

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.

*Students are expected to comply with uniform requirements.
Parents are expected to fully support the uniform requirements*

Secondary School Uniform Listing

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

COLLEGE HATS COMPULSORY ALL YEAR ROUND – NO HAT NO PLAY

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. White school dress shirts must be tucked in unless they have a straight bottom hem. White school dress shirts with a straight bottom hem are designed to be worn untucked.
- 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) or navy college shorts with white short sleeved shirt with embroidered college logo. White school dress shirts must be tucked in unless they have a straight bottom hem. White school dress shirts with a straight bottom hem are designed to be worn untucked.
- 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.

<p>Winter – Boys</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. White school dress shirts must be tucked in unless they have a straight bottom hem. White school dress shirts with a straight bottom hem are designed to be worn untucked. • Striped year 11 and 12 tie • Teal 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. • College blazer (optional) • Green jumper and rain jacket. 	<p>Winter – Girls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. White school dress shirts must be tucked in unless they have a straight bottom hem. White school dress shirts with a straight bottom hem are designed to be worn untucked. • Striped Year 11 and 12 tie • Teal 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) • Green jumper and rain jacket.
<p>Summer Sports – Boys & Girls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy rugby or microfibre shorts • College House sport shirt with College logo • LWLC white sports socks • Sports shoes (trainers) are to be white, black or black and white. 	<p>Winter Sports – Boys & Girls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College House sport shirt with College logo • Micro-fibre tracksuit pants with side panels – Optional • Micro-fibre tracksuit jacket with College logo • LWLC white sport socks • Sports shoes (trainers) are to be white, black or black and white.
<p>ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE A COLLEGE BACKPACK TO CARRY BOOKS & PERSONAL BELONGINGS</p>	

Special Notes on Uniform

Students Out of Uniform

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.

Should a student need to be out of the correct uniform for medical reasons, a note of explanation will be required. There are consequences for students who are repeatedly out of uniform.

Consequences

In a first instance non-observance or breaches of these rules will result in the non-uniform item (this particularly applies to jewellery) being confiscated. Subsequent breaches will result in the non-uniform item being confiscated and collection by a parent/guardian will need to be arranged from Student Services.

Correct Seasonal Uniform

- Term 1 Summer**
- Term 2 Winter**
- Term 3 Winter**
- Term 4 Summer**

Students Standard 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 the following rules are complied with.

Backpacks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students must have a Living Waters backpack. This may be used to carry books and other personal property to and from school.
Body Piercing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students with pierced ears may wear matching plain silver or gold or clear diamante studs (max 4mm diameter) or sleepers (not hoops, max 10mm diameter) 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 and bracelets/ studs or spacers is not permitted. No clear plastic fillers to be worn.
Jewellery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Smart watches are not permitted.
College Hat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> College hats are the ONLY acceptable hat and must be worn by ALL students when outdoors. A NO HAT NO PLAY RULE applies in terms 1 and 4 and in terms 3 and 4 the UV index is above 3 as recommended by the Cancer Council. Secondary School students can choose to wear either the College wide brim hat or bucket hat.
Extra and Co-Curricular Jackets (not shirts)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extra and co-curricular jackets that have been approved by the College Executive may be worn as a sport jacket with sports uniform only.
Hair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 bottom of the shirt collar must have all long hair tied back and up from the face using navy elastics, navy scrunchie or white ribbon. Long fringes and side bangs must be pinned or tied back. Short fringes (above eyebrows) may be left out. Hair sculpturing (extreme differences in length either side to side or front to back e.g. mullets), dreadlocks and beading of hair or strands of hair are not permitted. Hair must be blended with no obvious delineation. Blended mullets only are permitted but must be tied back or pinned back if longer than the bottom of the shirt collar or at the direction of the College leadership team. Shaved heads or partially shaved heads using the number one or two clippers are not permitted. Hair must be number three or longer. <p><i>It is to be noted that in all matters of hairstyle, the College remains the final arbiter.</i></p>
Headphones and Earbuds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> These are not items of uniform and therefore should only be worn when being used for learning during lesson times, they should not be worn during recess or lunch.
Makeup, Eyelashes and Nails	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> False eyelashes are not permitted. Makeup is not permitted. Acrylic nails and nail polish are not permitted. Nails are not to be longer than 4mms.

Rain Jackets/ Parkas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For cold or wet weather, a navy coloured wind and showerproof jacket with the College logo may be worn by students. The rain jacket/parka does not replace the College tracksuit jacket. If it is an exceptionally cold day the students may have their woollen jumper under the rain jacket. They can be worn at recess and lunch if raining. Multi coloured parkas and other styles of jacket are not acceptable in the Secondary School.
Scarves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scarves are to be plain navy blue. Only worn outside classrooms.
Shaving – Beards/ Moustaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Male students are to be clean shaven. Beards and moustaches are not acceptable. Sideburns/levers are not to come below the bottom of the ear lobe and hair must not extend on to the cheeks.
Shirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shirts are properly tucked in at all times, unless they have a straight bottom hem.
Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plain black lace-up school shoes without embellishment are required for both boys and girls. Shoes should be polished. Heels are to be no more than 3.5cm high and no smaller than 1.5cm. Flat soles are acceptable. Black leather joggers, thin leathered pump style shoes, canvas shoes, elastic sided boots, laced ballet style shoes and skate 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. <p><i>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.</i></p>
Shoes (Sports)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sport shoes are to be white, black or black and white. Skate shoes, canvas or high top sport shoes are not acceptable sport shoes. If specialised sport shoes are required, 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. Shoes can be purchased at any shoe retailer but must meet the required standards.
Skirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skirts are modest in length and must be no shorter than the top of the knee
Sports Uniform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary and Year 7-10 students may wear sports uniform for the whole day including to and from school on the student's designated PE/Sports day. Students in Year 11 and 12 are required to bring their sports uniform in a separate small bag and change before and after their PE lessons.
Swim Wear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 rash tops is encouraged for all students to safeguard against sunburn. Specific items may be applicable for interschool swimming or outdoor education classes.
Tattoos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible tattoos on students are not acceptable. Any student that has a tattoo visible will be asked to cover it fully from view.
Ties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When ties are worn the collar-button is done up
Variation of Uniform for Special Occasions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For special occasions, students may be required to wear the more formal winter uniform.

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.

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. Enquiries about the purchase of uniforms should be directed to the uniform shop coordinator.

Opening Hours during School Terms

- Tuesday and Wednesday – 8am-9am
- Wednesday and Thursday – 2.30pm-4pm

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

Second Hand Uniforms

A second-hand uniform Facebook page has been set up where parents can sell preloved uniforms.

Living Waters second-hand uniform buy and sell

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.