



Uniform Policy

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Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to describe St Patrick's College's student uniform.

Rationale:

The Uniform Policy has the support of the school board and is in accordance with section 360 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Qld).

It applies when students are attending, or representing, the school.

St Patrick's College adheres to a clear uniform code and expects students to wear the College uniform with pride and diligence. Students in uniform represent their school and therefore play a central role in the presentation of St Patrick's College to the broader community.

The uniform is compulsory and uniforms perform several important functions within the overall operation of the College, including:

- Fostering a sense of school community and shared mission
- Increasing a sense of belonging, engagement and identity
- Promoting health and safety practices, and
- Encouraging respect in self and school.

St Patrick's Uniform Policy reflects school community standards and is consistent with Workplace Health and Safety and Anti-Discrimination legislation.



Uniform Expectations

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Formal Uniform Code



Junior Yrs 7-10 Senior Yrs 11-12



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Formal Uniform

Girls Formal Uniform:

- **Formal blouse** in blue and white stripe, with collar, and College logo.
- Navy blue **skirt** with pleats front and back;
- Navy blue school bought **shorts**;
- Navy blue school bought long **trousers** (unisex) with navy socks;
- White ankle **socks** with College stripe, and College logo, or black tights;
- Hems are not to be changed/lifted.

Boys Formal Uniform:

- Non-tuck **shirt** in blue and white stripe, with collar, and College logo.
- Navy blue school bought **shorts**;
- Navy blue school bought long **trousers** (unisex) with navy socks;
- Black leather **belt (senior years only)**;
- Navy **socks**, with College stripe.

- **Hard black leather** lace-up **shoes** (able to be polished), low heel, no buckles, no slip-on shoes, no deck shoes.

- Navy **felt hat**, formal, with College logo, and band, or navy **hat**, unstructured, with College logo, and house coloured piping.

- Navy softshell **jacket** with College logo, or navy knitted **pullover** with College stripe (unisex).



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Workplace Health & Safety Shoe Regulation requirements

FORMAL UNIFORM



- Hard toe box.
- Traditional hard lace-up black leather.
- Upper made entirely of firm leather or man-made leather.

SPORTS UNIFORM



- Predominately white supportive running shoes.
- Street style shoes such as Vans or Converse are not permitted.

Safety regulations required in practical classes (eg Science, Manual Arts, and Home Economics) footwear with substantial hard leather upper to be worn.



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Sports Uniform Code



ALL STUDENTS Unisex Sports Uniform:

- Navy **shorts** with light blue and white panel on the back, and College logo.
- Navy **polo** with light blue and white panels, College logo.
- White ankle **socks** with College stripe and College logo.
- Navy **felt hat**, formal, with College logo and band, or navy **hat**, unstructured, with College logo, and house coloured piping.
- Predominately white supportive **running shoes**. Street style shoes such as Vans or Converse are not permitted.
- Navy **tracksuit jacket** with light blue panels and white piping, and College logo.
- Navy **tracksuits pants** with light blue panels with white piping, and College logo.



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Additional Information

Personal Appearance

- Earrings – either small sleepers or studs with a maximum of one in each ear lobe (this applies to all students;)
- Bracelets – “medical” only;
- Rings are not permitted;
- Nose rings are not permitted;
- A small religious necklace is permitted;
- No makeup, coloured nail polish, fake nails or extended false eyelashes;
- If hair is longer than shoulder length it must be tied up (this applies to all students). No extreme hair styles or colours;
- Boys are to be clean-shaven.

Days of the Week (uniform requirements)

- Students may choose to wear either the formal or sports uniform on any day of the week.
- We recommend that students wear the most suitable uniform for their timetable and subjects each day.
- Formal uniform is compulsory on Assembly Wednesdays during Week A.
- Students may also be required to wear formal uniform for special events or as directed by College leadership.
- When outdoors, students are required to wear the approved College hat.

Casual Dress Days

- Casual clothes worn on ‘casual dress’ days, excursions, camps and retreats, must be appropriate to the activities, while having sun-safe short sleeve tops and short appropriate length shorts;
- Shoes on casual dress days, excursions, camps and retreats, should be enclosed (preferably a sport shoe), not sandals or thongs. If a hard leather shoe is required for health safety purposes, students will be notified.



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Uniform Shop Information

All uniform orders are to be placed through Qkr!. Students will be notified via the morning notices, when their uniform order is available for collection from the Uniform Shop.

The Uniform shop convenor is available for enquiries, by phoning the College office or by emailing sgympie@bne.catholic.edu.au on the following days/times:

Monday 1:30 pm – 3:45 pm

Tuesday 8:00 am – 9:30 am