent or otherwise unsuitable.
 - immodest clothing which may include: girls strap tops, singlet tops or halter neck tops.
 - unsafe footwear such as thongs or high heeled shoes.
 - leggings can only be worn underneath skirts etc. and not on their own.

***** Please note that although the consequence for being out of uniform (without a signed parent note) is generally a demerit, if students arrive at school with major uniform issues, especially in regards to hair or dress / skirt length, they will also be sent home.***

General

- Uniform infringements will attract a Demerit. Excuse notes from parents cannot cover non-uniform items like jumpers or jackets. If students are cold, they are expected to wear a thermal undergarment with their regular uniform over the top so that they present in their full uniform. This garment must be unseen.
- Please note that although the consequence for being out of uniform (without a signed parent note) is generally a Demerit, if students arrive at school with major uniform issues, especially in regards to hair or dress/skirt length, they will also be sent home.
- The office is to be notified if there is any alteration to the uniform on/for a particular day. Please note that notification is daily and permission is not granted over an extended time frame.
- All items of clothing are to be clearly and discreetly marked with the student's name. Untidy items of clothing will need to be replaced if required by the College. Breaches of uniform rules and expectations can result in Demerits, suspension, and possible exclusion from the College.
- No student is to write on any part of the school uniform: however, all items of clothing are to be clearly and discreetly marked with the student's name. Untidy items of clothing will need to be replaced if required by the College. Breaches of uniform rules can result in demerits, suspension, and possible exclusion from the College.

Helmets must be worn by cyclists when riding to or from the College.