

Hope in the Living God

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Uniform Requirements – General Information

The wearing of school uniform is aimed at providing a standardised level of dress that promotes neatness and pride in one's appearance. One of the main functions of the uniform is to eliminate competition between students based on fashion trends, the expense of clothing and accessories.

The wearing of school uniform is compulsory. Parents are expected to ensure that their children attend school in the correct uniform at all times.

Summer Uniform is to be worn in Terms 1 & 4 and Winter Uniform to be worn in Term 2 & 3. Summer Uniform may be worn in the first three weeks of Term 2 and the last three weeks of Term 3. Students are not permitted to mix and match the Summer and Winter Uniform. Students must wear either uniform within this transition period in its entirety.

All infringements are recorded on SEQTA as a 'Uniform Infringement' and will result in a text message to Parents or Caregivers. Four infringements result in the calling of a Uniform Focus Meeting with the parents.

Foundation Students Uniform – To be worn every day of the week (from the beginning of 2024)

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| Uniform Policy | |
| College Navy Polo Top | College Navy Shorts or Track Pants |
| Socks (Summer College socks) | College Sports Jacket |
| Sports shoes: runners, cross trainers or court shoes. Students may wear footwear with their uniform that is suitable for sports. N.B. Suitable footwear does not include boots, skate shoes, volleys or canvas (cloth) shoes. | |

Formal Summer Uniform - Girls

| Uniform Policy | |
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| College Tartan Skirt no shorter than the top of the knee OR College Pinafore for Years 1 & 2 | College Light blue Short Sleeve Shirt |
| College White Ankle Socks with 2 Navy stripes | Black lace-up shoes (Velcro allowed for Years 1 & 2) |

Formal Winter Uniform - Girls

| Uniform Policy | |
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| College Tartan Skirt no shorter than the top of the knee | College Light Blue Long Sleeve shirt |
| OR College Pinafore for Years 1 & 2 | |
| College Navy tights or Navy knee high socks | Black lace-up shoes (Velcro allowed for Years 1 & 2) |
| College Navy Knit Jumper | |

Formal Summer Uniform - Boys

| Uniform Policy | |
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| College Navy shorts | College Light blue Short Sleeve Shirt |
| College White Ankle Socks with 2 Navy stripes | Black lace-up shoes (Velcro allowed for Years 1 & 2) |

Formal Winter Uniform - Boys

| Uniform Policy | |
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| College Navy trousers | College Light Blue Long Sleeve shirt |
| College Calf length Navy socks | Black lace-up shoes (Velcro allowed for Years 1 & 2) |
| College Navy Knit Jumper | |

Sports Uniform - Only to be worn on PE days

| Uniform Policy | |
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| College Navy Polo Top | College Navy Shorts or Track Pants |
| Socks (Summer College socks) | College Sports Jacket |
| Sports shoes: runners, cross trainers or court shoes. Students may wear footwear with their sports uniform that is | |
| suitable for sports. N.B. Suitable footwear does not include boots, skate shoes, volleys or canvas (cloth) shoes. | |

Other Information

| Light foundation from Year 7, and light makeup from Year 10. | Clear or natural nail polish. |
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| Hair should be natural in appearance, tone and | If hair is longer than shoulder length it should be secured |
| colouring. | back. |
| Hair bands, clips or hair ties should be in the College | Boys should present as either clean shaven; or with facial |
| colours (navy, light blue, green or white), or matching | hair neatly trimmed. |
| natural tones. | |
| Small studs & sleepers in the earlobe only. No other | Items needed for health and safety purposes such as |
| jewellery or body modifications are permitted. | Medic Alert bracelets or tags may be worn. |

When uniform matters are either contentious or out of character with the general aims of the College, the Principal will resolve specific matters with a conservative outlook that maintains the status quo. The MNCC Uniform is not designed to reflect constantly changing fashion trends. This specifically refers to personal grooming trends.

- If students are unable to comply for medical or other wellbeing reasons, a meeting with the Principal is to be arranged for parents/caregivers.
- Students who commence enrolment at the College with existing appearance outside these guidelines will need to make arrangements for the visible appearance to be of minimal effect. Specifically, hair is required to be cut, re-coloured or styled, and any additional piercings/body modifications should be removed or should be replaced with clear piercing retainers.

Notes:

- Uniform inspections will be carried out on a regular basis.
- All uniform should be correctly fitted.
- Underclothing including undershorts, T shirts and singlets must not be visible. Exception: long sleeved white/navy/black T shirt under Sport uniform in winter.
- Year 12 students may substitute the College jumper during summer and winter with their Year 12 jumper.
- Year 6 students may substitute the College Sport top with their Year 6 Polo Top.
- Hats must be worn at all times when playing outdoors and with Sport Uniform for sport lessons except in the winter months (May, June, July & August).
- Name labels are necessary for identifying lost/misplaced items.
- Navy College issue backpacks are compulsory & need to be marked clearly with student's name.