



Uniform

Effective for 2009

It is a condition of enrolment at the College that students conform to the uniform requirements. Full uniform must be worn while the student travels to and from the College and during examination times.

A student's failure to maintain high standards, both within the College and in the public arena, will result in disciplinary action being taken.

Girls

Summer uniform (Term 1 and Term 4)

Summer dress (the hem is to touch the top of the knee cap while standing), sky blue jumper, College socks (white with blue and gold stripes) and black school shoes (refer to page 22 in the Student Organiser for acceptable styles). Navy sports briefs are available for purchase from the uniform shop.

Students wearing dresses where the length does not comply with College requirements will be notified in writing, and parents/guardians will be asked to rectify the length within a given period of time.

Winter uniform (Term 2 and Term 3)

Gold shirt, navy College tie, pleated skirt (the hem is to touch the top of the knee cap while standing) or College trousers, blue jumper, College blazer. Either navy 40-70 denier tights OR sky blue socks must be worn. Black school shoes (refer to page 22 in the Student Organiser for acceptable styles).

Students wearing skirts where the length does not comply with College requirements will be notified in writing, and parents/guardians will be asked to rectify the length within a given period of time. Girls must not roll the top of their skirt at any time.

Blazers must be worn from the time the student leaves home until they have entered their Period 0 or Period 1 class. Blazers may then be placed on the back of the student's chair in that class.

Students leaving the College at any time during the day must wear their blazer. All students must be wearing their College blazer as they leave their last class of the day, and until they reach home.

Students are not permitted to wear their blue jumper or scarf without their blazer; if they feel warm, the jumper and scarf should be removed. Blazer and/or jumper sleeves must not be rolled/pushed up at any time.

A black belt is mandatory for girls wearing trousers. The buckle of the belt should be silver, black or gold.

Boys

Summer uniform (Term 1 and Term 4)

Gold shirt, sky blue jumper, College shorts, College socks (short) and black school shoes (refer to page 20 for acceptable styles). A plain navy or black leather belt is mandatory. The buckle of the belt should be plain silver, black or gold. Alternatively, boys may wear the gold shirt, navy College tie, grey trousers, sky blue jumper, College socks, and black school shoes. A plain navy or black leather belt is mandatory. The buckle of the belt should be plain silver, black or gold.

Winter uniform (Term 2 and Term 3)

Gold shirt, navy College tie, grey trousers, sky blue jumper, College blazer, College socks, black school shoes (refer to page 22 in the Student Organiser for acceptable styles).

Blazers must be worn from the time the student leaves home until they have entered their Period 0 or Period 1 class. Blazers may then be placed on the back of the student's chair in that class. Students leaving the College at any time during the day must wear their blazer. All students must be wearing their College blazer as they leave their last class of the day, and until they reach home.

Students are not permitted to wear their blue jumper or scarf without their blazer; if they feel warm, the jumper and scarf should be removed. Blazer and/or jumper sleeves must not be rolled/pushed up at any time.

A plain navy or black belt is mandatory. The buckle of the belt should be plain silver, black or gold.

All students

All items of uniform must be maintained in good condition.

Blazers must have all buttons in place

Undergarments should not be visible at any time.

Winter uniform: The jumper may not be worn without the blazer; however, should a student in the normal course of events, become too hot, it is a requirement that the jumper be removed prior to the blazer. Blazer sleeves should never be rolled/pushed up.

Scarves: Students may wear a navy blue College scarf, available for purchase at the Uniform shop. Beanies, coloured gloves and non-College scarves may not be worn. Scarves must be removed first before the College jumper and blazer if a student is feeling too warm. Scarves must not be worn without the College blazer, while participating in College assemblies or representing the College during formal occasions both on and off the College grounds. Students may be asked to remove their scarf for official College photographs or events.

Rain jackets: As blazers must be worn to and from the College, students are encouraged to purchase a plain navy blue rain jacket from a sports store to be used during inclement weather. The jacket should be long enough to cover their blazer and have a hood.

Uniform changeover: Summer uniform is worn in Terms 1 and 4. Winter uniform is worn in Terms 2 and 3. A changeover period will occur at the beginning of Term 2 and Term 4, during which students may select to wear full winter or full summer uniform. If there is unseasonably cold weather in summer, students will be allowed to wear their winter uniform when informed by the Deputy Principal Students in the Student Notices.

Sunglasses

These are not a part of the College uniform, but may be worn outside of the classroom and when appropriate in PE lessons and other outdoor activities. Sunglasses must not be worn on the head or be visible hanging from pockets.

Incorrect attire

Students should bring a written parental explanation if they are incorrectly attired for unavoidable reasons. Students who arrive at College without the correct uniform, with or without a note from parents/guardians, must report immediately to the House Centre, or for Physical Education uniform to the Physical Education teacher at the beginning of the class. Students who are not correctly attired may be excluded from classes until the problem is rectified.

Bags

- a College backpack or bag is compulsory
- bags must be kept in good condition and should be free from graffiti or decoration
- unsatisfactory bags will need to be replaced
- all bags must have a nametag
- only College bags are to be used for excursions and during exams

Bathers

Modesty is required when wearing bathers for any College activity. The Healthy Practices and Sun Protection policy on page 17 in the Student Organiser applies.

Body Piercing and Tattoos

Visible body piercing, other than the lower earlobe, and tattoos are not permitted.

Please note: Leniency will not be shown to students who choose to have extra visible piercing done during the school year. Use of a band-aid, plug or other cover for piercings and tattoos is not acceptable. If in doubt, please check with your Head of House beforehand. Students who have inappropriate piercings may be excluded from classes until the problem is rectified.

Grooming

Make-up is not acceptable (ie lipstick, eye liner, mascara etc), although a light cover may be applied to disguise skin blemishes.

Nails must be of a professional length, and students may not wear nail polish other than plain, clear polish

Clean shaven: All boys must be clean shaven during the school day and at all College events. Sideburns should not extend down past the earlobe.

Hair

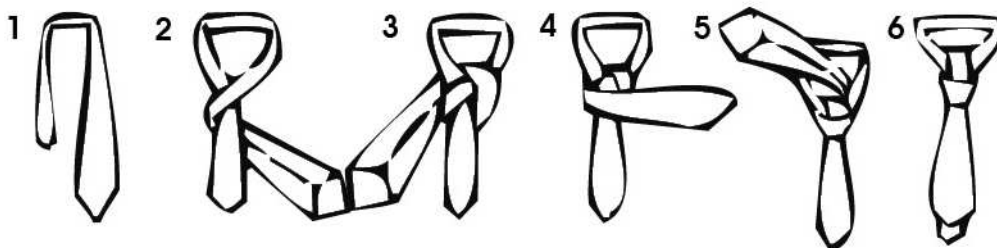
1. Hair must be of a conservative style, well groomed, neat, clean (ie regularly washed) and tidy at all times.
2. Hair must be of an even length. Unacceptable styles include, but are not exclusive to, Mohawks, rats tails etc.
3. Hair must be short or tied back - all hair that can be tied back must be tied back.
4. Fringes longer than the eyebrows must be clipped back at all times.
5. Hair that cannot be tied back must be held securely in place with clips so that it does not fall in front of the face at any time.
6. Hair accessories must be of a plain black or College colour navy, light blue or gold and must not be decorated or patterned.
7. Moderate hair products, styles, colour combinations and a number one haircut are acceptable. Only natural looking tints may be used; stark contrasting colours, as well as block colours or wide sections of colours, are unacceptable as are brightly coloured tints.
8. Braids/small plaits are acceptable provided that:
 - they fit the head firmly and neatly and are tied back into a pony tail which is secured at the nape of the neck (ie not on the top of or back of the head) and also at the base of the pony tail
 - they are kept neat, clean and well groomed
 - no beads or coloured bands are used
 - there are no dreadlocks

Please note: if in doubt, see your Head of House before making a change. Students with unruly or inappropriate hair styles may be removed from class in order to resolve the issue.

How to tie your tie - the half-Windsor knot

The half-Windsor knot is a neat triangular knot well suited to school ties.

The pictures are mirror images - in image 1, for example, the wide end is hanging on the right hand side.



1. Start with the wide end of the tie on the right
2. Cross the wide end over the narrow end and turn it back underneath
3. Bring the wide end up and back down through the loop
4. Wrap the wide end loosely around the front from left to right
5. Pass the wide end upwards through the back of the loop
6. Pass the wide end through the small loop at the front made in steps 4 and 5, then carefully tighten the knot and draw it up to the collar

You may need to experiment a few times in order to get the length correct.

Jewellery

One small plain stud or sleeper that rotates through the ear lobe in the lower ear lobe is the only jewellery that is permissible other than a watch. Studs with large stones are not permitted. Charity wrist bands may only be worn with permission from the House Centre.



Acceptable Earrings

Note: Sleepers are thin and can be turned through the ear



Unacceptable Earrings

Note: Hoops, huggies and drops of all kinds are unacceptable

Shoes

Black, lace-up, polished leather school shoes are compulsory for students at the College.

Shoelaces must be well-fitted and appropriately tied at all times.

Shoes must be heeled, with heels not higher than 20 mm, measured from the inside of the heel.

Unacceptable styles include:

- brogues, ie shoes that have a punched pattern
- chunky type shoes
- shoes with coloured stitching or coloured shoe laces

Parents/Guardians, before you purchase shoes ensure that they conform to the required standards. In this way you will avoid disappointment and additional costs. Clarification of acceptable styles of shoes may be obtained from the Uniform Shop and from the House Centre.

Orthotics

Clarks Detroit style is an acceptable shoe and is designed for orthotics. Boots are not acceptable.

Physical Education Uniform

Shirt: College sports shirt with logo

Shorts: College navy shorts with logo

Track suit: College tracksuit

Shoes: Predominantly white, blue or black sport shoes and white College PE socks (available from the Uniform Shop). Skate shoes are not acceptable for PE.

Hats: A College cap or hat must be worn

Sunscreen, sunglasses, a mouth-guard and other protective equipment are recommended.

Students should have their own water bottle, and for health reasons must not share with other students.

Please Note: Physical Education uniform is not to be worn to College; however, students with Physical Education classes in Period 6 and those representing the College in after school sporting teams may wear their attire home after fixtures. Students not in FULL

Physical Education or team uniform will be required to change back into formal College uniform.

Students in sporting teams are required to wear correct team attire. Students selected for the College Swimming Team for the Inter School competition are required to wear College bathers.

General Uniform Standards

In addition to wearing the appropriate items of clothing and conforming to all of the requirements for make-up, hair and grooming, students are expected to keep their uniform in good condition and wear it properly. All students should comply with the following:

1. The shirt should be tucked in fully and not rolled up.
2. The top button of the shirt must be done up at all times when wearing a tie.
3. The tie should be neatly tied and pulled up so that it covers the top button.
4. The tie should be a reasonable length.
5. Shoes should be clean and polished.
6. Shorts should be worn neatly with belt above the hip and the hem above the knee.
7. Trousers should be worn neatly with the belt above the hip.
8. In all cases, socks must completely cover the ankle.
9. Girls' socks are to be neatly folded down; however, both stripes must remain visible.
10. Skirts may not be rolled at any time.