

St Columban's College

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UNIFORM AND GROOMING POLICY

St Columban's College uniform policy has been established to assist all students in making appropriate decisions about their presentation and grooming while a member of the College community. Students are expected to wear the complete and correct uniform at the College, travelling between home and the College, and when representing St Columban's to the wider community.

It is the responsibility of students to keep their uniform items in good condition. If uniform items are not kept in suitable condition students will be required to replace the relevant item/s. Uniform items containing graffiti will require replacing.

SUMMER (Term 1 and Term 4)

GIRLS' UNIFORM	BOYS' UNIFORM
College dress or College blue shirt with College skirt	College blue shirt with emblem, tucked in at all times, and College grey trousers or College grey shorts
Short plain white formal socks with StC emblem to be worn above ankle	Long grey socks with StC emblem to be worn pulled up with shorts OR short grey socks with StC emblem to be worn with trousers
Black, leather, plain, polishable, dress, lace-up school shoes.	Black, leather, plain, polishable, dress, lace-up school shoes. This excludes black trainer type shoes.
College formal girls' hat with band to be worn to and from school. When students are involved in outdoor activity other than PE classes they must wear the College hat instead.	College formal boys' felt hat with band to be worn to and from school. When students are involved in outdoor activity other than PE classes they must wear the College hat instead.
College hat must be worn during PE classes and sports training. Students without a College hat will not be able to participate in these activities.	College hat must be worn during PE classes and sports training. Students without a College hat will not be able to participate in these activities.
College tie compulsory for students in Years 7 to 11	College tie <u>optional</u> for Years 7 to 11 students
Senior tie compulsory for Year 12 students	Senior tie compulsory for Year 12 students
	Plain black leather or vinyl belt with plain buckle

WINTER (Term 2 and Term 3) THE SUMMER UNIFORM PLUS

GIRLS' UNIFORM	BOYS' UNIFORM
College blazer must be worn to and from the College. The College jumper may be worn under the blazer or on its own once at school.	College blazer must be worn to and from the College. The College jumper may be worn under the blazer or on its own once at school.
College tie compulsory for students in Years 7 to 11.	College tie <u>compulsory</u> for Years 7 to 11 students
Senior tie compulsory for Year 12 students	Senior tie compulsory for Year 12 students
Plain flesh coloured, navy or black stockings OR short white socks with StC emblem as per summer uniform. Knee-hi stockings are not permitted to be worn.	

SENIOR JERSEYS may be worn by **Senior students on Fridays only** and on special days advertised in 'The Columban' or Daily Notices.

SPORTS UNIFORM is required for participation in practical classes and activities including PE and dance classes and sports days. The sports uniform includes the following:

- One of the College sports shirts with a collar
- College sports shorts (excluding TAS sport shorts)
- St Columban's white sports socks
- Sports shoes that have good cushioning and stability are recommended
- College hat

UNIFORMS FOR OTHER SPECIALIST AREAS will be required from time to time as advised by these areas.

HAIR must be kept clean, neat and tidy at all times. Hair grooming, styling and colouring must be appropriate to a school setting. No extremes of hairstyles or colours will be accepted – students are not permitted to wear dreadlocks, bright hair dyes (hair colouring must be natural in appearance) or haircuts shorter than a number 3 cut. To comply with Workplace, Health and Safety Regulations, hair length must be as follows: Hair that is collar length must be secured back in a plain hair tie. All hair around the face must be pinned back.

Boys - Boys must be clean-shaven with no side-burns below ear level

JEWELLERY is restricted to wearing one serviceable wristwatch. One set of plain, small sleepers or studs – one earring per lower ear lobe. A chain or bracelet may be worn only if it contains vital medical information for the student wearing it. Nose piercings must only be clear plastic.

COSMETICS - Make-up should not be excessive (it should be minimum SPF 30+) and students may be asked to remove it. Coloured nail polish must not be worn.

TATTOOSS – No visible tattoos are permitted at any time.

COLLEGE BAGS are to be carried to and from school (this ***excludes hand bags***) on all school days including Senior Exam Blocks. If students require any additional bag for PE or part-time work, it should be a simple navy bag.

NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM DAYS DRESS POLICY

Clothing must still conform to Workplace, Health and Safety standards. For free dress days, retreats, camps and all other non-school uniform days, students are to follow the following dress standard: No singlets or sleeveless shirts – closed in shoes only.