

# Uniform Policy

## *Uniform*

The wearing of correct school uniform is very important at Holy Spirit College as it creates a greater sense of equality among the student population despite the diverse socio-economic backgrounds of their families. When accepting enrolment at the College, students and parents agree to support the College Uniform Policy.

All students must wear their correct uniform to and from school daily. Uniforms are to be labelled, cleaned, pressed, properly repaired and worn neatly at all times. If a student is out of uniform they must have a note from parents explaining the reason and the duration of the time out of correct uniform. This note must be signed daily by the Homeroom Teacher. During examination times students are to be in full school uniform, including school shoes, with no extra jewellery or makeup.

All items of uniform must be purchased from the College Uniform Shop and some items are also available for purchase by students through the College Canteen.

## *1 September*

From 1 September to the end of Term 3 blazers are not compulsory.

Junior and Senior girls may elect to wear their winter uniform with socks in lieu of stocking and Junior and Senior Boys may elect to wear shorts in lieu of trousers. The school tie is not to be worn with shorts, but must be worn with long trousers.

## *School Shoes*

- Shoes for both boys and girls must be black, lace-up, below the ankle and able to be polished.
- Shoes for both boys and girls must have a heel and are to be no more than 3cm high. Platform soles are NOT permitted.
- Buckle shoes or boots are not permitted.
- Leather surf or skate shoes or similar are NOT permitted.
- Shoes must not have logos or any colour.

## *Sport Shoes*

- Shoes for both boys and girls must be recognised as a sporting shoe.
- Black shoes are not permitted
- Basketball, surf, skate, canvas, slip-on or similar shoes are not recognised as a sporting shoe and are not permitted.

## *Summer Uniform*

### *Junior Girls (Year 7)*

Blue embroidered blouse (only white short sleeve unpatterned T-shirt underneath with no logos)  
Grey pleated skirt (below the knee) OR

Grey shorts purchased from the College Uniform Shop – embroidered College crest on left leg OR  
School approved girls grey slacks  
White school socks with two maroon stripes  
Maroon jumper or cardigan with embroidered College crest.

#### *Junior Girls (Years 8 to 9)*

Blue embroidered blouse (only white short sleeve unpatterned T-shirt underneath with no logos)  
Grey pleated skirt (below the knee) OR  
Summer dress (below the knee)  
Grey shorts purchased from the College Uniform Shop – embroidered College crest on left leg OR  
School approved girls grey slacks  
White school socks (with two maroon stripes)  
Maroon jumper or cardigan with embroidered College Crest

#### *Senior Girls (Years 10 to 12)*

Checked skirt (below the knee) OR school approved girl grey slacks  
White embroidered blouse (only white short sleeved unpatterned T-shirt underneath with no logos)  
Maroon jumper or cardigan with embroidered College Crest  
White school socks (with two maroon stripes)

#### *Junior Boys (Years 7 to 9)*

Grey long trousers (purchased from College Uniform Shop only) OR  
Grey walk shorts embroidered with College crest on left leg (polyester/viscose - not elastic waisted, purchased from College Uniform Shop)  
Grey school socks  
Blue embroidered shirt (only white short sleeved unpatterned T-shirt underneath with no logos)  
Maroon jumper or vest with embroidered College Crest  
Black or grey belt

#### *Senior Boys (Years 10 to 12)*

Grey long trousers (purchased from College Uniform Shop only) OR  
Grey walk shorts embroidered with College crest on left leg (polyester/viscose - not elastic waisted, purchased from College Uniform Shop)  
Grey school socks  
White embroidered shirt only (only white short sleeved unpatterned T-shirt underneath with no logos)  
Maroon jumper or vest with embroidered College Crest  
Black or grey belt

### ***Winter Uniform***

#### *Junior Girls (Years 7 to 9)*

Navy blazer  
Maroon jumper or cardigan with embroidered College Crest  
Grey pleated skirt (below the knee)  
Blue embroidered blouse (only white short sleeved unpatterned T-shirt underneath with no logos)  
Grey opaque coloured tights  
School approved girls grey slacks

#### *Senior Girls (Year 10 to 12)*

Navy blazer  
Maroon jumper or cardigan with embroidered College Crest  
Checked pleated skirt (below the knee)

White embroidered blouse (only white short sleeved unpatterned T-shirt underneath with no logos)  
Grey opaque coloured tights  
School approved girls grey slacks

#### *Junior Boys (Years 7 to 9)*

Blue embroidered shirt (only white short sleeved unpatterned T-shirt underneath with no logos)  
Navy blazer  
Maroon jumper or vest with embroidered College crest  
Grey long trousers (purchased from College Uniform Shop only)  
Grey socks  
Maroon and white striped junior school tie  
Black or grey belt

#### *Senior Boys (Years 10 to 12)*

White embroidered shirt (only white short sleeved unpatterned T-shirt underneath with no logos)  
Navy blazer  
Maroon jumper or vest with embroidered College crest  
Grey long trousers (purchased from College Uniform Shop only)  
Grey socks  
Maroon senior school tie  
Black or grey belt

### ***Representative Sports Jacket***

Only students who have been awarded a School Representative Sport jacket are permitted to wear their jacket. Representative Sports Jackets are only to be worn with a sport uniform. They are not permitted to be worn with Summer or Winter uniform.

### ***Year 12 Senior Jackets***

Year 12 students are permitted to wear their Senior jackets each Thursday and Friday only. During the HSC Trials and thereafter, students are permitted to wear the Senior Jacket every day except for Monday B assembly and any formal occasion.

### ***Sport / PE Uniform***

Students must wear approved College caps/hats for sun protection during Sport/PE lessons.

#### *Girls*

Maroon unisex shorts  
White school socks (with two maroon stripes) or simple white ankle socks with no logos  
White and maroon sport shirt (only white short sleeved unpatterned T-shirt underneath with no logos)  
College cap or broad brimmed hat  
College tracksuit  
Rash vest (swimming)

#### *Boys*

Maroon unisex shorts  
White ankle school socks or sockets with no logos  
White and maroon sport shirt (only white short sleeved unpatterned T-shirt underneath with no logos)  
College cap or broad brimmed hat  
College tracksuit  
Rash vest (swimming)

## ***Casual Clothes Days and Discos***

Holy Spirit College sometimes conducts 'Casual Clothes' days to raise funds for various charities. On these days students are able to wear appropriate clothing which includes:

- Closed in shoes
- Shirts with sleeves
- No midriff tops
- Shorts, skirts and dresses should be of modest length suitable for school activities

All students will be attired in a manner which reflects the Catholic ethos of the College.

## ***Grooming***

### *Jewellery*

The following items of jewellery may be worn:

- College badge
- Watch
- One flat ring to a maximum width of 8mm
- One neck chain with crucifix or cross (provided it is not visible)
- One simple gold or silver stud per ear to a maximum of 4mm diameter (no pearl or gemstone or similar). No sleepers are allowed.

No body/facial piercing (including clear retainers, tongue or microdermal piercings) or body art.

## ***Sun Protection***

The following may be worn:

- sun glasses
- College cap or broad brimmed hats
- Sunscreen

It is compulsory that all students wear the College cap or broad brimmed hat in any sun exposed areas of the College.

## ***Nail Polish and Makeup***

Nail polish and/or makeup is not permitted at any time. Students will be expected to remove it immediately. Acrylic or gel nails or tips are not permitted.

## ***Hair***

The hair of all students should be neat and tidy and off the face, suitable for a learning environment and within the boundaries of the College's expectations, which are at the discretion of the Principal.

- Hair must neither be grown nor groomed in an extreme or exaggerated fashion
- Hair needs to be in such a condition that it does not invite comment

- All long hair must be tied back
- All boys must be clean shaven
- Girls hair accessories – maroon ribbon and hair accessories designed to match the College uniform (eg: ribbons, scrunches, hair bands) are available from the College Uniform Shop.

### ***Uniform Level***

Any student who does not adhere to the College Uniform Policy may be placed on a uniform/Grooming Level.