

# **Uniform Policy FAQ**

## When may I wear sports uniform?

Sports uniform is worn on days of practical Physical Education classes, practical Year 9 Agriculture classes, some VET classes, some VET Agricultures classes, VET Sport & Recreation classes and for sports tryouts. On these days, the Sports uniform may be worn to and from school.

#### Do I have to wear the blazer?

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 and to all classes during Terms 2 and 3. The blazer is optional during Terms 1 and 4 but may be required for special occasions. The softshell jacket may only be worn with Sports uniform.

#### Do I have to wear a hat?

The bucket hat must be worn at all times when you are outside during Terms 1 and 4. Students without a hat will be required to purchase one from the General Office.

### Can I choose to wear pants or a dress/skirt?

Yes, you can choose what suits you best, but the uniform must be either fully academic or fully sport, depending on the circumstances and be worn complete and in good order. The blazer must still be worn if wearing short pants with the winter uniform. Long or short sleeved shirts must still be worn tucked in with the tie done up.

### Can I wear short pants in winter?

Yes, you can wear long or short pants in winter, but you must wear the buttoned-up shirt and tie in Terms 2 and 3.

## Why do Year 12 student get to wear a rugby top?

A privilege of being in Year 12 is the option to wear the Year 12 rugby top which has been designed and purchased in consultation with the Principal.

## What do I do if I have a problem with wearing my uniform to school one day?

An approved uniform breach is when your parent/carer sends a note explaining why you're a temporarily unable to wear correct uniform. It is expected that the issue will be fixed as soon as possible. Multiple or unreasonable breaches, even if accompanied by a note, may result in disciplinary action.

#### What kind of shoes are allowed?

The shoes worn with the Academic uniform must be fully black leather shoes, either lace-up or buckled. There must not be any colours, stripes, brands or embellishments on the shoes. The Sports shoes should provide suitable support for participating in physical activity.

## What happens with approved uniform passes?

The note from your parents/carers is recorded and your parents/carers are notified that it was received. Excess incidences of approved uniform breaches will be followed up by your Student Advocate.

## What does an unapproved uniform breach mean?

An unapproved uniform breach is when you do not have a valid note from your parent or carer outlining a reasonable explanation for the uniform breach.

# What happens if I have an unapproved uniform breach?

A uniform infringement will be recorded, and you will be required to attend a Uniform Reflection. A message will be sent to your parents/carers. Multiple offences will be treated as sustained misbehaviour and escalate the consequences, including a meeting with your parents/carers. Further consequences may include inclusion from activities or even suspension.

## What if I have sensory or medical reason for not wearing the uniform?

The College's uniform supplier, Noones, has a range of options at no extra cost for students with sensory or medical needs. If your needs cannot be covered by the range at Noones, your parents/carers will need to work with the College to decide what reasonable adjustment may be made, based on health care advice.

# Can I wear whatever I like on casual clothes days?

You are still expected to wear neat and tidy clothes that are of an acceptable standard, in line with the Code of Conduct - Student. This includes not overly revealing clothes, no inappropriate logos or messages and sensible footwear that allows you to safely take part in school activities.