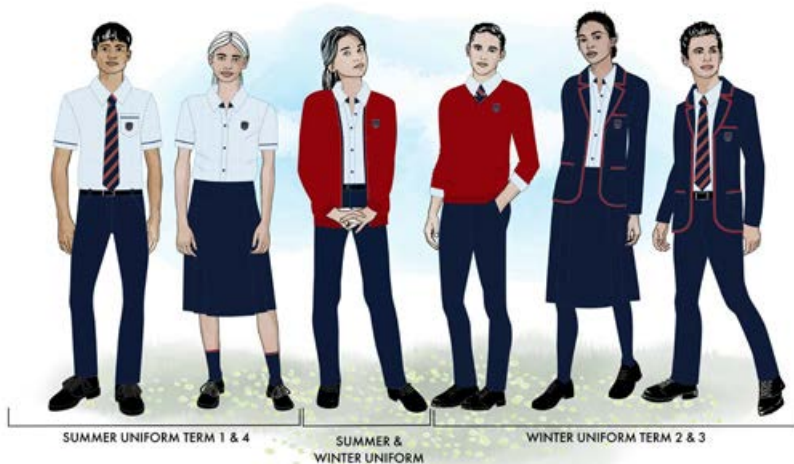


Uniform Policy

Junior Uniform Years 7–9



Senior Uniform Years 10–12



Sports Uniform Years 7–12



As a College we hold high expectations for our students and we pride ourselves on our presentation and also the positive attitude we have towards our learning. A student's presentation goes hand in hand with their attitude towards the College and their learning.

Wearing the College Academic Uniform

- ✧ Skirt length needs to be on the knee.
- ✧ Shorts need to be mid to lower thigh.
- ✧ The sports jacket is NOT to be worn with the academic uniform.
- ✧ In winter all students must wear their shirts tucked in.
- ✧ Students are not permitted to wear additional garments that are not College approved items on top of the uniform such as jumpers or long sleeve t-shirts.
- ✧ Blazers need to be worn to and from school in Terms 2 & 3. They may be worn in Terms 1 & 4.
- ✧ Both the senior boys and senior girls are to wear their shirts tucked in with their academic uniform at all times. This applies to trousers (boys and girls) and skirts (girls).
- ✧ Students wearing trousers must wear a black belt.
- ✧ Students must wear black leather lace-up shoes.

Wearing the College Sports Uniform

- ✧ For sports days (or when students have PE/PASS), athletic supportive shoes, preferably white, with neutral coloured laces need to be worn. Extreme colours e.g. predominantly fluorescent, are not acceptable. Canvas, hightop and skate shoes are not acceptable, this includes Converse and Vans etc.

- ✧ The Magdalene tracksuit may be worn to and from school on Sports Day or when students have PE/PASS/SLR practical lessons.
- ✧ Sports socks must be Magdalene branded sports socks. These need to be worn and pulled up above the ankle.
- ✧ Sport shorts need to be mid to lower thigh. Sport shorts are NOT to be rolled up or pulled up to a higher position.
- ✧ Students are permitted to wear their academic jumper with their sports uniform as long as the sports jacket is the top layer.

Hair

General Information

- ✧ Hair must be neat and tidy at all times.
- ✧ Hair must be of natural colour. Extremes of colour (including jet black and platinum blonde) are not acceptable.
- ✧ Extremes of cut, dyeing, highlights and sprays are not acceptable.
- ✧ Hair length on the side must match hair length on the back.
- ✧ Fringes must be cut above the eyebrows.

Girls

- ✧ Shoulder-length hair needs to be fully tied back and not to be worn half up/half down.
- ✧ Only blue, red or white ribbons or official College accessories are to be worn.

Boys

- ✧ Hair styles must be moderate with no extremes, for example, mullets, fades rats tails, fauxmulletts and no extreme contrasts in length.
- ✧ Very short / extreme crew cuts eg. drastic changes in length or too short – hair must not be less than a Number 2 blade.

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Personal Grooming

- ✧ Make-up is not to be worn to school, this is inclusive of false eyelashes.
- ✧ Students will be asked to remove noticeable or excessive makeup.
- ✧ No nail polish, false finger nails (acrylic nails), long nails or make up to be worn.
- ✧ Nails to be kept trimmed to a suitable length.
- ✧ Students will also be required to have false nails removed in a timely manner
- ✧ Where relevant, boys need to be clean shaven.

Jewellery

Students may wear:

- ✧ A watch.
- ✧ A neck chain (with a Christian religious symbol) is permitted to be worn under the uniform.
- ✧ Girls may wear one set of small plain gold or silver earrings – to be worn in the lower ear lobe.

A student is not permitted to wear:

- ✧ Wrist or ankle chains or bands to be worn.
- ✧ Visible or covered body piercings, for eg nose piercings, helix piercings eyebrow piercings, (this includes clear/plastic piercings).
- ✧ Rings.

Additional Notes

- ✧ Additional underclothing must be plain and not visible (and is not a substitute for a jumper/blazer). It must be covered at all times – with the appropriate item – College jumper, blazer or sports jacket (depending on the uniform being worn at the time).
- ✧ The wearing of the College hat is compulsory in the playground, for sport and for PDHPE practical lessons.

The College reserves the right to use its discretion in determining appropriate wearing of uniform and/or student appearance. If there is any uncertainty about any of the above uniform items/notes, ultimately, all decisions about what is acceptable or unacceptable will be made by the College. The College will also use its discretion in relation to culturally sensitive issues, hair and/or uniform/presentation requirements.

Appropriate clothing and footwear is to be worn on Mufti Days. This would include enclosed leather shoes for workshop classes.

College uniform is to be worn at ALL parent/ carer/teacher/student interviews and information nights.

- ✧ Uniform infringements need to be addressed within 48 hours. If not addressed, students may not be permitted to return to the College.