



NOTRE DAME COLLEGE

UNIFORM CODE

All students are expected to wear the full and correct College uniform each day as outlined below. The uniform is to be worn appropriately and should reflect the personal pride each student has in themselves and their school. The student's uniform is to be clean and maintained in good repair at all times.

1. Uniform Requirements

a. Regular School Uniform:

GIRLS

Summer

- Grey, maroon and white checked College dress OR Girls College grey shorts and Girls short sleeve College shirt.
- College jumper (Year 12 – Navy Blue)
- Plain grey socks (no logo etc. permissible)
- College hat (Term 1 and Term 4)
- Black, polishable lace up traditional supportive school shoes which are fully enclosed and solid with a heel

Winter

- College skirt or slacks
- Long sleeve College shirt
- College tie
- College jumper (Year 12 – Navy Blue)
- Plain maroon or grey scarf (optional) (Year 12 Navy – optional)
- Plain grey socks (no logo etc. permissible) or tights
- Black, polishable lace up traditional supportive school shoes which are fully enclosed and solid with a heel

BOYS

Summer

- College grey tailored shorts or College grey tailored trousers
- Plain black belt (optional)
- Short/long sleeved College shirt
- College tie (if wearing long sleeved shirt)
- College jumper (Year 12 – Navy Blue)
- Plain grey socks (no logo etc. permissible)
- College hat (Term 1 and Term 4)
- Black polishable lace up traditional supportive school shoes which are fully enclosed and solid with a heel

Winter

- College grey tailored trousers or College grey tailored shorts
- Plain black belt (optional)
- Long sleeve College shirt
- College tie
- College jumper (Year 12 – Navy Blue)
- Plain grey socks (no logo etc. permissible)
- Black polishable lace up traditional supportive school shoes which are fully enclosed and solid with a heel

Example of appropriate school shoe:



b. Sports Uniform:

The sports uniform is **only** to be worn on days when students have practical classes in Physical Education and/or VET Sport and Recreation.

- College hat (Terms 1 and 4)
- Maroon College shorts (boys and girls)
- College pale blue polo shirt
- Plain white socks (a small logo or small stripe is permissible).
- College tracksuit pants
- Runners (traditional supportive athletic shoes)
- College rugby jumper (only to be worn with PE uniform)

Example of appropriate runners:



Please Note:

- The College blazer or the College jacket are the only permitted outer garments (optional).
- The length of the girls summer dress and winter skirt is to be no more than 8cm from the ground when the student is kneeling.
- Uniform changeover normally occurs in the last two weeks of terms one and three and the first two weeks of terms two and four. During these times students may wear either full summer OR full winter uniform. Any changes to these times will be advised to students.
- School hats must be worn for all of Term 1 and Term 4.
- Additional headwear may only be worn if approved by the College. Additional approved headwear, such as turbans and hijabs, must be burgundy in colour.

*Uniforms are not to be defaced or signed.

*College backpacks are compulsory for students in Years 7-11 in 2020.

2. Personal Items/Appearance:

Students are expected to be well groomed and neatly presented each day in accordance with the following:

Jewellery:

- a watch
- one small flat ring
- a small religious medal or fine chain
- earrings – up to two plain sleepers or two studs in each ear lobe. These must be unobtrusive and small in size.

Tattoos:

- are discouraged. Any tattoos are to be covered at all times.

Body and Facial Piercings:

- a single clear, unobtrusive nose stud is permitted.
- No other facial piercings are permitted

Makeup:

- this is discouraged, but if worn should be natural and unobtrusive.

Nail polish:

- clear only.

Hair accessories:

- are to be in College colours only ie: maroon, sky blue or grey. Navy for Year 12's only.

Hair styles:

- Hair must be clean, neatly styled and natural in colour and be kept off the face. Extremes of hair fashion and hair styles such as dreadlocks, mohawks, shaven heads, sculpting, patterns shaved into the hair and unnatural hair colours such as pinks, purples, greens, reds etc are not acceptable. Please note these are examples only and do not form an exhaustive list. Students with hair longer than the collar must be able to tie their hair back for activities when required. The College reserves the right to determine what is extreme hair fashion, extreme hairstyles or an untidy appearance. Students in breach of appropriate hair expectations will be asked to correct the colour/style/appearance, and some may be asked to stay at home until colour/style/appearance is corrected. For further guidance please speak with the Head of House.

Facial Hair:

- Boys are to be clean shaven at all times.

3. College Expectations in relation to the wearing of the College uniform

- Students are expected to be in full and correct school uniform in accordance with the College Uniform Code.
- Students who are not wearing the full and correct College uniform are considered to be “out of uniform” and are expected to obtain an “out of uniform pass” prior to arriving at Pastoral Group each day. This pass must be carried by the student for the day and should be shown to staff on request.
- Students are required to wear their Sports uniform on days when they have practical classes for Physical Education and/or Sport and Recreation. Regular school uniform is to be worn on all other school days.
- Students are expected to adhere to the College Uniform Code in relation to other aspects of their appearance.
- The College uniform should be worn **appropriately** at all times. This includes to and from school.
- The College uniform should be maintained and be in good repair at all times.
- Students who are “out of uniform” are expected to bring a note from their parents/guardian **each** day to explain the reason why they are out of uniform.

4. Consequences:

- Each time a student does not adhere to the above expectations a “uniform infringement” will be recorded against his/her name.
- Students who receive a uniform infringement will receive a lunchtime detention.
- If a student has a further two uniform infringements recorded within the term, the student may be excluded from the College until the students' parent(s) make and attend an appointment with the students' Head of House and the student (in full and correct uniform) to resolve the matter.
- For every second uniform infringement recorded after this meeting, the student will be excluded from the College. The student and their parents will be required to attend a full Student Welfare and Discipline meeting to discuss the students continued defiance of the College's Uniform Code and the consequences of this continued defiance.

Please note: If a student does not attend the scheduled lunchtime detention the student would normally expect to be excluded from the College until the student's parents make and attend an appointment with the student (in full and correct uniform) to resolve the matter.