

Introduction

A College uniform is an affirmation - a statement of pride and a consolidation of identity, culture and community. The Investigator College uniform is designed to be distinctive, comfortable, practical, and economical. Conforming to uniform regulations contributes to the growth of students' positive character, self-discipline and pride.

General Uniform Regulations

Wearing of the Investigator College uniform is compulsory for all students.

- a. The College Uniforms must be worn in their entirety as defined in Investigator College Approved Uniform Description; **they cannot be worn in combination.**
- b. Students are required to wear the Formal Uniform to all College functions, external functions relating to the College, and formal occasions during the school year.
- c. Aside from formal occasions, students may choose to wear either the Formal or Summer Uniform at any time throughout the school year.
- d. Students are permitted to wear the Sports Uniform to and from the College on the appropriate designated days specific to each child.
- e. All students are required to wear the Sports Uniform for specific lessons, sports days, when representing the College in competitive sports and defined excursions as specified by their Wellbeing Team Leader.
- f. Where students have a valid reason for not wearing the correct uniform, a dated note of explanation must be provided by the parent/caregiver indicating the problem and the timeframe in which the student will return to wearing the correct uniform.
- g. Students who do not comply with the Uniform Policy will be given an appropriate consequence, and may be requested to remove, replace, repair or lengthen items.
- h. The Principal has discretion in all matters pertaining to the Uniform Policy.

Grooming and Presentation

All uniforms must be clean, in a state of good repair, well pressed and clearly marked with the name of the student.

- a. **Shirts** - While wearing the Formal Uniform, all shirts must be buttoned up to the neck so that a tie may be worn.
- b. **Shoes** - All shoes are to be kept in good condition, clean and polished. With the Formal and Summer Uniform; sneaker, canvas, slip-on and dolly styles are not permitted. With the Sports Uniform, shoes are to have non-marking soles.
- c. **Blazers** - The blazer is compulsory for Year 7-12 students. The blazer is a compulsory part of the Formal Uniform. The blazer is the **ONLY** outer garment to be worn over the College Jumper. The blazer is an optional addition to the Summer Uniform.
- d. **Skirts/Dresses** - all hems to be knee length or below the knee.
- e. **Jewellery** - A watch, medic alert tag and gold or silver studs or sleepers are the only jewellery permitted.
- f. **Piercings** - Any visible studs are limited to one in each earlobe. No facial, body or spacer piercings are permitted.
- g. **Make-up, nail polish and body art** - Nail polish, make up and/or the use of ink or other unnatural markings of the skin is not permitted.

- h. Hair** - Hairstyles should be neat and tidy and hair should be well groomed and natural in colour. Hair should be kept off the face. Where the hair reaches the collar it must be tied back in its entirety. No beards or moustaches are to be grown during school term time.

Accessories

- a. Hair Accessories** - Hair clips, hair ties and accessories used to tie back hair must be in the College uniform colours - College tartan, plain petrel green or navy blue.
- b. Bags** - The Investigator College bag is a compulsory item for all students.
- c. Socks** - Sports socks must not be worn with the Formal or Summer Uniforms.
- d. Belts** - Belts must be plain black with a small, plain buckle - no branding must be identifiable on the belt.
- e. Hats** - All students are required to wear a regulation school hat in Terms 1 and 4 when outdoors.
- f. Pins and badges** - College approved pins and badges may be attached to the blazer, jumper, and shirt or summer dress.

Miscellaneous

- a. Commemorative Attire** - (Including musical, camp, Year 12 and sponsorship shirts). Official Commemorative attire may **only** be worn to events relating to that particular activity unless specified by a Wellbeing Team Leader.
Year 12 Commemorative Jumpers may be worn to regular classes. They may not be worn to official functions or activities unless specified by a Wellbeing Team Leader.
- b. Sports Team Uniforms** - Specific sporting team clothing, protective equipment and/or accessories may be worn with the College Sports Uniform when specified by a Wellbeing Team Leader.

Appendix 1**Approved Uniform Description – College Uniform****Formal Uniform (R-12)**

Jumper	College issue
Shirt	College issue - long or short sleeve
Tie	(R-2) No tie required (3-9) Junior & Middle School tie (10-12) Senior School tie
Blazer	(7-12) College issue
Trousers	College issue
Pinafore	(R-2) College issue tartan skirt with bib attached
Skirt	(3-12) College issue tartan skirt
Socks	College issue grey socks – to be worn under trousers College issue white socks with banding – to be worn with skirt & pinafore
Shoes	Plain black, flat sole, lace up school shoe Sneaker, canvas, slip-on and dolly styles are not permitted

Summer Uniform R-12 (optional)

Shirt	College issue – short sleeve
Shorts	College issue
Dress	College issue Tartan zip up dress with collar and logo
Socks	College issue grey socks - worn with shorts College issue white with banding - worn with dresses
Shoes	(R-6) Plain black or navy sandals – covered toe, flat soles (R-12) Plain black, flat sole, lace up school shoe (R-12) Sneaker, canvas, slip-on and dolly styles are not permitted

Formal Jumper and Blazer can be worn with the Summer Uniform

Appendix 1 cont.**Approved Uniform Description - College Uniform****Sports Uniform (R-12)**

Polo Shirt	College issue polo shirt
Shorts	College issue sport shorts
Rugby Jersey	College issue rugby jersey
Socks	College issue sport socks
Shoes	Sport shoe with non-marking soles

Optional items for Sports Uniform

Track pants	College issue track pants
Outer Jacket	(R-6) College issue - worn over uniform for extra warmth (7-12) College issue - worn over sport uniform (ONLY) for extra warmth

Accessories

Hat	College issue hat
School Bags	College issue bag (options available)

Optional items for Formal and Summer Uniform

Belt	Black – plain belt to be worn with trousers.
Hair Accessories	Hair accessories used to tie back hair must be in the College uniform colours - College tartan, plain petrel green or navy blue.
Scarf	College issue scarf with logo
Library Bag	(R-6) College issue with logo
Outer Jacket	(R-6) College issue - worn over uniform for extra warmth