

2023 STUDENT UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Prep – Year 12

The uniform creates an identity for the school and is a practical way that students can show a sense of pride in themselves and their school.

Student Uniforms and College accessories are to be purchased through the College Uniform Shop. Items including shoes, socks and winter pants can be purchased from local retailers.

Families have the responsibility to ensure students leave for school prepared to meet the personal presentation and uniform code articulated below.

Uniform Compliance

We trust families will honour their commitment in adhering to the school uniform requirements and intervention is not required. Parents will be notified if students are not meeting requirements. Please note student access to class is dependent on uniform compliance.



Uniform – Primary School

Prep – Year 6

Formal

Girls

Tartan dress

Boys

Navy gabardine shorts

Primary jade polo shirt

Sports

Boys and Girls

Sports polo

House shirt

Unisex sports shorts

Winter Options

Girls

College fleece jacket

Navy tights with tartan dress

Boys

College fleece jacket

Navy dress pants or track pants

Sports

Navy track pants with the sports uniform (rarely needed in the Whitsundays)

Accessories

College Bucket Hat - Compulsory each day

College Backpack - Compulsory for Prep – Year 6

College Library Bag - Compulsory for Prep – Year 6

Uniform – Secondary School

Year 7 – Year 10

Formal

Girls

Striped blouse with tie

Navy skirt

Boys

Striped shirt

Navy tab shorts

Sports

Boys and Girls

Sports polo

House shirt

Unisex sports shorts

Winter Options

Girls

College V neck jumper or taslon jacket

Navy tights or navy or black sheer stockings with skirt

Boys

College V neck jumper or taslon jacket

Sports

Navy track pants with the sports uniform

Accessories

College Bucket Hat - Compulsory each day

College Backpack - Compulsory for Year 7 – Year 12

Year 11 – Year 12

Formal

Girls

White College blouse

Girls' tie

Navy skirt

Boys

White College shirt *

Boys' tie (Compulsory Terms 2 & 3)

Navy tab shorts

**Boys shirts are to be tucked in and belt worn*

Sports

Boys and Girls

Sports polo

House shirt

Unisex sports shorts

Winter Options

Girls

College V neck jumper or taslon jacket

Navy tights or navy or black sheer stockings with skirt

Boys

College V neck jumper or taslon jacket

Sports

Navy track pants with the sports uniform (rarely needed in the Whitsundays)

Year 12 students may wear Year 12 jersey

Accessories

Broadbrim formal hat- Can be used on formal occasions, if preferred

Bucket Hat - Compulsory for all outdoor activities (eg sports lessons, break times)

College backpack - Compulsory for Year 7 – Year 12

Uniform – All Students

Please Note:

- Sports shorts should be of a modest length
- Dress or skirt is to sit **on or just above the knee**

Winter uniform note:

- Track pants listed are inexpensive plain navy (no stripes or branding) available from Big W or similar stores.
- If girls wish to change from tights or stockings during the day, they will need to bring white socks.
- Leggings are not permitted.
- Secondary girls may wear $\frac{3}{4}$ to full leggings under school shorts for gym and dance, during that time only and must wear correct sports uniform outside these lesson times.
- We encourage students to bring shorts to change into as the day becomes warm.

Shoes & Socks - Primary and Secondary

Shoes

Shoes & socks form part of our uniform standards. These items can be purchased from local retailers.

Two options exist:

Option A

Completely black (no stripes or non-black logos), all leather uppers, traditionally laced or velcro, able to be polished with black polish, trainers. Small portions of mesh or tiny logos are permitted. Refer to examples.

Shoes must not:

- have thick laces or flat soles
- be Sports/Skate designs, like Globe Brand
- have designs with mesh or material or plastic strips etc
- have visible large non-black logos
- be canvas or suede

Option B

Traditional Clark or Bata like style entirely black enclosed leather school shoes for formal uniform (available at local shoe shops) and the approved completely black leather trainers for sports/house uniform days.

Note definite heel and sole on dress shoes



Shoe Maintenance

- All laced shoes need to be correctly tied with black laces
- Black shoe polish to be used on all shoes to maintain condition
- Worn shoes need to be replaced

Specific competition shoes (e.g. footy shoes) may be used in formal athletics or organised competitive games only.

Socks

Primary Girls - White 1/4 crew socks

Secondary Girls - White 1/4 crew socks (to sit at least 3 cm above the ankle)

All Boys - Black 1/4 crew socks (to sit at least 3 cm above the ankle)



** Anklet socks are not permitted.*

Shoes not permitted



Non-compliance

We trust families will honour their commitment in following school policies and rules and that our intervention is not required.

If students do not follow these rules the following will apply:

- Students uniform breach will be discussed by the home class teacher.
- If no action, the home class teacher contacts the parents and agrees on a set date to rectify compliance.
- Failing this, the student will be sent home and a meeting with the Principal and parent will be held. Immediate action is required by family before child may return.

Hair Requirements

Students need to have conventional independent school hairstyles that enable the school hat to be worn correctly. All students need to ensure their hair cut/style meets the Uniform Code.

Boys

- Neat and practical haircut/style
- Short hair that is away from ears, collar and eyebrows (short back and sides) – hair can't be tucked behind or over ears
- No undercuts, steps, mullets, mohawks, or tracks and hair is to be graded/blended in
- Shaved hair is allowed
- Example of appropriate style cut:



- Boys need to be clean shaven always
- Natural hair look in terms of colour:
 - **Primary School (Prep – Year 6)** students need to maintain their natural hair colour
 - **Middle Phase (Year 7 – Year 9)** students need to maintain their natural hair colour
 - **Senior Phase (Year 10 – Year 12)** students may have additional natural colour variations

Girls

- Neat and practical haircut/style
- Collar length hair (touches collar) needs to be completely tied back
- No hair on face – if short it needs to be behind ears, if long, then as above
- Fringe must not be able to touch your eyebrows
- Natural hair look in terms of colour.
 - **Primary School (Prep – Year 6)** students need to maintain their natural hair colour
 - **Middle Phase (Year 7 – Year 9)** students need to maintain their natural hair colour
 - **Senior Phase (Year 10 – Year 12)** students may have additional natural colour variations
- Girls' hair accessories (ribbons, small bows, clips) are to be navy or white (or actual school pattern) with any uniform
- Girls' hair ties may be natural hair colour, navy or black
- Sports Carnivals - girls may wear hair accessories and hair ties that match their house shirt

Non-compliance

We trust families will honour their commitment in following school policies and rules and that our intervention is not required.

If students do not follow these rules they will be given a grace period to have their hair meet the code:

- Student will first be warned by the home class teacher.
- If no action, the home class teacher contacts the parents and agrees on a set date to rectify compliance.
- If there is no follow through, a letter will be sent home to parents. Parents will be given one week to ensure their child's hair meets the code.
- Failing this, the student will be sent home and a meeting with the Principal and parent will be held. Immediate action is required by family before child may return.

Make-up

We promote skin care. All students are encouraged to apply sun protective moisturiser each day before coming to school. With our focus on healthy living and study we do not believe make-up nor the time it takes should be part of school life.

However, to help students through their school life, we want to work with our students by permitting the following:

- **Primary School Girls (Prep – Year 6):** No make-up permitted. Lip balm may be used.
- **Middle Phase Girls (Year 7 – Year 9):** No make-up permitted but you may use a 'natural looking' (make-up that matches your skin tone) light foundation if you need to.
- **Senior Phase Girls (Year 10 – Year 12):** If you feel it is necessary, you may use basic make-up to achieve a light and natural look. Please understand it is the heavy use of mascara and eyeliner that will make you outside the code.

The following are not permitted:

- Nail polish or nail decoration (including extensions)
- Coloured contact lenses
- Extreme eyelash extensions and eyebrow tattooing

Non-compliance

Students will be asked to remove non-compliant make-up. Home class teacher contacts parents and agrees on a set date to rectify compliance.

Jewellery and Body Art

Girls

Allowable jewellery for girls is two pairs of plain earrings e.g. sleepers (no bigger than 1 cm in diameter) or small studs. No pearls. Earrings are to be worn in the lower ear lobes. New piercings are not exempt from the policy.

A traditional looking, functional watch or tech fitness watch can be worn. No smart/tech watches allowed without prior approval from the Principal or Assistant Principal.

A medic-alert neck chain or bracelet may be worn where this is required for a medically approved reason. Rings, bracelets, anklets or necklaces are not acceptable.

Boys

Allowable jewellery for boys is a watch only. A traditional looking, functional watch or tech fitness watch can be worn. No smart/tech watches allowed without prior approval from the Principal or Assistant Principal.

A medic-alert neck chain or bracelet may be worn where this is required for a medically approved reason. Rings, bracelets, anklets or necklaces are not acceptable.

All students

Body piercing is not acceptable while attending this College (this includes using plastic plugs or Band-Aids or other bandages to cover piercing).

Please note: new piercings are not exempt from the policy.

We don't consider tattoos an acceptable form of adornment for students. It is a determination for when they are adults. If a student was to present with a tattoo, then they would be required to wear clothing to cover up the tattoo whilst at any College activity.

Non-compliance

- 1st offence - lose item for the day and is to be handed in to Administration. Student to collect item at the end of the day.
- 2nd offence - the item is confiscated and handed in to Administration. The breach is logged by the teacher in Edumate and letter issued to Parent/Carer. Parent/Carer needs to bring the letter in to collect the jewellery on behalf of their child from Administration.
- 3rd offence - the item is confiscated for the Term and handed in to Administration. A letter is sent to the Parent/Carer advising to collect jewellery at the end of the Term. Reflection Room attendance is logged by the teacher in Edumate.
- Continual defiance will result in a parent meeting with the Assistant Principal or Principal.