

Secondary Uniform Code

The uniform of a John XXIII College student is a symbol of membership to the College community and assists students develop a sense of unity and belonging as well as pride in their presentation. Students are expected to uphold a high standard of uniform and groom at all time and adhere to the Secondary Uniform Code.

Management

All students, parents and teachers have a role to play in uniform management.

STUDENTS – must be fully aware of the Secondary Uniform Code and sanctions which apply for any breach.

PARENTS – must be fully aware of the uniform requirements, check students at home and respond to College communications.

STAFF – all College staff share co-responsibility to manage the Secondary Uniform Code.

College Standards

The Secondary Uniform Code applies at all times when students are required to wear their College uniform before, during and after school. Sports uniforms should not be worn outside of scheduled Physical Education (PE) lessons, sporting activities or designated occasions.

COLLEGE UNIFORM - SUMMER (Term One and Term Four)

Consists of:

- Either College skirt with tailored College shirt OR College shorts or trousers with classic College shirt
- College navy socks with gold band
- Black leather lace-up shoes *
- College hat/cap to be worn for all outdoor activities

Optional items include:

- College jumper (dependent on weather)
- College rain jacket

COLLEGE UNIFORM - WINTER (Term Two and Term Three)

Also to be worn for College representation and the Valete Dinner

Consists of:

- Either College skirt with tailored College shirt OR College trousers with classic College shirt (tucked in) and plain black leather belt and buckle.
- College tie
- College navy socks with gold band or College navy tights (essential for formal occasions)
- Black leather lace-up shoes *
- Blazer (must be worn to and from the College each day).

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Optional items include:

- College jumper
- College scarf
- College rain jacket

* Shoe Clarification



Jewellery

The following jewellery may be worn:

- A simple fine metallic neck chain with a Christian symbol
- A watch
- A small, plain gold or silver stud or small, plain sleeper worn symmetrically in each ear lobe. No other piercings are to be worn with the College uniform or at any College events.

Unauthorised items that are worn by a student will be confiscated by the teacher and handed to the Assistant Deputy Principal to be collected at the end of term.

Uniform Changes (e.g. Leavers' Jackets)

Leavers' Jackets may be worn by Year 12 students as negotiated with the Vice Principal and Principal.

College Bags

The John XXIII College Bag is required by all students. It is to be kept in the locker from 8:30am to 3:10pm. A College Sports Bag is required for PE lessons.

Sports Uniform

The Sports uniform is required for all PE lessons, NAS Sport and when representing the College for sport.

This consists of:

- College sports shirt

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- House polo shirt for House sports events
- College tracksuit top
- College sports shorts
- College tracksuit pants (to be worn to and from the College during Term Two and Term Three)
- College sports socks
- Correct, supportive sport shoes
- College hat or cap
- College bathers and College rash vest

College Sporting Club Uniforms

When representing the College, full sports uniform should be worn to and from events. Specific uniforms associated with John XXIII College Sporting Clubs are not part of the sports uniform and are worn only for Club events.

Personal Presentation

- Uniform items are to be neat and clean.
- Uniform items are to be worn to correct size and design.
- When a tie is worn, the top button is to be buttoned up and the knot pulled up to the top button. At all other times, shirts must be buttoned to the second top button.
- Skirts must touch the top of the patella.
- Undergarments should not be visible.
- Hair must be clean, neat and kept off the face.
- If hair is long enough to be tied back, it must be done so with a plain dark navy hair accessory (scrunchy, ribbon, elastic band, hair clip or headband). Hair elastics may be the same colour as student's hair. Hair accessories can be purchased at the Uniform Shop.
- Fashionable extremes in hair (length, style, braiding, beads and unnatural colours) are not acceptable.
- Students should be clean shaven.
- Students are to have neatly trimmed, short nails. Nail polish and/or make-up are not part of the College uniform.
- Visible tattoos or drawing on skin are not permitted.

Performance Uniforms (Music)

All Secondary Music Ensembles perform in a performance uniform consisting of:

- A custom black jacket
- Matching black trousers

Students in performance uniform also wear their own:

- Plain black t-shirt or singlet, under the jacket
- Black socks
- College school shoes

Hair and makeup for all Music performances should be consistent with College uniform expectations.

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Uniform Difficulties

Where a student cannot comply with the code, the:

- Parent/Guardian will provide a note of explanation
- Student presents the note to the Homeroom Teacher
- Homeroom enters a Uniform and Grooming Concern/Valid note in SEQTA.

Uniform Referrals

Students who digress from the Uniform Code will go through the following process:

- Warning on SEQTA and discussion with the Homeroom teacher regarding expectations
- Lunchtime Detention issued by the Homeroom Teacher
- Homeroom Teacher notifies the Assistant Deputy Principal who will issue an After-School Detention
- Student interview with Assistant Deputy Principal and follow up parent contact.