

College Uniform

Our uniform is a visual representation of college life, and its importance in encouraging the development of college pride and a sense of belonging in students is **vital**.

The initial costs of purchasing the uniform are considerable, but the wearing of full college uniform is important and will be enforced. Parents are therefore asked to **fully** co-operate in ensuring that students always arrive at St Paul's in the uniform and support the college in encouraging the wearing of it at all times. If there are difficulties in meeting the costs of the uniform, please contact the Principal. Parents are asked to ensure their child's name is on jumpers, jackets and cardigans.

Students who regularly choose not to be in full college uniform are making a public statement about their lack of personal organisation and obligation to the values of St Paul's Catholic College. The College has a tradition of sports uniform to be worn only on Friday sport day and on days where the student has a timetabled practical PDHPE lesson.

Uniforms are available at Lowes at Stockland Glendale and at Verdun Hiles Toronto. Details of the uniforms are given on the following page.

The College's Clothing Pool is open on Tuesdays 8.30 to 9.30 and has a range of second hand uniforms.

St Paul's Catholic College is held in high esteem in the wider community and the presentation of students in the correct uniform at all times will ensure the standards and traditions of the College are maintained.

Out of Uniform Day Dress Requirements — All Years

The Dress Code on Out of Uniform Days requires **an appropriate sense of modesty**:

- Garments should **not** be revealing – therefore no thin strapped singlet tops, strapless tops, low-cut tops, mid-riff tops or see-through material.
- No offensive slogans or inappropriate language to be printed on any garment.
- Skirts and shorts should be of a **modest length**.
- For safety reasons, footwear needs to be enclosed and as such, thongs are inappropriate.

Other items of clothing and footwear should be appropriate to the day. Students will not undertake practical classes (including PE) if they have inappropriate footwear.

Students who attend school wearing inappropriate clothing may be removed from the activity and/or placed on an **Afternoon Detention**.

College Uniform Details

All Students need to wear their College Uniform in an acceptable manner

Junior Uniform — Years 7 - 10

Girls

Skirt	Check blue 91876, and of a modest length – as a guide 5cm above the knee.
Shorts	Navy tailored shorts are an optional alternative to the skirt. Lowes style No 78144 or Verdun Hiles – Midford.
Slacks	Navy tailored slacks.
Blouse	Sky blue (04) Peter Pan collar as Midford style 5045. Top button only to be undone. An all-white or pale blue short sleeved plain T-shirt may be worn under a school shirt/blouse as long as it is not seen except for a little at the neck.
Cardigan	Navy college cardigan with college crest.
Socks	White ankle height. Navy stockings may be worn in winter. Socks and stockings should not be worn together.
Shoes	Totally black, leather, polishable, lace-up school style. Instep must be totally covered. The following are not acceptable: boots, high-tops and all types of skate shoes.

Boys

Shirt	Sky blue (04) as Midford style 1010. An all-white or pale blue short sleeved plain T-shirt may be worn under a college shirt as long as it is not seen except for a little at the neck.
Shorts/Trousers	Conventional grey serge shorts or trousers only.
Belt	Black belt only – not worn low.
Socks	Grey with trousers. Blue marle long socks with shorts.
Shoes	Totally black, leather, polishable, lace-up school style. Instep must be totally covered. The following are not acceptable: boots, high-tops and all types of skate shoes.

Boys/Girls

Jacket	Tracksuit jacket. In cold weather students may choose to wear the College jumper and jacket.
Jumper	Navy V necked with college crest.
Hat	In line with our Sun Smart policy, Students are expected to wear a hat when participating in outdoor activities. Hats can either be the college hat or hats that contain the college colours.
Scarf	Scarf in college colour or navy college woollen scarf is available from Lowes

Sports Uniform

Boys/Girls	Navy microfibre for boys, navy knit for girls. Must be of an acceptable length. College sports polo shirt with crest. St Paul's tracksuit (optional). Conventional lace up sport shoe/jogger offering adequate support in the arch (not canvas shoes) and white sport socks.
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It is acceptable for students to wear full sports uniform to school on Friday (Sport Day) and on days when they have a designated practical PE lesson (as determined by the PDHPE Department).

NSWCCC apparel may **only** be worn on Friday (Sport Day).

Senior Uniform Years 11 – 12

Girls Summer	Navy pleated skirt, white blouse with red piping on the collar and crest on pocket of the blouse (smaller than junior size) and white socks. The skirt must be of a modest length - as a guide 5cm above the knee.
Girls Winter	Navy skirt, white blouse, college jumper or college vest. Navy tie piece, navy stockings or white socks, navy slacks and navy college woollen scarf are optional. Navy collarless blazer must be worn during Terms 2 and 3. The college jumper or vest may be worn under the blazer for added warmth.
Shorts	Navy tailored shorts are an optional alternative to the skirt. Lowes style No 78144 or Verdun Hiles – Midford.
Boys Summer	White shirt (with crest on the pocket), conventional navy shorts, blue marle socks, black belt.
Boys Winter	White shirt, navy trousers (which can be worn all year if so desired), navy or black socks, college jumper or college vest, senior tie. The navy school blazer must be worn during Terms 2 and 3. The college jumper or vest may be worn under the blazer for added warmth.
Shoes Girls & Boys	Totally black, leather, polishable, lace-up school style. Instep must be totally covered. The following are not acceptable: boots, high-tops and all types of skate shoes.

General

Jewellery	The wearing of jewellery is not encouraged but the following items are allowable: a watch, one ring, one bracelet, a simple metal chain, sleepers, or studs (no more than two pair). Incorrect or excessive items of jewellery will be confiscated. Facial piercings (eyebrows, noses, lips etc) are not permitted . However for Year 11/12 only one small nasal stud – not nasal ring, is permitted. Visible tattoos are not permitted. If nail polish is worn it must be clear.
Makeup	Must be kept to an absolute minimum.
Hair	Hair for both boys and girls is to be neat and tidy and within reasonable social standards. Multi-coloured hair styles, extremes of unnatural colour and style will not be permitted. Long hair should be off the face and kept in check in some way.
Facial Hair	Facial hair is not permitted for junior students and students should be clean shaven at all times. For senior students, facial hair should be neatly trimmed in line with acceptable professional presentation.

Correct uniform is to be worn appropriately at all times. If a student is unable to wear correct uniform on any day they must bring a note of explanation from their parent or carer. This note needs to be signed by the Student Coordinator/Assistant Principal Community and Wellbeing. This must only be temporary (one day).