

# **Uniform Update**

"Families and the College working together always builds stronger partnerships."

In Terms 2 and 3, the College transitions to the winter academic uniform for all students, with exceptions granted on days designated for specialist or co-curricular activities where the sport uniform is approved.

To ensure clarity, we've summarised key aspects of the uniform expectations below:

- The College blazer is a compulsory winter uniform item and is worn as a top layer (with or without the jumper underneath). The blazer must be worn to and from school during Terms 2 and 3 and to all classes. The blazer does not need to be worn during break times.
- Students must wear the College tie and appropriate leather lace-up shoes with academic uniform, rather than sports shoes.
- Long sleeve or short sleeve shirts to be worn, tucked in.
- Long pants or shorts may be worn.

We are dedicated to supporting you in ensuring your child's compliance with the correct uniform each day. Should there be any concerns regarding your child's adherence to our Uniform Policy, their classroom teacher or Year Level Coordinator (YLC) will reach out to you.

Rest assured, we are committed to upholding this College expectation and eagerly anticipate collaborating with you to continue to instil strong values across the College.

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# FIND OUT MORE ABOUT UNIFORM IN PAM

Log in to Parent Access Module <u>PAM</u> for the <u>Student Code</u> <u>of Conduct</u> and <u>Uniform Policy</u>, or visit the <u>Uniform</u> page on the College website.

# STUDENTS WHO ARE OUT OF UNIFORM

We understand that there may be circumstances beyond a family's control that may affect adherence to these expectations. Any student who is not in full College uniform should have written permission from their parent or carer and will receive an approved uniform pass.

Students who are out of uniform without written permission will be followed up through our <u>Student Code of Conduct</u> and <u>Uniform</u> policies (you will need to log in to



<u>PAM</u> to read these). Students will be provided with three reminders before the uniform process is escalated to written communication with families.

Should the issue continue, parents/carers will be requested to attend a meeting to develop supports to ensure the correct wearing of the College uniform.

## **ACADEMIC UNIFORM**

**ACADEMIC SCHOOL SHOES:** black leather lace up shoes or buckle T-bar leather shoes.

#### **SPORT UNIFORM**

**SOFTSHELL JACKETS:** the sport softshell jacket is only to be worn with sport uniform. (Students can wear either their jumper or blazer with academic uniform if they are cold.)

Students at Coolock and St Mary's are allowed to wear their uniform within the following guidelines. Academic uniform is to be worn at all other times.

#### **YEARS 7 & 8**

- Physical Education (practical classes only)
- Sports training

## YEAR 9

- Physical Education (practical classes only)
- Agriculture (double period only)
- Leadership in Sport (double period only)
- Active for Life (double period only)
- Outdoor Education (only those classes that require it)

## YEAR 10

- > Physical Education (one practical double a week)
- Permitted VET or VCE subjects

# VCE/VET UNITS 1 - 4

- > Physical Education (one practical double a week)
- VET Agriculture
- VET Animal Studies
- VET Sport and Recreation (one practical double a week)