

Uniform Policy

Introduction

The wearing of the College uniform is directly related to the promotion and perception of the image, ethos and values of St George College to the local parent, student and broader community.

The College uniform provides a sense of identity and belonging. School uniforms reinforce to the public that the whole community shares in the responsibility to care for and protect children. The uniform is a visible and public statement that the children and young men and women are students of St George College.

It also assists school communities to develop and promote:

1. Perception of the school as an ordered and safe environment
2. The health and safety of students when involved in school activities
3. Opportunities to build College spirit and
4. A sense of inclusiveness, non-discrimination and equity.

As well as the benefits of wearing the College uniform there are obligations that are inherent. The College expects that while wearing the uniform all students behave in a manner that is consistent with the values of the College and contributes positively to the image of the College.

The expectation of the College is that each item of the uniform is worn in the manner consistent with its design and function.

Expectations

All students are expected to wear the St George College Uniform correctly upon arrival to school, whilst at school and at dismissal. It is also an expectation that the College uniform is worn to all approved events. The College asks that all parents and guardians are supportive in ensuring that the uniform is worn correctly at all times.

During Terms 1 and 4, students from Reception – Year 6 must wear the **College hat** when undertaking outdoor activities. **NO HAT – NO PLAY.**

Dress & Skirt Length

The College uniform, both winter skirt and summer dress, are designed and manufactured to be worn **below the knee.**

Labels

The College requests that all uniform items be clearly labelled with the students' full name, especially the jumper and blazer. The College cannot take responsibility for items of clothing that are lost, misplaced or unlabelled.

School Bag

All students must use the official College school bag with logo to transport their belongings to and from school.

Girls and Boys Accessories

All students must abide by the Uniform Policy in regards to jewellery, hair and grooming.

Jewellery – Girls

The following jewellery items **are permitted** to be worn with the school uniform:

- A watch which is to be conservative in both colour and style
- A single symbol of the cross on a chain may be worn **inside** the uniform
- A maximum of **THREE** religious bracelets
- A maximum of **TWO** pairs of gold or silver studs or sleepers may be worn, one in each lobe
- **NO** visible piercings including tattoos, clear studs are permitted
- **NO** other jewellery items apart from the above may be worn.

Jewellery – Boys

- A watch which is to be conservative in both colour and style
- A single symbol of the cross on a chain may be worn **inside** the uniform
- A maximum of **THREE** religious bracelets
- **NO** visible piercings including tattoos, clear studs are permitted
- It is not permitted for boys to wear earrings
- **NO** other jewellery items apart from the above may be worn.

Hair

- Hair longer than collar length must be tied up in either a ponytail, plait, bun or half-up down. If hair falls forward over the eyes, it must then be clipped back
- Hair is to be of uniform natural colour with no extreme style, such as mohawks, mullets, or shapes cut into hair (including V-shapes at the back of the head.) Boys hair should not have skin fades or be any shorter than 0.5 mm in length
- Hair products such as gel may be used to keep hair styled neatly
- Boys need to be clean shaven every day.

Nails/Makeup

- Nails must be kept short and clean by all students
- Nail polish is **NOT** permitted
- Acrylic and other forms of artificial nails are **NOT** permitted
- Students are **NOT** permitted to wear makeup.

Boys Uniform

Summer Terms 1 and 4

- Blue short sleeved shirt
- Grey shorts or trousers
- Brown sandals may be worn without socks **OR** regulation, lace-up thick sole black leather shoes and grey socks.

Winter–Terms 2 and 3

- Dark red jumper
- Blue blazer
- Grey trousers
- Blue long sleeved shirt must be tucked in
- Conventional College tie must be worn with top button of shirt done up
- **ONLY** Year 12 students are permitted to wear the red College tie
- Regulation, lace-up thick sole black leather shoes and grey socks must be worn.
- R-Year 11 must wear a blue College tie.



Girls Uniform

Summer–Terms 1 and 4

- College dress worn with the hem below the knee
- Brown sandals may be worn without socks **OR** regulation, lace-up thick sole black leather shoes with white knee high socks.

Winter–Terms 2 and 3

- Dark red jumper
- Blue blazer
- St George Tartan tunic with the hem on the knee or below is to be worn by girls from Years R-5 with the cross over tie
- St George Tartan skirt with the hem on the knee or below is to be worn by girls from Years 6-12
- Blue long sleeved shirt
- Conventional College tie is to be worn by girls from Years 6-12 with the top button of the shirt done up
- **ONLY** Year 12 students are permitted to wear the red College tie
- Regulation, lace-up thick sole black leather shoes with grey knee high socks or grey tights.

Sports Uniform

Students are not permitted to mix the daily uniform and sports uniform.

ALL students in Years Reception up to and including Year 7-12 are to wear the St George College Sports uniform all day on their designated P.E. days **ONLY**.

ALL students in Years 8 up to and including Year 12, **ONLY** wear their sports uniform for sporting activities.

All students are not permitted to arrive or leave the school in sports uniform unless students have approved training sport sessions prior to, during or after school.

Pre-Entry and Pre-School (ELC)

- Red, short sleeved polo shirt
- Long sleeved rugby top with College monogram
- Microfibre tracksuit St George College pants or shorts
- White lace up sport shoes and white socks with SGC on band.

Reception – Year 12

- Navy blue, monogram short sleeved polo shirt
- Long sleeved rugby top with College monogram
- St George College jacket
- St George College tracksuit pants or shorts
- White lace up sport shoes and white socks with SGC on band.

Uniform Non-Compliance

1. Students wearing jewellery that is outside the Uniform Policy will be asked to remove it. It will then be placed in an envelope and passed on to the Head of School. It may be collected from the office of the Head of School at 3.15pm
2. Students with visible cosmetics or fingernail polish will be asked to remove it in Home Group or may be sent to the Front Office to remove it
3. If uniform non-compliance is extreme (hair colour or style inappropriate, casual clothes which are revealing or with inappropriate logos) the student will be sent to the Front Office and the Head of School notified. The Head of School will make contact with parent or guardian over the issue
4. If uniform non-compliance continues to a third incidence the issuing teacher, if not the Home Group Teacher, is to notify the Home Group Teacher who will notify the Head of School who will arrange an interview with the parent or guardian
5. Consequences for not wearing the College uniform as outlined can be any of the following:
 - Removal from class until such time as the infringement is remedied
 - Item confiscated
 - Lunch detention
 - Meeting with parents/guardian.
6. If uniform non-compliance continues beyond this the College reserves the right to send students home or to withdraw them from normal activities until compliant.

