



# ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE GEELONG

## COLLEGE UNIFORM & DRESS CODE

The St Joseph College uniform is a widely recognised and highly visible symbol of our College and represents a long and proud tradition as a leader in the greater Geelong community. The uniform promotes positive community perceptions of a St Joseph's student, particularly when in transit to and from school.

The correct wearing of the uniform is important and encourages a sense of pride in appearance and respect for oneself. It also helps students identify with one another and the College. It contributes towards a sense of belonging to an inclusive, non-discriminatory and equal opportunity community.

Parents/Carers are asked to support the College and ensure that students leave home in the morning in full uniform that is clean and in good repair.

### Summer Uniform

*Terms 1 and 4*

- College wide brim hat
- College jumper
- Grey short sleeved monogrammed shirt
- Grey shorts
- Grey College socks
- Black polished lace up hard leather school shoes
- Plain black leather or vinyl belt (optional)
- College back pack

### Summer Sports Uniform

*Terms 1 and 4*

- Black College polo shirt (with house colour on sleeve)
- Black College shorts with logo
- White College socks
- Sturdy sport runners
- College wide brim hat
- College rugby jumper (optional)

### Winter Uniform

*Terms 2 and 3*

- College blazer
- College jumper
- Grey long sleeved shirt
- Long grey trousers
- Grey College socks
- Black polished lace up hard leather school shoes
- Plain black leather or vinyl belt (optional)
- College back pack
- College tie
- Plain black scarf (optional)

### Winter Sports Uniform

*Terms 2 and 3*

- Black College polo shirt (with house colour on sleeve)
- College black logo tracksuit pants
- White College socks
- Sturdy sport runners
- College black logo tracksuit jacket (external garment)
- College rugby jumper (optional)



## GENERAL

- Students may elect to wear their Winter uniform during Terms 1 and 4, especially if it is cold. It must, however, be the complete Winter uniform, including blazer. A combination of Summer and Winter uniform is not permitted.
- Students are permitted to wear their sports uniform on the day of the double Physical Education class. Students may wear shorts to and from the College, however, in Term 2 and 3, they are required to wear the full tracksuit as the outer garment.
- No item of clothing, accessory or jewellery may be worn unless listed.

## BLAZER

- The College blazer must be worn as the outer garment to and from school in Terms 2 & 3.
- Students travelling by car must be wearing the blazer upon arrival and departure.
- Cyclists need not wear the blazer while riding to and from school, however, the blazer must be carried with them.

## SHIRTS AND TIES

- The top button on the Winter uniform shirt must be done up at all times.
- Ties must be done up so as to cover the top button.
- If a shirt collar is too tight then the top button must be moved so as to allow it to be done up, or the shirt must be replaced.
- Long sleeve Winter shirts must be tucked in at all times. If a shirt comes out during physical activity then it must be tucked in at the completion of the activity.

## EXTRA LAYERS

- During periods of cold, students may only wear thermals, singlets, t-shirts or extra layers if they are not visible under the College shirt.
- College rugby tops and tracksuit tops may not be worn as extra layers with Summer or Winter 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. The College cap may be worn by students in Years 10 to 12, however, it is no longer available for purchase.
- Hats should not be worn in the classroom.
- Non-school headwear such as beanies or baseball caps are not permitted.

## FOOTWEAR

- School shoes should be regularly cleaned and polished.
- Flat-soled, runner-type, casual, street or skate shoes are never to be worn, even if they are all-black.
- Brands such as Dr Martens, Volley, Vans, Globe, DC, Element, Nike and Adidas, as well as others, all carry a product that is promoted by retail outlets as a 'school shoe'. However all are unacceptable at St Joseph's College.
- The only acceptable footwear when school shoes are broken or misplaced is a sturdy PE sports runner.

## HAIR

- Students are expected to be clean shaven every day with short side-burns.
- Hair must be neat and clean and not cover or hang over the face.
- Collar length hair must be tied back with a hair tie or elastic band. In case of breakage a spare should be carried.
- Outrageous hair styles or colours, including dread locks are not permitted (at the Principal's discretion).

## TATTOOS

- Tattoos are never to be visible.

## JEWELLERY

- A pair of plain studs (gold or silver), one in each lower lobe of the ear, is permissible.
- New piercings elsewhere should only be done during summer holidays so as to allow time for the healing process.
- Students will be asked to remove any piercing while in school uniform or on a school activity.
- With the exception of religious crucifixes, rosary beads, scapulars or wristwatches, jewellery such as necklaces, bracelets and wrist bands are not permitted.
- Other culturally significant jewellery must first be approved by a YLC or above before it can be worn.



## BAGS

- Only the College backpack is permitted.
- If a student requires a bigger bag because of, for example, a sporting commitment such as training after school, then he may bring a second bag as well as his school bag.
- The second bag may be stored in a place other than the locker eg.YLC office.

## REPRESENTATIVE SPORTS TEAMS

- All representative teams are to wear the full College tracksuit to and from the College, including polo shirt.
- Exceptions apply to the First XVIII football, First XI Soccer and First XI cricket teams who are expected to wear full school uniform, including blazer.
- Students will be given a squad shirt and/or singlet for use on the day.

## SPORTS CARNIVALS

- Students attending the swimming carnival are to wear the full Summer Sports uniform.
- Competition type bathers or College Sports shorts are to be worn during events.
- Thongs may be brought in a bag to the pool.
- For the Athletics and Cross Country, all students are to wear the Sports uniform, including correct College socks and shorts.
- Year 11 & 12 students who no longer do PE must still wear the full Sports uniform.

## CASUAL CLOTHES DAYS AND EXCURSIONS

- On special occasions students will be permitted to wear casual clothes.
- As per normal school uniform days, the wearing of jewellery rules remain the same (as set out above).
- Items of clothing with logos or slogans that are offensive, at the discretion of the College, are not permitted and students will be asked to remove or cover up the offending item.

## 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 student is out of uniform, as well as a date (no more than 2 days) by when the uniform breach will be rectified.
- If a student is out of uniform without a note, he may be asked to sit out of class in a supervised area. In some circumstances, the parent/carer may be contacted and the student sent home to rectify the issue.
- 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 YLC.
- Upon a breach of the College Uniform and Dress Code, demerit points will be issued.

## 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.
- The wearing of protective equipment and steel capped safety/work boots may also be required (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 St Joseph's and external training providers.

