

# Caroline Chisholm Catholic College

## Student Uniform Policy

### Policy Statement

With a change to the uniform, there will be a transition period during 2023. During this time, any new items purchased must be in accordance with our new items.

Term 1 & 4 it is permitted for shirts to remain untucked and open neck with no tie. In these instances, shirts must remain neat, tailored, and flat-bottomed to remain presentable.

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Students are at all times representatives of the College and its values. As such, students are expected to wear their uniform with pride, and according to the College's standards of presentation, including in public spaces, and travel to and from school. This requires individual attention to cleanliness and good hygiene, neat and tidy personal grooming and the correct wearing of the College uniform.

### College Blazer

During Term 1 & 4, blazers are optional, with the exception of formal functions or unless instructed otherwise.

### Girls Summer Uniform Expectations – Terms 1 & 4

- College summer dress at knee length with white school socks no logo
- College winter skirt knee length with white school socks no logo
- College white short sleeve collared blouse

### OR

- Tailored College grey shorts or pants with black socks no logo
- College white collared short sleeve blouse.
- College black tie (optional for Sacred Heart Students)
- College grey tie (optional for Christ the King Students)

### Girls Winter Uniform Expectations – Terms 2 & 3

- College tailored grey pants with black socks no logo.
- College white collared short or long sleeve blouse.
- College black tie Sacred Heart students
- College grey tie Christ the King students
- Blazer as the outer garment
- College red jumper or Year 12 black jumper (optional)
- College Scarf (optional)

**OR**

- College Winter skirt knee length, with black tights
- College white collared short or long sleeve shirt
- College black tie Sacred Heart students
- College grey tie Christ the King students
- Blazer as the outer garment
- College red jumper or Year 12 black jumper (optional)
- College Scarf (optional)

**Boys Summer Uniform Expectations – Terms 1 & 4**

- College grey pants or shorts with black socks no logo
- College white collared shirt straight cut
- College black tie (optional for Sacred Heart Students)
- College grey tie (optional for St John's Students)

**Boys Winter Uniform Expectations – Terms 2 & 3**

- College grey pants with black school socks no logo
- College white short or long sleeve shirt
- College black tie Sacred Heart students
- College grey tie St John's students
- Blazer as the outer garment
- College red jumper or Year 12 black jumper (optional)
- College Scarf (optional)

**Physical Education Uniform**

**SUMMER**

- College short sleeve red polo shirt
- College black shorts
- White or black sports socks
- Supportive lace-up runners
- College fleece jacket (optional)

**WINTER**

- College black tracksuit pants
- College red polo shirt
- College fleece jacket
- White or black sports socks
- Supportive lace-up runners. Sneaker style/street shoe such as Air Max/Air Force and similar are not appropriate
- The wearing of scarves in Terms one and four which is not allowed, and we ask parents to remind their sons and daughters of our expectations.

## **Year 12 Jumper**

When available, Year 12 students will be permitted to wear their official Year 12 jumper in place of the College Blazer, except for any specified formal College occasion, such as Graduation.

## **College Bag**

Only the official College school bag is to be used, and should be kept clean and free of graffiti.

There are two types to select from: traditional backpack or trolley version.

The official College tote bag should be used for all excursions, sporting events, or as otherwise direct

## **Presentation in Uniform**

Students are required to be in full College uniform when attending the College: timetabled classes, scheduled exams, learner mentor interviews, excursions, and whenever attending the College or College-related events.

Full HPE uniform may be worn to and from the College on the days when St John's students have practical HPE, Horticulture or Dance classes, or Premier League (not training days).

Sacred Heart students are required to change into their HPE uniform at the beginning of a double period for the following subjects: Advanced Fitness, Community Health, Dance, Drama, Health and Physical Education, Outdoor and Recreation, Outdoor and Environmental Studies, Physical Education and VET Sport and Recreation

## **Hair**

The College reserves the right to ask students to adjust hair styles deemed unsuitable, regardless of current trends:

- Hair is to be well groomed with no extremes of colour, length and/or style. Examples of this include but are not limited to tails, mohawks, shaved areas and dreadlocks
- Any parts of the head that have been shaved must be no shorter than a number 2 clipper/comb. The student's scalp should not be visible
- No patterns or lines are to be cut into the hair
- Highlights or tints should be natural in colour
- Large obvious patches of colour will not be permitted
- Long hair is to be tied back in subjects where there may be a safety concern, such as Food Technology and Product Design.

## **Make-up, Facial Hair and Nail Polish**

- Male students are to be clean shaven.
- Students are not permitted to wear make-up or nail polish
- False nails such as acrylics or gels are not permitted.

Students will be directed to remove any facial hair, make-up or nail polish, using College supplies, upon their arrival at school. Ongoing instances may result in further consequences.

## **Jewellery**

Students are permitted

- A watch
- A small religious medallion on a gold or silver necklace
- One earring per ear (no clear plastic plugs) - plain silver or gold studs or sleepers, no larger than 3mm in diameter only

## **Tattoos**

Tattoos (including henna and temporary tattoos) are not permitted.

## **Items Not Permitted**

- Coloured t-shirts or singlets which are visible through shirts cannot be worn
- Skivvies, hoodies and other unapproved jumpers and windcheaters are not permitted
- Beanies are not permitted at school and must be removed on arrival at the College
- College caps can only be worn with the HPE uniform, or during recess and lunch

## **Out of Uniform**

The College understands that on occasion, students may have difficulty wearing all or part of the required uniform for the day ahead. Where valid reasons for this situation arise, students are expected to:

Supply a signed note by a parent/carer to the Learner Mentor, explaining the difficulty and a timeframe within which it will be addressed. The Learner Mentor will issue the student with a Uniform Pass, which students should carry with them for the duration.

Learner Mentors will monitor the number of occasions on which such a pass is issued, and will follow up with the student as required in order to ensure the concern does not become habitual. Where students are out of uniform without a valid reason or without a signed note, the Learner Mentor may issue consequences as appropriate.

If there is an ongoing health or financial reason contributing to a student's inability to wear the correct uniform, parents/carers are encouraged to make contact with the Learner Mentor so that appropriate support may be provided.