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College Uniform

Purpose

At Good Counsel College, students are expected to maintain a high standard of dress and grooming which:

- presents an appropriate image of our school to the broader community and to each other
- supports a positive atmosphere where study and learning can flourish
- promotes school unity and pride.

Application

Homeroom teachers are the first point of contact for parents regarding uniform. Homeroom teachers are also responsible for checking uniforms and following up non-compliance.

Wellbeing Leaders and the Assistant Principal – Wellbeing will step in to offer further support to Homeroom teachers where appropriate.

Procedure

Hats

- Hats are to be worn for sun safety purposes (including on the oval and on camps and excursions)
- The hat must be maintained in good condition and in good shape, without writing or drawing on the outside or inside except for the student's name written on the inside
- Caps are not permitted at any time.

Hair

- Hair should be a natural colour – no highlights are permitted
- Student hair-cuts should be neat, off the collar and above the eyeline
- No alternative hairstyles (e.g. mullets, rats tails, patterns, tracks, undercuts, fades) are permitted
- Long hair (i.e. touching the shoulder) must be tied back
- Adornments (e.g. ribbons) must be neutral, blue or white, limited in number
- Students should be clean shaven – no moustaches, beards or other forms of facial hair are permitted.

Jewellery, Makeup, Nails & General Hygiene

- Students are permitted a fine gold or silver chain with a small cross or religious medal
- Students may wear one pair of plain, thin gold or silver sleepers / small gold or silver studs (ear lobes only)
- No rings of any kind are permitted
- No hoop earrings of any size are permitted
- No other body piercings or covered piercings are permitted. Clear fillers are allowed.
- Beauty enhancers (e.g. makeup, false eyelashes, dyed/tattooed eyebrows, gel/false nails, nail polish, visible tattoos) are not permitted
- Aerosol cans are not permitted – roll on deodorant only

Shoes & Socks

- Formal shoes must be closed in, black leather, lace up formal shoes (not jogger, skate, or flat soled)
- Sport shoes must be low cut, lace up sport or jogger style to offer support (no high tops, skate shoes, or flat soles)
- Black socks are not permitted at any time.



** Joggers are permitted for wear as part of the sports uniform on Wednesday and Friday only*

Practical Uniforms

Practical uniforms (e.g. HPE and workshop/kitchen subjects) should only be worn during the relevant lesson. Students are required to change in and out of these uniforms during the lesson; the only exception is if the subject occurs during period five. Students are not permitted to wear a practical uniform to school to start a day.

Representative Uniforms

Students are only permitted to wear these items while attending the relevant sporting, academic or cultural event that the item of clothing pertains to (e.g. Marist Basketball / Netball competitions). These items are not considered an acceptable part of the college uniform at any other time and should not be worn. These guidelines also apply for other representative sport clothing, including Peninsula shirts, jackets, shorts and socks.

Senior Jersey

The senior jersey is to be worn in addition to the standard uniform, and NOT as a substitute (e.g. only wearing the jersey and not wearing a formal shirt underneath). Students will be expected to remove the jersey during examinations, formal college events, excursions and any other off campus activity representing the college.

Free Dress

There are times when the college uniform is not required (e.g. camps, free dress, carnivals). On these days, all shirts must have sleeves and shorts/skirts should be moderate in length. College hats must be worn when appropriate (no caps) and shoes must be closed in. Offensive slogans or logos on clothing are not permitted.

Compliance & Consequences

The uniform must always be worn in full. While students remain in uniform, the policy guidelines apply – this includes direct (e.g. sport) or indirect (e.g. bus travel) college representation, as well as before and after school wear.

Any unexpected, temporary deviation from the specified requirements must be accompanied with an explanatory note from a parent/carer. If cultural traditions conflict with any of the guidelines, please see the relevant Wellbeing Leader.

No other deviations from the policy (including winter attire) are permitted.

Consequences – Uniform & Jewellery

After three recorded instances of uniform or jewellery infringements, the student will receive:

- a full lunchtime detention (25mins); and
- an email home advising their parent or carer of the repeated non-compliance.

Consequences – Hair & Facial Hair

A student who does not meet the College's hair or facial hair requirements will receive:

- a verbal direction and issued a lunchtime detention; and
- an email home advising their parent or carer of the non-compliance.

Hair style, length or colour

The student will be given 48 hours to rectify the issue. If the breach has not been addressed within this timeframe, the student will be sent home and may return once their hair complies with College requirements.

Facial hair

The student will be given 48 hours to shave. If the student has not shaved within this timeframe, they will be sent home and may return once clean-shaven.

Repeated non-compliance of this policy after parental contact may result in consequences such as: item confiscation; uniform support card; school exclusion; interview with the College Leadership Team. Such consequences are to be administered by Wellbeing Leaders or members of the College Leadership Team.

Enquiries

Enquiries about this policy must be made with the *Assistant Principal – Wellbeing*.

See Also

Please see below for full list of uniform requirements for students.

Student Uniform Requirements

Formal Uniform (all college-branded uniform elements can be purchased from the uniform shop)

<i>Girls</i>		<i>Boys</i>	
<i>Blouse</i>	<i>Junior (7-10): Sky blue/white stripe with navy trim; college logo on pocket</i> <i>Senior (11-12): Fine blue/white pin stripe with navy trim; college logo on pocket</i>	<i>Shirt</i>	<i>Junior (7-10): Sky blue/white stripe with navy trim; college logo on pocket</i> <i>Senior (11-12): Fine blue/white pin stripe with navy trim; college logo on pocket</i>
<i>Skirt/Culotte</i>	Navy college skirt/culotte (knee length)	<i>Shorts</i>	Navy college shorts (above knee)
<i>Socks</i>	White with sky blue stripes	<i>Socks</i>	Long navy with two sky blue stripes

Shoes	Black leather lace up formal school shoes with min. 2cm defined heel	Shoes	Black leather lace up formal school shoes with min. 2cm defined heel
Tie	Navy blue buttoned tie		
Hat	College bucket or formal hat	Hat	College bucket or formal hat
Jacket	Fleecy or waterproof; with college logo	Jacket	Fleecy or waterproof; with college logo
Stockings	Term 2/3 only – plain black		

Sports Uniform (worn only on Wednesday & Friday)			
Shirt	College sport shirt	Shorts	Navy college sports shorts
Shoes	Low cut, lace up, supported sport shoes	Socks	White with gold and sky blue stripes
Hat	College bucket hat		

Other Requirements (ALL new students)	
Bag	College branded (with logo)