



Uniform Requirements & Expectations

UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE

It is an expectation of the College that students wear the official uniform and present a neat and well-groomed appearance at all times.

The wearing of the College uniform aims to engender a sense of belonging and to reflect a commitment to the College. The College uniform is the face of the College to the general public. All students should take pride in their appearance and should present themselves daily in a clean, age appropriate, natural state suitable for our formal learning environment. Our guidelines are driven by a sense of justice, that every student appears equal and free from peer pressure (avoiding spending money and time to present oneself in the style of the latest fad).

On occasion, students use the holidays to experiment with their personal presentation/identity, this is a positive form of individual expression. However, our expectation on Day 1 of each term is that students present themselves appropriately for our formal, school environment in accordance with our Uniform/Presentation Expectations listed below. We encourage our students to express their individuality and creativity in other ways.

Uniform (Kindergarten – Year 2)

Students in Kinder to Year 2 wear College Sports Uniform each day.

Formal Uniform (Years 3-10)

- Students in Years 3 to 10 are required to wear Formal Summer Uniform in Term 1 and Term 4 and Formal Winter Uniform in Terms 2 and 3.
- Students in Years 3 to 10 are required to wear their Formal Uniform each school day unless they have HPE or a SHC sports related activity on their timetable for that day.
- Sports (HPE) Uniform can be worn on these days only, or when advised for specific College events.

For students in Years 5 to 10 **College Blazers** must be worn to and from school unless excused on hot days when students will be advised via PA or Tutor/Class Teacher. Students may wear the College Jacket with their formal uniform to and from school over their blazer in wet weather. Please note that the jacket is not to be worn in place of the blazer to and from school. When at school, students may wear their jacket in place of their blazer if they wish.

Shoes:

- Plain black leather or polishable lace up shoes (not boots) must be worn with the uniform.
- Only durable black lace up school shoes are to be worn in the kitchens and workshops.
- For safety reasons, shoes, including sports shoes must be lace-up and robust (not canvas or soft material).
- Sport shoes must be supportive (runners, cross trainers etc.).
- Suede or skateboard shoes, volleys etc are not appropriate for HPE/College Sport.

Hair/nails/makeup:

- Hair must be neatly groomed in keeping with our conservative, formal environment for learning.
- If shoulder length or longer, hair must be tied back.
- No extreme hair colours, styles or cuts like undercuts, razored patterns, mullets, mohawks, rat tails, horseys, dreadlocks or styles deemed unsuitable by the direction of the Principal.
- Hair must be in keeping of natural colours. No extreme bleaching, multi tones or hair fixing agents like gel, hair extensions, hair jewellery, beads or art.
- No noticeable makeup, nail polish, fake tan, fake nails, fake eyelashes/eyebrows, body art.
- Students must be clean shaven.

Jewellery:

- Earrings: students may wear plain standard size sleepers (no larger than a 5cent piece) or studs only. Maximum of two in each ear, worn in the ear lobe only.
- No other facial jewellery is permitted eg no clear studs/retainers, not in nose/brow/tongue/tragus
- No dangly earrings. No spacers, rods or bars.
- Only one plain ring, bangle, wristband watch or necklace.
- No other jewellery is permitted.

School Bags:

Students are to use the SHC monogrammed school bag only. School bags are to be kept clean and free of stickers and graffiti. Only when the school bag is full may an additional bag be used for excess gear.

Hats:

SHC branded caps, hats and beanies from our Uniform Shop may be worn when outside, to provide warmth in winter/protection from the sun during Terms 1 and 4. All hats are to be removed whilst in a classroom during normal lessons. All hats must be worn the correct way around, free from graffiti and not bent or altered in shape.

Non-SHC Items:

- Students may not wear any non-SHC items with the College Uniform such as hoodies, tops, jackets, overcoats, scarves, baseball caps, branded socks, beanies, soft shoes etc.
- Students may not wear visible non-uniform items under the uniform. e.g. long t-shirt worn under sports t-shirt.

Additional Requirements:

- Shirts worn with the winter uniform are to be tucked in.
- Skirt length should be 5cm above the knee.
- Belts must be plain grey or black. No 'brand' or webbing belts. Plain, discreet sized buckles only.
- Trousers must be worn appropriately with waistband on the hips, no visible underwear.
- No visible body art (tattoos) is permitted.

Year 10 Tops: Year 10 students may obtain and wear the College approved leaver's top but are required to acknowledge and complete a Year 10 Top Agreement which details formal guidelines such as students may not wear the hooded part of their top over their head, at school or in the community.

NOTE: The College blazer is being phased out for Primary students. Students entering Year 3 in 2026 will transition to formal uniform as normal but will not be required to wear a blazer. The soft-shell jacket will be their outer garment. For this year group, the blazer will not be part of students' required uniform presentation until Year 7, when they start in Secondary.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

GIRLS' SUMMER UNIFORM

College blazer
College jumper
White College blouse with logo
College tartan skirt or trousers
Bucket hat/cap (optional)
Navy socks/pantyhose
Formal black lace up school shoes
SHC backpack

BOYS' SUMMER UNIFORM

College blazer
College jumper
White College over shirt with logo
College grey shorts/trousers
Bucket hat/cap (optional)
College grey striped socks
Formal black lace up school shoes
SHC backpack

GIRLS' WINTER UNIFORM

College blazer
College jumper
College shirt - long/short sleeve (2-piece collar)
College tartan skirt or trousers
College bow tie/tie
Navy pantyhose/socks
Black lace-up dress shoes

BOYS' WINTER UNIFORM

College blazer
College jumper
College shirt - long/short sleeve (2-piece collar)
College grey trousers/shorts
College tie
College grey striped socks
Black lace-up dress shoes

SPORTS/HPE UNIFORM

College rugby jumper
College trackpants / ¾ pants (optional)
College polo top
College blue shorts
White socks
College jacket (optional)
Sports shoes

College rugby jumper
College trackpants (optional)
College polo top
College blue shorts
White socks
College jacket (optional)
Sports shoes

Additional uniform items are available through the Uniform Shop but these are for specific events only and may not be worn at school i.e.:

- Girls may wear the short athletics tights for athletics training and competitions only - not at school.
- Mesh style basketball shorts may be worn for basketball training and games only - not at school.
- The only hooded top permitted is the Year 10 Leaver's top. Other SHC hooded tops are for training and competitions only. Netball or basketball red, hooded tops are to be worn specifically for netball or basketball after school training or tournaments only - not at school.

