



School Uniform Expectations Guidelines

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Associated Documents	Behaviour Expectations Guidelines Pastoral Care Guidelines

REGULATIONS AND EXPECTATIONS

Every student is expected to wear the complete uniform to and from school and for any official school function as required. Students should be neatly groomed wearing the College uniform with pride. For boys this means shirts are to be tucked inside the shorts, unless engaged in active participation at school on ovals or quad area, eg. handball (boys whose shirts come out whilst playing active games are to fix their attire at the conclusion of the game). For girls the socks are not to be worn as ankle socks (the stripes must be visible). Caps are to be free from graffiti.

Academic and Wellbeing Care teachers check daily that the uniform is neat and clean and complete. Class teachers are responsible for checking uniform standards.

A College backpack is a compulsory aspect of the uniform.

Students who are not correctly attired must have a note with them from their parents, preferably in the College diary, explaining the reason for not wearing the proper uniform, and when the problem will be resolved. This is to be shown to the AWC teacher. If there is no note a yard duty is issued. Serious breaches of the uniform guidelines may result in exclusion and / or suspension until the breach is rectified. Parents/caregivers are expected to support the College by promoting the wearing of full school uniform unless in exceptional circumstances. If a student continually wears incorrect uniform items (shoes/jewellery/etc), their parents will be contacted and they will be excluded from class until the issue is rectified.

The following points apply to both boys and girls:

- Combinations of sports and usual uniform are not permitted. Tracksuit tops may be worn as an outer garment.
- Medical alert bracelets are permitted.
- Body Ornaments: A maximum of two earrings in each ear (small, simple studs or sleepers). One simple ring may be worn. For neck jewellery, only a fine gold or silver chain with a small cross/cruciform medal may be worn. Ankle and wristbands are not permitted. Tattoos etc. are not permitted. No other visible body piercing is acceptable (including nose piercing). All other piercings to be left empty whilst in College uniform, including no wearing of clear studs. All staff have the prerogative to confiscate jewellery.
- Hair should be neat, clean and tidy at all times. No extreme styles or colourings are permitted. It is the prerogative of the College to determine whether or not a hairstyle is unacceptable. If any doubt exists, parents/caregivers should contact the College beforehand. Hair accessories are to be in College colours. Long hair (on the collar and at the discretion of College staff) is to be completely tied back and off the face and out of the eyes.
- Extremes of fashion, hair, body piercing may result in suspension or exclusion from class until the matter is resolved.
- Every student is to own a College cap and to have it with them each day.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

BOYS

- White shirt with maroon piping (juniors) grey piping (seniors) and College crest - worn with tie in winter [Terms 2 and 3].
- Grey dress shorts worn with a black plain leather belt.
- Long grey College socks.
- Black, business/school, polishable, leather, lace-up shoes. If for medical reasons school shoes cannot be worn, alternative covered-in shoes can be worn only if a medical certificate deems it necessary. Leather Vans, Converse and similar branded casual shoes are not permitted, nor are high-cut shoes such as Converse Chuck Taylors and boot-style Dr Martens.
- Maroon pullover with College crest or College tracksuit top (Note: commemorative jackets or tops are not substitutes).
- Boys are to be clean shaven.

GIRLS

- White shirt with maroon piping (juniors) grey piping (seniors) and College crest
- Skirts must be knee length (at a minimum touch the top of the knee cap when standing) or below (waistbands are not to be rolled)
- College tie to reach the waistband.
- Short white College socks
- Black, business/school, polishable, leather, lace-up shoes. If for medical reasons school shoes cannot be worn, alternative covered-in shoes can be worn only if a medical certificate deems it necessary. Leather Vans, Converse and similar branded casual shoes are not permitted, nor are high-cut shoes such as Converse Chuck Taylors and boot-style Dr Martens.
- Maroon pullover with College crest or College tracksuit top (Note: commemorative jackets or tops are not substitutes).
- Flesh/Grey coloured tights [winter optional]
- Make-up is not to be worn (including any type of foundation, eye shadow, eyeliner or mascara), and neither are false lashes, lash extensions or lash alterations/modifications. Only clear nail polish is acceptable; no false nails, shellac/gel/acrylic overlay or French tips.

SPORT [Sports days only] - BOYS & GIRLS

Grey and maroon polo top.

Plain maroon shorts (shorts to be worn correctly, not rolled).

White College sports socks.

Runners [traditional lace-up style].

Skate shoes, canvas style including Dunlop Volleys, Air Force Ones, flat sole shoes and similar style shoes are NOT acceptable.

Tracksuit [optional].

UNIFORM DETENTION

Problem	Action	Documentation
Student not correctly attired or groomed	- Any teacher places a student on a yard duty - Failure to attend yard duty will result in an additional 5 minutes being added and the student completing the yard duty the next day - For serious breaches of the Uniform Guidelines students will be sent to the LOSW. At the discretion of the College, students may be excluded and / or suspended until the issue is rectified.	Chronicle entry into Compass and student diary
Problem continues	- At discretion of LOSW or Leadership Team member, possible actions include: → Lunch detention → Afternoon detention → Exclusion from class → Suspension	- Chronicle entry into Compass and student diary - Parent notified of action and further consequences if problem persists
No improvement	- Parent/guardian called in for interview - At discretion of LOSW or Leadership Team member, possible actions include: → Exclusion from class → Suspension	- Chronicle entry into Compass and student diary - Parent notified of action and further consequences if problem persists

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

(LOWES ON-CAMPUS UNIFORM SHOP)

07 5523 9300

only during shop hours

Tuesdays

12:00pm to 3:30pm

Thursdays

8:00am to 12:00pm

As this store is managed by Lowes personnel, these are the only times available for uniform shop purchases.

A current price list is available online from the College website.