

STUDENT UNIFORM POLICY

The purpose of the college dress code is:

1. To enhance the reputation of the College
2. To assist in developing a sense of individual pride in students and promote development of their personal presentation skills
3. To promote a sense of collective identify within the College
4. To promote individual student safety, group security and reasonable standards of health and hygiene.

It is a condition of enrolment that all students wear the College uniform.

Dress code:

It is highly recommended that each item of clothing is clearly labelled with the students name in order for lost uniform to be returned to the owner. Summer or winter uniform may be worn at the discretion of the student.

Uniforms can be purchased from:

Bellarine Uniforms at 162 Moorabool Street, Geelong 3220. Phone: 5221 9199

Email: Bellarine@noone.com.au

GIRLS	BOYS
Summer check skirt Summer check blouse White short or long sleeve blouse Navy shorts White socks WHC Kilt - must be knee length or longer (Students may wear navy tights with kilt). Grey school trousers Navy v neck wool blend pullover/cardigan with WHC logo Navy v neck vest with WHC logo Black leather school shoes must be flat heeled lace-ups or T-bars (cut below the ankle and able to be polished). T-bars must be buckled. Plain navy, maroon or mid blue scarves may be	Navy shorts Midford school blue shirt White socks Grey school trousers (Students may wear black or grey socks with long grey trousers). Navy v neck wool blend pullover with WHC logo Navy v neck vest with WHC logo Black leather lace-up school shoes (cut below the ankle and able to be polished). Plain navy, maroon or mid blue scarves may be worn for warmth.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE:

- Hair is to be neat and clean. In some circumstances students may be required to wear hair nets or other forms of cover for reasons of safety or health.
- All clothing is to be clean, neat and in good repair.
- Appearance and/or apparel to be such that they are not likely to distract any person from classroom learning.
- When wearing casual clothes, such as for an excursion or a multi-day, it is to be appropriate to the circumstances e.g. an excursion may require solid footwear. Tee-shirts or other items are not to have extreme or offensive diagrams and/or statements.
- Watches and religious symbols such as a crucifix are permitted. No other jewellery is allowed.
- No body piercing accoutrements will be allowed, with the exception of a simple stud or keeper for ear piercings. This means; no facial piercings. Taping of piercing accoutrements will not be accepted as a substitute for their removal, as taping can constitute a health and safety risk of equal magnitude to the accoutrement itself.
- No make-up.
- Only students observing the Dress Code or who have an approved exemption will be able to represent the College in the community.

EXEMPTIONS:

At times items of student uniform require cleaning, repair or replacement which renders the student unable, on a temporary basis, to comply with the Dress Code. In such circumstances, parents/guardians must provide a written explanation to the child's mentor teacher who will issue a short term Uniform Pass in the child's study planner.