

Sacred Heart College



Yarrowonga

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Uniform Policy

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RATIONALE

This policy sets out Sacred Heart College expectations regarding student uniform which is to be worn in its entirety to, whilst at and from the College.

COMMITMENT TO CHILD SAFETY

We aim to create a child safe and child friendly environment where children feel safe and are free to enjoy life to the full without any concern for their safety. All students enrolled, and visiting, have a right to feel safe and to be safe. The wellbeing of children in our care will always be our first priority and we have zero tolerance to child abuse.

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

Sacred Heart College:

- Is committed to ensuring that students with disabilities are not discriminated against and are accommodated to participate in education on the same basis as their peers,
- acknowledges and responds to the diverse needs, identities and strengths of all students,
- students with disabilities and additional needs are treated with respect and are involved in making decisions about their education
- will make reasonable adjustments, where necessary, to accommodate students with disabilities or additional needs.

A positive classroom environment is fostered contributing to positive attitudes and beliefs about disability, positive learning, engagement and wellbeing outcomes for all students.

UNIFORM GUIDELINES

School uniform is compulsory at Sacred Heart College and all students are expected to take pride in their appearance and grooming. The correct uniform option is to be worn in its entirety to and from the College with no reductions or additional items worn to, from or during the school day. Undergarments must not be visible from uniform items. Full school uniform is to be worn to all excursions and occasions as advised. PE uniform may be worn to and from school on days when students have Physical Education classes. All items of uniform are required to be in good, well-fitting condition.

With the exception of extreme weather events, the:

- Summer uniform is to be worn up to the end of April and from the beginning of September
- Winter Uniform will be worn during the months of May to August inclusive.

The school week either side of the changeover period will be a transition period to allow for variations in temperature.

Plain navy scarves, beanies and gloves can be worn to and from school in the colder months. These items are not to be worn during class time.

Extreme weather events—temperature predictions above 30°C in May—August or below 15°C in April or September will allow for the wearing of the uniform for the alternate season.

Dress Length

The College dress and skirt is to be worn within five centimetres of the top of the knee.

Hair and Personal Grooming

Whilst the College recognises that hairstyles are a matter of individual style and taste, all students are required to keep their hair neat and clean.

- Hair colours must remain within variations of natural colours. Extremes of colour are not permitted.
- Extreme hairstyles, including but not limited to, dreadlocks, spikes, mohawks, shaved, rats tails and beading are not permitted.
- Hair must be worn off-the-face. Long hair must be tied back.
- Hair bands, ties, clips or ribbons must be plain navy or white.
- It is preferred that boys are clean-shaven: however, boys in Years 11 and 12 may wear neat, short-cropped facial hair. Extreme styles are not permitted. Facial hair is expected to be grown during holiday periods and not during school term.
- Visible or partially visible tattoos are not permitted.

Hats

In line with the College's Sun Smart Policy students must wear the College hat from and including the months of September to April whilst outside of school buildings during recess, lunch, Physical Education classes and other outdoor activities.

Jewellery

Permitted Items	Prohibited Items
One watch, medical alert bracelet, one charity band;	Rings and spacers;
Two pairs of small ear studs or sleepers;	Facial, tongue and visible body piercings, covered or uncovered.
One fine-chain necklace with a small cross or small religious icon, medical-alert necklace.	Bangles or bracelets;

Make-up

Make-up, including but not limited to blush, eyeliner, eye shadow, foundation, lipstick, nail polish and mascara is not permitted. A student is permitted to wear a light covering of foundation that matches their skin tone.

Uniform Exceptions

Students not in full school uniform are required to have an explanatory note from a parent or guardian. The student must present this note to their Learning Advisor to be signed. It then becomes a uniform pass for the day. Alternatively, a parent or guardian may ring Student Reception between 8:20 and 8:50 am to advise that the student will be out of uniform. The Learning Advisor will be informed of the situation.

When out of uniform, the expectation is that the student will look neat, modest and presentable.

Alternative clothing to the school uniform should match the missing uniform item as closely as possible. Denim jeans, sandals or thong-style slip on footwear are not regarded as suitable and are not to be worn under any circumstances.

Students out of uniform without appropriate explanation on the third and any subsequent instance will be placed on detention.

Summer Uniform

Boys Years 7-10

Surrey Grey Shorts, style 105;

College splice 2 tone Polo top with crest;

Plain grey ankle length socks;

Plain black lace-up leather-like school shoes;

Optional plain black leather belt;

Navy surf hat C7;

Optional plain white short-sleeve tee-shirt undergarment—not visible from sleeves or hemline and not baggy or loose fitting.

Boys Years 11-12

As for Years 7-10 with the following exceptions:

White, short sleeve, button through, cotton shirt with embroidered College emblem on pocket in place of polo top;

Final year jumper (Year 12 only).

Girls Years 7-10

Option 1 : Brunella College Dress mixed check;

Option 2: Midford Tailored Navy shorts;

College splice 2 tone Polo top with crest;

Optional plain black leather belt;

Common Elements:

Plain white ankle length socks;

Plain black lace-up leather-like school shoes;

Optional plain white short-sleeve tee-shirt undergarment—not visible from sleeves or hemline and not baggy or loose fitting;

College Navy hat C7

Girls Years 11-12

As for Years 7-10 with the following exceptions for Option 2:

White, short sleeve, button through, cotton blouse with embroidered College emblem on pocket in place of polo top;

Optional College straw hat;

Final year jumper (Year 12 only).

Winter Uniform

Boys Years 7-10

Surrey Grey Trousers, style 108 or Surrey Grey Shorts, style 105;

College splice 2 tone Polo top with crest;

Plain grey ankle length socks;

Plain black lace-up leather-like school shoes;

Optional plain black leather belt;

College jumper with crest;

College leader jacket;

Optional plain white short/long-sleeve tee-shirt undergarment—not visible from sleeves or hemline and not baggy or loose fitting.

Boys Year 11–12

As for Years 7–10 with the following exceptions;

White, short or long sleeve, button through, cotton shirt with embroidered College emblem on pocket in place of the Polo top;

Final year jumper (Year 12 only).

Girls Years 7–10

Option 1 (as for Summer Uniform)

Polyester Visco flat front shorts;

College splice 2 tone Polo top with embroidered crest;

Plain white ankle length socks.

Option 2

Midford tailored navy pants;

Blue blouse, short or long sleeve, with crest embroidered on pocket.

Plain navy ankle length socks;

Option 3

College winter skirt—mixed check. The skirt must be worn within 5 cm of the knee;

Blue blouse, short or long sleeve, with crest embroidered on pocket.

Navy blue stockings or tights.

Common Elements

Plain black lace-up leather-like school shoes;

Optional plain black leather belt;

College jumper with crest;

Optional plain white skivvy or short/long tee-shirt undergarment—not visible from sleeves or hemline and not baggy or loose fitting.

Girls

Years 11–12

As for Years 7–10 with the following exceptions;

White, short or long sleeve, button through, cotton blouse with crest embroidered on pocket in place of the polo top in Option 2 and blue blouse in Options 3 and 4;

College winter skirt replacing the shorts in Option 2. The skirt must be worn within 5 cm of the knee;

Final year jumper (Year 12 only).

Girls and Boys Sport & Physical Education

Kea unisex navy sports shorts (capri);

College sports top polo with crest;

Predominately white ankle length socks. Socks must be visible above the shoe;

Navy KEA microfibre track pants;

KEA lined microfibre jacket.

Shoes

School Shoes

School shoes are to be worn with the summer and winter uniform;

School shoes are to be completely black lace-up, leather or leather-look shoe with a hard leather or composite sole;

School shoes must completely enclose the foot;

School shoes are to be plain black.

School Shoes—Not Permitted Items:

- Visible brand markings, logos or other symbols.
- Slip-on, ballet, T-Bar, sandals, lace-up or slip-on canvas shoes, skate type shoes and casual shoes;
- Coloured laces.

Sport Shoes

Sport shoes are to be worn with the PE uniform;

Sport shoes must be runner or cross trainer style designed to provide support during physical activity and playing sport;

Sports shoes can be coloured, but preferably should be a predominately black, white or grey lace-up shoe;

Lace-up or slip-on canvas shoes, skate type shoes or slip-on casual shoes are not permitted.

REVIEW

This policy is to be reviewed at least every three years.

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Next Review to be Completed by: 2024

