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Uniform Requirements and Expectations

- A high standard of personal presentation is expected of students at all times and care should be taken to keep uniforms in good condition. If a uniform is soiled or damaged and requires repair or cleaning, then an exemption card is required.
- Secondary students are permitted to wear their full sports uniform to school ONLY if they have a double lesson requiring it and this is extended for single lessons of Dance. This applies for the entire school year. Sports shoes that provide appropriate ankle support should be worn e.g.: casual street footwear is not appropriate. Formal uniform to be worn at all other times.
- Students involved in after school training or sports competitions representing the College may change and wear full sports uniform to the venue. This applies for the entire school year. Formal uniform to be worn at all other times.
- Year 1 – 6 students are to wear their full tracksuit to school on PE lesson days.
- Blazers are to be worn to and from school each day, including on buses travelling to or from the College, unless the outside temperature is over 23 degrees.
- The College boater is a discretionary part of the College uniform for students in Years 5 - 10. It remains a compulsory part of the uniform for students at the College up to Year 4.
- College bike shorts/leggings are not to be worn to and from the College. They are only to be worn in PE and/or Dance lessons. Leggings with brand names are not permitted.
- All students must ensure their summer and winter uniforms are worn at knee length.
- In accordance with the College Sun Protection Guidelines, students are encouraged to wear the College bucket hat or College boater when outside from the beginning of September to the end of April. The College cap does not offer enough protection and is not recommended for general use. Secondary students without a sun-safe hat or clothing are encouraged to remain in the shade. Students from ELC to Year 6 must remain in the shade if they are not wearing a sun-safe hat.
- The College cap will be permitted for use for approved sporting activities where the use of a sun-safe hat is impractical.
- Hair over collar length must be fully tied back, or half up/half down (Year 7-10) with a regulation navy or white ribbon or headband. Any clips or combs used should be in neutral colours. Extreme hairstyles are unacceptable, including, undercuts or shaved, obviously dyed hair, hairstyles that incorporate two starkly contrasting shades such as bleached blond and dark brown, hair dyed black and hair bleached very blond. If a student's hair colour or style is unacceptable she will be required to alter it within a set period of time. If a teacher requests that hair is tied up, for example, a student working with a Bunsen burner in the Science as a safety expectation all students should comply.
- Small plain silver or gold sleepers or studs, including small pearls and clear diamante, may be worn. Two earrings maximum per ear. **No** dangly or drop earrings to be worn.
- It is expected that a Secondary student wishing to pierce their nose, does so 6 weeks prior to commencing the school year as only a clear small retainer will be permitted in the nose whilst at school.



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- A watch is able to be worn at school but rings, anklets and bracelets are not permitted to be worn at any time due to occupational health and safety reasons. A necklace with a small, plain crucifix or cross is permissible, providing it is not visible.
- Students are not to wear coloured nail polish, acrylic nails and artificial nails (including French Nails), excessive eyelash extensions, makeup or fake tanning products with their school uniform.
- College trousers form part of the formal uniform and should be worn with the College shirt and tie.
- Where extra warmth is needed, navy school scarves may be worn (except in the instance of safety reasons in lessons) or the College woollen vest with the winter uniform.
- Non-uniform days: on occasion there may be special events where students are permitted to wear casual clothes or themed days. Items should be appropriate so that students can engage fully with their learning.

As a high standard of personal presentation is expected as outlined in the Uniform Requirements, students that do not adhere to this expectation and do not wear their uniform appropriately etc will be issued with a minor behaviour on the date this is observed and noted in SEQTA by a member of College staff. Three minor behaviours will result in a reflection conversation with a member of the leadership team.