

College Uniform

About the Uniform

The wearing of the uniform is an important aspect of our College. It is the outward mark that a student belongs to the College Community. It assists in the development of a sense of unity and purpose, and the development and maintenance of such qualities as self-respect, self-pride and self-discipline.

Through our uniform we can create a sense of equality amongst all students, reducing peer pressure and potential bullying issues. Eliminating fashion issues allows students to focus on their studies and develop relationships based on the person and not their outward appearance.

Enrolled students are expected to comply with uniform requirements. Their parents are expected to fully support the uniform requirements.

Students Out of Uniform

Full uniform details are listed here and in student diaries.

The official uniform is to be worn at all times whilst at school and when travelling to and from school. A parental note will be expected if a student is temporarily out of uniform for any reason. Parents will be notified of a student's failure to observe the uniform requirements. There are consequences for students who are repeatedly out of uniform. Should a student need to be out of the correct uniform for medical reasons, a note of explanation will be required.

Correct Seasonal Uniform

Term 1	Summer
Term 2	Winter
Term 3	Winter
Term 4	Summer

Student Standards of Appearance

Correct uniform, as determined by the College Board, is to be worn at all times and must be kept clean and in good condition. Particular care should be taken to ensure that:

- When ties are worn the collar button is done up
- Shirts are properly tucked in
- Shoes are polished
- Skirts are modest in length

Hair

- Hair should be a student's natural hair colour. Colouring and streaking are not permitted.
- Hair must be kept clean, neat and tidy.
- Hair shorter than shoulder length may be held back with a plain navy blue headband.
- Hair grips are to be plain bobby pins, silver or dark blue hair clips. Coloured combs and/or decorative clips are not permitted.
- Students with hair longer than the top of the shoulder must have all long hair tied back and up from the face using navy elastics and/or navy scrunchie.
- Long fringes and side bangs must be pinned or tied back. Short fringes (above eyebrows) may be left out.
- Hair sculpturing, dreadlocks and beading of hair or strands of hair are not permitted.
- Shaved heads or number one or two haircuts are not permitted. Hair must be number three or longer.

It is to be noted that in all matters of hairstyle, the College remains the final arbiter.

Jewellery

Students may wear their Medic Alert bracelet. The only jewellery that may be worn with the College uniform is a wristwatch and a small silver or gold cross and matching chain.



Tattoos

Visible tattoos on students are not acceptable. Any student that has a tattoo visible will be asked to cover it fully from view.

Body Piercing

Students with pierced ears may wear plain silver or gold studs or sleepers (not hoops) with a maximum of one earring in each earlobe (no other part of the ear). Piercing of nose, eyebrows, lips, tongue, cheeks, and the wearing of rings/studs or spacers is not permitted. No clear plastic fillers to be worn in other piercings.

Makeup and Nails

Makeup, acrylic nails and nail polish are not permitted. Nails are not to be longer than 4mms.

Shoes

- Plain black lace-up school shoes are required for both boys and girls.
- Heels are to be no more than 3.5cm high and no smaller than 1.5cm.
- Black leather joggers, thin leathered pump style shoes, canvas shoes, elastic sided boots, laced ballet style shoes and skates shoes are not acceptable alternatives.
- The shoe must provide sufficient ankle support to ensure the health and well-being of our students.
- The sole must have sufficient tread to be considered sufficiently accountable in terms of Occupational Health and Safety. Pictorial information can be obtained from the College office or the Uniform Shop if parents are in doubt.

Should a student need to be out of the correct footwear for medical reasons, a note is required showing the reason for the student wearing an alternative to the correct uniform.

Sports shoes are to be white, with white laces. If possible 100% white otherwise 70% white is the minimum requirement. Skate shoes are not acceptable sport shoes. If specialised sport shoes are required (and cannot be purchased in white), e.g. some basketball, running, etc. shoes, they are to be brought to school and changed into for PE only. They are not to be worn to/from school or during school, other than for PE. If possible they are to be purchased in white as per normal sport shoe uniform requirements. Shoes can be purchased at any shoe retailer but must meet the required standards.

Variation of Uniform for Special Occasions

For special occasions, students may be required to wear the more formal winter uniform.

Sports Uniform

In Middle and Junior School, sports uniform is to be worn for the whole day including to and from school on the student's designated PE/Sports day. Students in the Senior School are required to bring their sports uniform in a separate small bag and change before and after their PE lessons.

Rain Jackets/Parkas

For cold or wet weather a navy coloured wind and showerproof jacket with the College logo may be worn by students in Middle and Senior School to and from school. The rain jacket/parka does not replace the woollen jumper or tracksuit jacket. If it is an exceptionally cold day the students should have their woollen jumper under the rain jacket. Rain jackets/parkas are not to be worn in classes, chapel or assembly. Primary students may wear a plain navy blue parka. Multi coloured parkas and other styles of jacket are not acceptable in the Middle and Senior Schools.

Scarves

Scarves are to be plain navy blue. Only worn outside classrooms.

Backpacks

All students must have a Living Waters backpack. This may be used to carry books and other personal property to and from school.

Shaving - Beards/Moustaches

Male students are to be clean shaven. Sideburns/levers are not to come below the bottom of the ear lobe and hair must not extend on to the cheeks. Beards and moustaches are **not acceptable**.

College Hat

The College hat is the ONLY acceptable hat and must be worn by ALL students when outdoors. **A NO HAT NO PLAY RULE** applies and hats are compulsory all year round. Middle and Senior School students can choose to wear either the College wide brim hat or bucket hat. Junior School students must wear the wide brim hat.

Swim Wear

Swim wear for students needs to be appropriate and modest in design. One piece swim wear is preferred for girls. If girls wish to wear two piece swim wear, the top must be of a T-bar, aerobic style with the bottoms being boy leg shorts. The wearing of rashie tops is encouraged for all students to safeguard against sunburn. Specific items may be applicable for interschool swimming or outdoor education classes.

Extra and Co-Curricular Jackets (not shirts)

Extra and co-curricular jackets that have been approved by the College Executive may be worn as a sport jacket with sports uniform only.

The Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is located near the Currie Street entrance gates. They stock a complete range of new Living Waters Lutheran College uniform requirements and a good selection of second hand items. Enquiries about the purchase or resale of preloved uniforms should be directed to the uniform shop coordinator. Uniforms must be clean and in good order for resale.

The uniform shop does not stock school or sport shoes. Uniform items must be paid for at the time of purchase.

There is no facility for the layby of uniform items. Payment may be cash (correct change if possible please), cheque or credit card and EFTPOS.

Parents who are unable to visit the uniform shop may place a telephone order by credit card through the College office.

Exchanges of items purchased from the Uniform Shop must be within 7 days of purchase and the item must be in its original packaging (if any) with labels attached.

Naming of Uniform and Other Personal Items

Where possible every article belonging to students must be marked with the student's name. Ensure the items are marked with indelible ink in a place where the name can be seen should the item be lost. Any named items will be returned to the owner.

Opening Hours during School Terms

MON 8:00 to 9:00am AND 2:30-4:00pm

WED and FRI 2.30-4:00pm

THU 8:00am to 9:00am

Parents will be advised separately of school holiday trading hours via the College newsletter .



COLLEGE HATS COMPULSORY ALL YEAR ROUND – NO HAT NO PLAY

There is to be no mixing of sport and formal dress uniform items.

Summer – Boys

- Navy College shorts (elastic back – no cargo pants)
- White polo shirt with College logo
- Navy socks with College stripes
- College hat with College logo
- Black lace up shoes as per College standards or Navy blue sandals (no socks) are optional in place of white shoes and socks (beach sandals are not an acceptable sandal)

Summer – Girls

- Princess style dress in College tartan with the College logo
- White socks with College stripes
- College hat with College logo
- Black lace up shoes as per College standards.
- Navy sandals (no socks) are an alternative to the College socks and black shoes (beach sandals are not an acceptable sandal)

Summer Sports – Boys and Girls

- Navy rugby shorts
- College House sport shirt with College logo
- White school sports socks (must come above ankle)
- White sports shoes – preferably 100% white otherwise a minimum of 70% white is required
- College hat with College logo
- College House sport shirt with College logo (optional) for carnivals and inter-house competitions

Winter – Boys

- Plain grey mélange trousers (elastic back)
- White button through shirt (no logo) – long or short sleeve
- Striped College tie
- Teal woollen jumper with College logo
- Navy socks with College stripes
- Black lace up school shoes as per College standards.
- Plain navy blue parka. Older primary students can purchase the showerproof jacket from the Uniform Shop (optional)

Winter – Girls

- Tartan pinafore
- White button through shirt (no logo) – long or short sleeve
- Striped College tie
- Teal woollen jumper with College logo
- White socks with College stripes or navy tights.
- Black lace-up shoes as per College standards.
- Plain navy blue parka. Older primary students can purchase the showerproof jacket from the Uniform Shop (optional)

Winter Sports – Boys & Girls

- College House sport shirt with College logo
- Navy blue tracksuit pants with College stripes
- Navy blue tracksuit jacket with College logo
- White sports socks (must come above ankle)
- White sports shoes – preferably 100% white otherwise a minimum of 70% white is required

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MIDDLE SCHOOL UNIFORM

COLLEGE HATS COMPULSORY ALL YEAR ROUND – NO HAT NO PLAY

There is to be no mixing of sport and formal dress uniform items.

Summer – Boys

- Navy College shorts with adjustable button sides – NO BELTS
- White short sleeve shirt with embroidered College logo
- Navy blue socks with College stripes
- College hat with logo
- Black lace up school shoes as per College standards.

Summer- Girls

- Princess style dress in College tartan with embroidered College logo, worn knee length or longer
- White socks with College stripes, to be worn so stripes show
- College hat with logo
- Plain navy hair accessories to tie back long hair
- Black lace up school shoes as per College standards.

Summer Sports – Boys & Girls

- Navy rugby or microfibre shorts
- College House sport shirt with College logo
- LWLC white sports socks
- White sports shoes with white laces only – preferably 100% white otherwise a minimum of 70% white is required, with white laces. For specialised sport shoe requirements see page 32.

Winter – Boys

- Plain Grey mélange trousers with belt loops (a black leather look belt may be worn if desired – webbing and fabric skate belts are not acceptable)
- White button through shirt with embroidered College logo – short or long sleeve
- Striped College tie (not elasticised)
- Teal woollen jumper with embroidered College logo
- Navy socks with College stripes
- Navy blue wind/showerproof jacket with College logo for wet/windy days
- Black lace up school shoes as per College standards.

Winter – Girls

- Pleated skirt in College tartan (worn knee length or longer) or tailored navy long pants (not flares or hipsters)
- White button through shirt with embroidered College logo
- Striped College tie (not elasticised)
- Teal woollen jumper with embroidered College logo
- White socks with College stripes, to be worn so stripes show or navy (not black) stockings
- Navy blue wind/showerproof jacket with College logo for wet/windy days
- Black lace up school shoes as per College standards.

Winter Sports – Boys & Girls

- College House sport shirt with College logo
- Micro-fibre tracksuit pants with side panels - Optional
- Micro-fibre tracksuit jacket with College logo
- The College rugby jersey with College logo is also an alternative to the tracksuit jacket (optional)
- LWLC white sport socks
- White sports shoes with white laces only – preferably 100% white otherwise a minimum of 70% white is required, with white laces. For specialised sport shoe requirements see page 32.

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SENIOR SCHOOL UNIFORM

COLLEGE HATS COMPULSORY ALL YEAR ROUND – NO HAT NO PLAY

There is to be no mixing of sport and formal dress uniform items.

Summer – Boys

- Navy College shorts with adjustable button sides – NO BELTS or plain grey melange trousers with belt loops – a black leather belt may be worn if desired
- White short sleeve shirt with embroidered College logo
- Navy blue socks with College stripes
- College hat with logo
- Senior School College pin – to be worn on the left hand side
- Black lace up school shoes as per College standards.

Summer- Girls

- Princess style dress in College tartan with embroidered College logo(worn knee length or longer)
- White socks with College stripes, to be worn so stripes show
- College hat with logo
- Plain navy hair accessories to tie back long hair
- Senior School College pin – to be worn on the left hand side
- Black lace up school shoes as per College standards.

Summer Sports – Boys & Girls

- Navy rugby or microfibre shorts
- College House sport shirt with College logo
- LWLC white sports socks
- White sports shoes with **white laces only** – preferably 100% white otherwise a minimum of 70% white is required. For specialised sport shoe requirements see page 32.

Winter – Boys

- Plain Grey mélange trousers with belt loops (a black leather look belt may be worn if desired – webbing and fabric skate belts are not acceptable)
- White button through shirt with embroidered College logo – short or long sleeve
- Senior School tie (not elasticised)
- Teal woollen jumper with embroidered College logo
- Navy socks with College stripes
- Senior School College pin – to be worn on the left hand side
- Navy blue wind/showerproof jacket with College logo for wet/windy days
- Black lace up school shoes as per College standards.
- College blazer (optional)

Winter – Girls

- Pleated skirt in College tartan (worn knee length or longer) or tailored navy long pants (not flares or hipsters)
- White button through shirt with embroidered College logo
- Senior School tie (not elasticised)
- Teal woollen jumper with embroidered College logo
- White socks with College stripes, to be worn so stripes show or navy (not black) stockings
- Senior School College pin – to be worn on the left hand side
- Navy blue wind/showerproof jacket with College logo for wet/windy days
- Black lace up school shoes as per College standards.
- College blazer (optional)

Winter Sports – Boys & Girls

- College House sport shirt with College logo
- Micro-fibre tracksuit pants with side panels - Optional
- Micro-fibre tracksuit jacket with College logo
- The College rugby jersey with College logo is also an alternative to the tracksuit jacket
- LWLC white sport socks
- White sports shoes with **white laces only** – preferably 100% white otherwise a minimum of 70% white is required. For specialised sport shoe requirements see page 32.

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