



# Uniform and Personal Presentation Policy

St John XXIII Catholic College

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### **Purpose:**

The College uniform at St John XXIII College is an outward expression of the values, standards, and identity of our Catholic educational community. It reflects the dignity of each student and symbolises their commitment to the mission and ethos of St John XXIII College, which is grounded in the teachings of the Gospel and the traditions of the Catholic Church.

By enrolling at St John XXIII College, students and their families acknowledge and accept the requirement to uphold all uniform expectations. Adherence to these standards supports the development of self-discipline, respect for oneself and others, and a consistent and positive representation of the College within the wider community.

The uniform serves to promote equity, belonging, and a cohesive learning environment free from social distinction. It also ensures that students are readily identifiable as members of St John XXIII College, thereby contributing to the safety and wellbeing of all.

Students are required to wear the full and correct St John XXIII College uniform at all times, including while on school grounds, when travelling to and from the College, and at any College event or activity. The manner in which the uniform is worn must at all times reflect neatness, modesty, and pride in St John XXIII College.

Any variations to the policy needs to be approved by the College Principal.

The Principal has the final discretion on any uniform decisions.

## Personal Presentation Standards:

### 1. Cleanliness:

- Students must be neatly and cleanly dressed at all times.

### 2. Footwear:

- Shoes should be black, polishable, hard leather, lace-up (or velcro for our Foundation (K-4) students), and enclosed.

### 3. Shaving:

- Boys must be clean-shaven. (Beards, moustaches, goatees, facial hair and long side-burns are not permitted)

### 4. Hair Standards:

- Hair must be neat, tidy and of the student's natural hair colour.
- Extreme styles are not permitted. Examples of unacceptable styles include what are known as 'undercuts', 'mulletts', 'slits', 'steps', 'lines', grades of less than a No. 2 shave, 'rats tails', cornrows, shaved patterns and any other hair deemed inappropriate by the Principal
- Hair that is longer than shoulder length is to be off the face.
- When needed and under the teacher's discretion, hair that is longer than shoulder length must be tied back behind the head.
- Fringes and other lengths of hair are to be off the face and above the eyes.
- Hair accessories, if worn, should match the College uniform (navy, red, white)

### 5. Headwear:

- Students in Years 7-12 should wear a College sport cap during all practical sporting activities.
- Primary students (K-6) must wear the College hat when outside and sporting activities.

### 6. Makeup and Nails:

- Nails should be clean, neatly trimmed, and of natural colour
- Clear, colourless nail polish is permitted.
- Short, Clear/French tip acrylic nails are allowed
- Extended, permed, lifted, false or gel eyelashes are not permitted.
- Lip balm/gloss must be clear, non-glitter and without any colouring
- Natural skin tone foundation or concealer or tinted moisturiser may be applied lightly.
- The **following is not allowed (not limited to)**: blush, eyeshadow, eyeliner, fake eyelashes or eyelash extensions

#### 7. Bags:

- Students are required to use the College backpack. Various sizes are available to purchase from the Uniform Shop.

#### 8. Jewellery:

- The following items are permitted;
  - A short plain neck chain with a small religious symbol
  - One pair of plain metal ear studs or sleepers
  - A wristwatch. Smart watches of any kind are not permitted as per the CSPD “Student Use of Mobile Phones and Other Digital Devices at School” Policy
- Students are not permitted to have facial or body piercings (other than those described as approved jewellery) or tattoos or other permanent markings on any part of their body that is not covered by their school uniform.

#### Compliance:

- Students in Years 7-10 may wear their sport uniform on PDHPE and sport days. On all other days, the full school uniform is required.
- Non-compliance with Years 7-12 uniform requirements will result in the following consequences.
  - First infringement will be a chronicle notice
  - Two infringements will result in a lunchtime detention
  - Continued infringements may result in an afternoon detention
  - Habitual infringements will result in parent meetings



		<p>shoes/ joggers (not completely fluoro or bright coloured)</p> <p>→ Girls - Hair ties, ribbons in College colours (navy, red,white)</p>
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## Uniform Requirements - Curiosity (Year 5 to Year 8)

- All items are available for purchase through the College Uniform Shop with the exception of shoes.
- No additional items of clothing are to be worn.
- Students in Years 5 to 8 may wear their sport uniform to school when they are timetabled on sport.
- Students should be in full school uniform for all excursions and College events.
- Students who are not in full uniform may not be allowed to attend these events.

	Summer Uniform	Winter Uniform
<b>Boys</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Short sleeves stripe shirt (worn out)</li> <li>→ College shorts/ trousers</li> <li>→ Unbranded Navy blue socks (no low cut socks)</li> <li>→ Navy mesh bucket hat (Years 5 and 6)</li> <li>→ Black leather lace up school shoes</li> <li>→ College Backpack</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ College softshell blazer</li> <li>→ College stripe short/long sleeved shirt (worn out)</li> <li>→ College navy trousers</li> <li>→ College jumper (optional) worn with blazer</li> <li>→ Navy mesh bucket hat (Years 5 and 6)</li> <li>→ Navy socks (no ankle or low cut socks)</li> <li>→ Black leather lace-up school shoes</li> <li>→ College scarf or navy scarf - optional</li> </ul>
<b>Girls</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ College navy skirt (worn to the knee) / Navy trousers</li> <li>→ College stripe short sleeve blouse (worn out)</li> <li>→ Unbranded Navy socks (no low cut socks)</li> <li>→ Black leather lace-up school shoes</li> <li>→ Hair ties, ribbons in College colours</li> <li>→ College Backpack</li> <li>→ Navy mesh bucket hat (Years 5 and 6)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ College softshell blazer</li> <li>→ College short/long sleeves stripe blouse (worn out)</li> <li>→ College navy skirt (worn to the knee) / Navy trousers</li> <li>→ College jumper (optional) worn with blazer</li> <li>→ Navy opaque stockings or navy knee high socks</li> <li>→ Navy mesh bucket hat (Years 5 and 6)</li> <li>→ Black leather lace-up school shoes</li> <li>→ Hair ties, ribbons in College colours</li> <li>→ College scarf or navy scarf - optional</li> </ul>

<b>Sport</b>  (only to be worn on sport days)	→ Navy/Red/White Cool Mesh polo shirt → Navy Cool Mesh sports shorts → White sports socks (no low cut socks) → College bucket hat (Year 5 & 6) → College cap/bucket hat (Year 7 & 8) → Lace-up athletic sport shoes/ joggers (not completely fluoro or bright coloured) → Girls - Hair ties, ribbons in College colours (navy, red,white)	→ Navy/Red/White Cool Mesh Polo shirt → Navy Cool Mesh sports shorts → Navy/Red track pants → Track jacket with embroidered College emblem (microfibre) → White sports socks (no low cut socks) → College bucket hat (Year 5 & 6) → College cap/bucket hat (Year 7 & 8) → Lace-up athletic sport shoes/ joggers (not completely fluoro or bright coloured) → Girls - Hair ties, ribbons in College colours (navy, red,white)
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Shoe Guide:





## Uniform Requirements - Pathways (Year 9 to Year 12)

- All items are available for purchase through the College Uniform Shop with the exception of shoes.
- No additional items of clothing are to be worn.
- Students in Years 9 to 12 may wear their sport uniform to school when they are timetabled on sport.
- Students should be in full school uniform for all excursions and College events.
- Students who are not in full uniform may not be allowed to attend these events.

	Summer Uniform	Winter Uniform
<b>Boys</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ College Short sleeves white shirt (worn out)</li> <li>→ College navy trousers with plain black leather belt</li> <li>→ Navy blue socks (no low cut socks)</li> <li>→ Black leather lace up school shoes</li> <li>→ College Backpack</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ College blazer</li> <li>→ College white short/long sleeved shirt (worn out)</li> <li>→ College trousers with plain black leather belt</li> <li>→ College jumper (optional) worn with blazer</li> <li>→ Navy socks (no ankle or low cut socks)</li> <li>→ Black leather lace-up school shoes</li> <li>→ College scarf or navy scarf - optional</li> </ul>
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