



ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE GEELONG

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ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE GEELONG – VET TRADE UNIFORM

The College has implemented a SJC VET Trade uniform for students undertaking a Trade based VET qualification. VET Trade based courses have been determined as those requiring specific Personal Protective Equipment and the wearing of steel capped safety/work boots (as directed by training providers). To assist students in minimising the amount of equipment and / or uniform required to be carried for VET and reduce the time required to change in and out of uniforms, the College has extended the SJC VET Trade uniform to courses undertaken both on campus at SJC and external training providers.

THE SJC VET TRADE UNIFORM CONSISTS OF:

- A high visibility short sleeve polo shirt with College logo
- A high visibility windcheater with College logo
- Khaki / tan work pants or shorts and
- Steel capped safety/work boots



The high visibility long sleeve polo shirt and windcheater are ordered through the College.

**Khaki / tan work pants and or shorts and safety/work boots are able to be purchased from a supplier/retailer of your choice.*

***Students that have the VET Trade uniform from Year One are not required to place an order unless additional items are required.*

COST

Please find below the costs for both the short sleeve polo shirt and windcheater. Items ordered will be added to your college fee account.

- High visibility short sleeve polo shirt - \$22.00 (inc GST)
- High visibility windcheater - \$35.20 (inc. GST)

SIZING

Sizing guides for each item are attached, please take the time to measure and determine a suitable size for your son prior to making selections.

VET Trade based courses

- VET Automotive – Mechanical and Paint and Panel (*Long sleeve overalls required)
- VET Building and Construction – Carpentry
- VET Electrotechnology
- VET Engineering (*Long sleeve overalls required)
- VET Furniture Making pathways
- VET Plumbing (*Unionalls / Navy sleeveless overalls required)



UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS - HOW THE VET TRADE UNIFORM IS TO BE WORN

For VET Trade based courses undertaken onsite at SJC

- Students are required to wear the SJC VET Trade uniform. This uniform is to be worn (all day) where the student has 2 or more periods of VET timetabled.

For VET Trade based courses undertaken at an external provider

Students have the below options available

1. Students are able to purchase and wear the SJC VET Trade uniform.
This uniform is to be worn (all day) where the student has 2 or more periods of VET timetabled.
**Please note that for specific courses, overalls are also required and the VET Trade uniform is to be worn underneath.*
2. Where the student does not wish to purchase and wear the SJC VET Trade uniform, students are expected to be in the correct summer/winter uniform before and/or after their VET class.
Students will be required to bring any VET uniform requirements and change on arrival to their VET Class. Casual clothing will not be acceptable on campus.

To ensure OH&S requirements are adhered to and met, students must wear the VET Trade uniform and all appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) whilst undertaking VET classes.

Students must ensure the uniform is kept to high standards – clean/neat and where possible, work boots free of excessive dirt/mud etc.

Whilst on campus, the college uniform guidelines for extra layers, hats and students being out of uniform remain applicable.

Extra layers

- During periods of cold, the VET Trade uniform – High visibility windcheater is to be worn. Students may only wear thermals, singlets, t-shirts or extra layers if they are not visible under the College VET Trade Polo Shirt and/or Jumper
- College rugby tops and tracksuit tops may not be worn as extra layers with the SJC VET Trade uniform
- Non-school jumpers or jackets may not be worn as an extra layer

Hats

- It is compulsory for students to wear the College broad brimmed hat in Terms 1 and 4, to and from school, at recess, lunch and during outdoor activities.
- Hats should not be worn in the classroom.
- Non-school headwear such as beanies or baseball caps are not permitted

When a student is out of uniform

- A note from the parent/carer is always required. The note must provide a reasonable explanation for why the students is out of uniform, as well as a date (no more than 2 days) by when the uniform breach will be rectified.
- In some circumstances, the parent/carer may be contacted and the student sent home to rectify the issue
- If a student is out of uniform without a note, he may be asked to sit out of classes for the day in a supervised area
- Any item in breach of the points contained in the College Uniform and Dress Code above, will be removed and may be confiscated by a staff member and passed on to a House Leader.
- Upon a breach of the College Uniform and Dress Code, demerit points may be issued.

