

## Uniform Expectations

All students are expected to wear full and correct College uniform during the school day and when travelling to and from the College. This includes visits to shopping centres or other places which students frequent outside of the College hours while still in the College uniform.

It is to be remembered that the public often (rightly or wrongly) judge a school by the public appearance and behaviour of its students. Therefore, if a student is unable to comply with the stated uniform requirements a note containing a legitimate reason must be sent into Primary or Secondary Reception from a parent/guardian.

### Appearance:

Students should be neatly dressed, well groomed at all times and take pride in their appearance. It is expected that all students follow the guidelines below. When situations occur where it is not possible to wear a part of the uniform, parents/guardians are asked to provide a note for their student to present at the Primary or Secondary Receptions, or to the Home Group teacher.

## Dress Uniform Secondary

### Girls:

- the skirt, blouse, tie, white ankle socks and the College hat are worn;
- the College pullover is worn on cold days;
- the College hat is to be worn to and from school and during all breaks;
- optional items include a College vest and the College blue stockings;
- a suitable length for the College skirt is below the knee;
- hats are kept clean, in good shape and worn appropriately;
- traditional matt black leather lace up school shoes, with no coloured stitching or decoration, are worn and kept clean and in good repair;
- shoe heels are not to exceed 4cm;
- fashion and sports style shoes are not to be worn; and
- no noticeable make up, cosmetics or coloured nail polish should be worn.



### Boys:

- the shorts, shirt, College socks and the College hat are worn;
- the College pullover is worn on cold days;
- the College hat is to be worn to and from school and during all breaks;
- the College tie is worn in Terms 2 and 3;
- optional items include a College vest and College long pants;
- traditional matt black leather lace up school shoes, with no coloured stitching or decoration, are worn and kept clean and in good repair;
- no make up, cosmetics or coloured nail polish to be worn.

## Sports Uniform Primary & Secondary

### Girls:

- the College sport shorts, or sport skirt, are worn with the College sport polo shirt
- and College sport socks;
- the College pullover is worn for warmth;
- the College tracksuit is optional and to be worn with the sport polo shirt; and
- girls have a choice of sports shorts or a sport skirt;
- secondary students - sport cap is to be worn with the sport uniform on a sport day or when the student has a practical PE lesson; and
- primary students - the College hat is to be worn with the sport uniform on a sport day.



### Boys:

- the College shorts and sport polo shirt are worn with College sport socks;
- the College pullover is worn for warmth;
- the College tracksuit is optional and to be worn with the sport polo shirt; and
- sports shirts are worn with sport shorts (not with day shorts);
- secondary students - sport cap is to be worn with the sport uniform on a sport day or when the student has a practical PE lesson; and
- primary students - the College hat is to be worn with the sport uniform on a sport day.

### Sport Uniform Shoes and Hat:

- the College sport cap can only be worn with the sport uniform by secondary students only;
- the College hat can be worn on sport days for added protection and must be worn by primary students;
- the College hat (for non-sport days) is required for all outdoor activity;
- sport shoes, which provide ankle and arch support are to be worn with the sport uniform; and
- fashion sports shoes that do not provide ankle and arch support are not to be worn with the College sport or day uniform.

## **Uniform Infringements**

A student must wear full College uniform to and from the College. The following are exceptions to this rule:

### **Non Uniform Excursions**

With the permission of the Year Level Coordinator or Head of School, students may wear non-uniform clothes on excursions where this is more practical than the College uniform:

- appropriate closed footwear must be worn when directed;
- clothing items must be neat and clean;
- any writing, pictures or slogans need to be non-offensive and acceptable to the Christian ethos of the College;
- clothing items, such as jeans or shorts, must not have tears or rips in them;
- very short shorts are not acceptable;
- tightly fitting shirts, midriff tops and singlets with low cut necklines or armholes are not acceptable;
- very short skirts or dresses are not acceptable;
- hair and jewellery rules still apply;
- students who fail to follow these guidelines may be excluded from attending the excursion and/or may not be permitted to wear casual clothes on remaining excursions for the remainder of the year.

### **Clothing Guidelines for Casual Dress Days**

When the College has a casual dress day the following clothing guidelines apply:

- closed in shoes and not thongs or scuffs, must be worn;
- clothing items must be neat and clean;
- any writing, pictures or slogans need to be non-offensive and acceptable to the Christian ethos of the College;
- clothing items, such as jeans or shorts, must not have tears or rips in them;
- very short shorts are not acceptable;
- tightly fitting shirts, midriff tops and singlets with low cut necklines or low cut armholes are not acceptable;
- very short skirts or dresses are not acceptable;
- hair and jewellery rules still apply.

At the College we expect that every student will maintain a high standard of appearance at all times. A staff member, who sees a student or group of students failing to comply with the uniform guidelines when outside the College grounds during a College activity, should ask the student to correct the uniform infringement immediately.