

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. If students are unsure about a planned change in relation to uniform and/or their appearance, they are encouraged to first speak with their House Coordinator and seek clarification. This uniform policy balances the individual rights of students with their responsibility as representatives of the College. In so doing, the College acknowledges that there is sometimes a tension between gender issues, prevailing fashions and presentation expectations upon students while members of the College community. Ultimately the decision rests with the College to determine such tensions in accordance with this policy. As members of the College community, students who choose to disregard the uniform policy must accept the responsibility of any action taken.

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. This excludes black trainer type shoes, mary-janes, or shoes with heightened heels.	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, between classes, and during breaks. The only exception is for students who ride to and from school – these students may leave their hat in their locker. When students are involved in outdoor activity other than PE classes they must wear the College bucket hat instead.	College formal boys' felt hat with band to be worn to and from school, between classes, and during breaks. The only exception is for students who ride to and from school – these students may leave their hat in their locker. When students are involved in outdoor activity other than PE classes they must wear the College bucket hat instead.
College bucket hat must be worn during PE classes and sports training. Students without the bucket hat will not be able to participate in these activities.	College bucket hat must be worn during PE classes and sports training. Students without the bucket 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 is the only outer garment that may be worn to and from College during cold weather. The College jumper may be worn under the blazer, or on its own within the College grounds.	College blazer is the only outer garment that may be worn to and from College during cold weather. The College jumper may be worn under the blazer, or on its own within the College grounds.
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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.	
A navy scarf may be worn in cold weather	

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 (black dance shirt permissible for dance classes only)
- College sports shorts (excluding TAS sport shorts)
- St Columban's sports socks (not formal socks)
- Sports shoes that have good cushioning and stability are recommended
- College bucket hat
- Navy or blue bag (no College bags)

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:

Boys - Neat, short cuts are required and excessive variations from this will not be permitted. Hair should be no longer than the collar and must not be able to fall below eyebrow level at anytime. Hair should not completely cover the ears. Boys must be clean-shaven with no side-burns below ear level. (no tracks in hair)

Girls - Hair that is collar length must be secured back in a plain navy, white or gold hair band or ribbon. All hair around the face must be pinned back and fringes must not be able to fall below eye level at any time. Hair clips must be plain navy or gold. Plain navy or gold stretch hair bands of 3 cm width may be worn if hair is too short to be pulled back.

JEWELLERY is restricted to wearing one serviceable wristwatch. Girls are permitted to wear 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.

COSMETICS - Make-up is not part of the school uniform and students may be asked to remove it. Coloured nail polish is not be worn by students 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. Students must store their bags in their lockers, or if the lockers are too small, on top of the lockers. Bags are to remain at the lockers throughout the day. No valuables are to be left in bags during the day that are not in a locker.

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:

Girls

T-shirt (with sleeves – no midriiffs)

Dress (with sleeves)

Long pants

Shorts or skirt to knee length

Boys

T-shirt (with sleeves)

Shorts to knee length

Long pants

Hair, jewellery and cosmetic requirements are the same as the daily uniform policy. Closed in shoes only are to be worn. Logos on clothes must be appropriate for a school setting.

For College House events students are permitted to wear outfits that support the spirit of their House, only when at the College.