

UNIFORM AND GROOMING

The College uniform enhances a student's sense of belonging to the College community. Wearing the uniform correctly shows pride in one's appearance and enhances the reputation of the College in the wider community. Correct College uniform should be worn at all times travelling to and from school, at school and at any school function.

All uniform items are available from

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Blazer (crested)	Compulsory outer garment in winter when travelling to and from school. Compulsory at formal College events or when representing the College.	Compulsory outer garment in winter when travelling to and from school. Compulsory at formal College events or when representing the College.
Trousers/Shorts	Grey, flannel wool trousers. Shorts are optional in summer: Seniors navy with long white socks, Juniors grey with long grey or short navy blue socks. Both must be worn belted at the waist with a conservative black belt.	Senior – Navy check Junior – Grey, blue checked tunic (summer) Pinafore (winter)
Dress/Skirt		All dresses and skirts must be worn to the knee.
Shirt (crested)	Seniors – white, Juniors – mint. Shirts must be ironed and tucked into trousers/shorts.	Seniors – white, Juniors – ice blue, long sleeved in winter. Shirts must be ironed.
Jumper	Grey, College neck stripe, well fitted.	Navy, College neck stripe, well fitted.
Tie	Senior – Blue with crest, worn all year. Junior – Purple and gold stripes worn all year. Optional navy scarf in winter.	Senior – Navy with crest pin or senior boys tie, worn all year. Junior – Navy, worn in winter or when blazer is worn. Optional navy scarf in winter.
Shoes	Black, fully enclosed, polished leather. Open shoes or soft canvas uppers do not meet safety standards.	Black, fully enclosed, polished leather. Open ballet-style shoes or soft canvas uppers do not meet safety standards.
Socks	Black or grey socks with trousers. Long socks, pulled up with shorts.	Short white socks that cover ankles in summer. In winter, senior – navy tights, junior – grey tights.
Sports Cap	College sports hat is to be worn at school. It is mandatory for students in Years 7–10 to wear the College sports cap when involved in PDHPE activities and Sport.	College sports hat is to be worn at school. It is mandatory for students in Years 7–10 to wear the College sports cap when involved in PDHPE activities and Sport.
Bag	College backpack to be kept clean of graffiti, stickers etc. Sports bag available. Carry Bag (for between classes) also available. Students in Years 7–12 must leave their bags in their locker – they may choose to carry books in the College satchel.	College backpack to be kept clean of graffiti, stickers etc. Sports bag available. Carry Bag (for between classes) also available. Students in Years 7–12 must leave their bags in their locker – they may choose to carry books in the College satchel.

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Sports Uniform

Sports uniform is to be worn to and from school on designated sports days only. If full sports uniform is not available on this day then full school uniform should be worn and a change of clothes should be brought to school. Sports uniform is to be brought to school and changed into for PDHPE lessons and other sporting events. **Combinations of sports and normal school uniform will be considered out of uniform.**

- Tracksuit – College tracksuit should be worn in winter and the jacket worn in cooler sports days throughout the year.
- Shirts and shorts – students should wear the crested College shirt and shorts.
- Shoes and socks – Runners/Cross trainers with white socks. Soft canvas slip-on or lace- up shoes are not appropriate for school or sport.
- Representative team uniforms – students playing representative sports will be required to wear the appropriate uniform for that team.

This may require you to purchase alternate clothing e.g. football shorts and socks, netball dress.

- Some sports will require equipment supplied by students e.g. towels (for the gym). If this cannot be organised, alternate sport selections should be made.

Uniform and Grooming Expectations

As a student attending St Leo's Catholic College, you are an ambassador for the College. The College uniform enhances a student's sense of belonging to the College community.

Wearing the uniform correctly shows pride in one's appearance and enhances the reputation of the College in the wider community.

If you are not in correct uniform you must report to your Year Leader before 8.30am, with a note, to be issued with a UNIFORM PASS. The consequence of being out of uniform without a UNIFORM PASS may result in a demerit and/or detention.

GROOMING	BOYS	GIRLS
Hair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair should be well groomed and maintained at all times – clean, brushed and combed • Any colouring is to be conservative and appear natural. Patches or stripes of colour are not acceptable • Undercut styles are not acceptable, nor are tracks or lines • Hair should not be overly styled by the use of hair products • If hair falls beyond the collar line, it must be neatly tied back in a singular style. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair should be well groomed and maintained at all times – clean, brushed and combed • Any colouring is to be conservative and appear natural. Patches or stripes of colour are not acceptable • Undercut styles are not acceptable, nor are tracks or lines • Hair should not be overly styled by the use of hair products • If hair falls beyond the collar line, it must be neatly tied back in a singular style.

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Hair (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rat-tails, dreadlocks and mullets are not permitted • Dramatic layered effects or levels are not permitted; hair clipped on the sides and back must blend in with hair on the top • Hair must not be shaved, nor extreme with clippers, number '2' being the shortest acceptable cut • Fringes must be at a length so that hair does not cover the student's eyes • Hair should be appropriately cut/styled in a conservative manner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rat-tails, dreadlocks and mullets are not permitted • Dramatic layered effects or levels are not permitted; hair clipped on the sides and back must blend in with hair on the top • Hair must not be shaved, nor extreme with clippers, number '2' being the shortest acceptable cut • Fringes must be at a length so that hair does not cover the student's eyes • Hair should be appropriately cut/styled in a conservative manner
Jewellery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are encouraged to wear a watch • Chains/bracelets with religious symbols or medical information may be worn under the shirt • Any other excessive jewellery including rings and 'clears' may be confiscated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are encouraged to wear a watch • Chains/bracelets with religious symbols or medical information may be worn under the shirt • Any other excessive jewellery including rings and 'clears' may be confiscated • One pair of small studs/sleepers may be worn in the ear lobes
Piercings and tattoos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both piercings and tattoos are discouraged by the College and the following expectations apply at the College and all College events: • Visible jewellery or piercings including nose studs/rings are not acceptable • Tattoos must be covered at all times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both piercings and tattoos are discouraged by the College and the following expectations apply at the College and all College events: • Visible jewellery or piercings including nose studs/rings are not acceptable • Tattoos must be covered at all times

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Facial Hair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are to be clean-shaven at all times – the College will provide shaving equipment for those students who do not meet this expectation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students should not wear eye make-up, lipstick or nail polish – tinted moisturiser is permitted Artificial nails, Shellac nails and French manicures are also not permitted. Students will be asked to have the polish/artificial nails removed as soon as possible if worn to the College

It is at the discretion of the College as to the acceptable uniform and grooming of students. Modifications may be required on an individual basis.

Upon enrolment with the College, students and parents agreed on the importance of grooming and wearing the uniform correctly and with pride.

What to do if you are out of Uniform?

It is expected that students will wear appropriate College uniform at all times, and that only exceptional circumstances would cause this not to be the case. Any student who does not have their complete College uniform appropriate for the day requires a uniform pass. Students who do not have the full College sports uniform are required to wear their full College daily uniform and to change into sports clothing for sport.

They return to wearing full uniform after sport has finished.

Note: Any student that does not follow the Uniform and Grooming expectations will not be able to take part in formal school functions or represent the College in public e.g. Graduation Ceremonies, school excursions, etc.

- Before school, if you do not have the complete uniform you need to see your Year Leader and obtain a **'Uniform Pass'**.
- To get a **'Uniform Pass'** present a parent note and this diary to your Year Leader.

- While at school, keep the 'uniform pass'/diary with you for the duration of the day, to be produced when any staff member questions your uniform during the day.
You will be asked to produce this pass many times throughout the day, don't get upset with teachers that question your uniform issues, it is part of a teacher's job to ensure the College standards are being maintained.
- If you do not have a parent note or reasonable excuse for not meeting the uniform and grooming expectations a number of consequences could result including:
 - being sent home to rectify the problem and then return to school;
 - detention during recess and lunch until the problem is rectified;
 - afternoon detention for students who are repeatedly not meeting the College's expectations to plan how they can change their choices;
 - in-school time-out until the problem is rectified.