



UNIFORM STATEMENT

Rationale

This statement will:

- Assist with the provision of a safe school environment
- Assist with the identification of students within the College
- Have items of clothing that are of the same appearance, style and quality while providing an opportunity for individual preference
- Encourage a greater sense of equity despite the diversity of students and families
- Outline the consequences that occur when a student does not wear the College uniform correctly

The College uniform is the outward sign of membership of Nagle Catholic College. Each student has the responsibility to wear the uniform correctly and neatly. All students and families should be familiar with, and be clear about, what is expected of our students in regard to uniform and personal presentation. Students are expected to arrive at school in their academic uniform, unless they have sought permission from the relevant Director of Students.

Uniform List

College Uniform
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCC skirt • NCC dress • NCC charcoal shorts • NCC charcoal long pants • NCC white short-sleeved shirt with green collar • NCC charcoal hat with draw string • NCC black socks with green and gold detail • Plain black upper leather lace-up school shoes <p>Optional Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCC green jumper with black and gold trim • NCC green cardigan with black and gold trim • NCC white long-sleeved shirt with green collar • NCC softshell jacket (can also be worn with Sports Uniform) • Black stockings (70 denier) • NCC scarf with black and gold trim • NCC sleeveless puffer vest
<p>Sports Uniform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCC House sports shirt • NCC sports shorts • Swimming: Plain black one-piece bathers/plain black shorts/plain black speedos/plain black jammers • NCC softshell jacket • Socks: NCC school socks • Shoes: Sports shoes • NCC representative shirt (Compulsory for interschool events) • NCC charcoal hat • Rashie



Expectations

- Students are expected to be well groomed at all times, and to show respect and pride in their school by wearing the uniform correctly
- The uniform is to be clean, neatly presented and worn in its entirety
- Shoes are to be polished
- A dated explanatory note from a parent/guardian, given to either a Head of House or Director of Students, is required if full school uniform is unable to be worn due to an accident or difficulty
- An explanatory note will not excuse breaches of the Hair Regulations/Jewellery Regulations
- It is to be noted that, in all matters of the College uniform, the Principal reserves the right to decide on its acceptability

Expectations

Skirts and Dresses

- Skirts/dresses must touch the top of the knee
- Skirts must not be rolled at the waist band
- Splits in skirts/dresses are not acceptable
- Skirts/dresses must be ironed

Shorts/Trousers

- Shorts must be worn so that the length does not exceed the bottom of the knee, and is no shorter than mid-thigh
- Trousers must sit below the ankles
- Shorts/trousers and shirts must be ironed

Shirts

- Top button only of shirts can be undone
- Splits at the side of shirts must not expose skin
- The bottom hem of shirts should be lower hip length
- Shirts (or singlets) worn under College shirts must be plain white and not be visible beyond the length of the sleeves or hem
- If wearing a zipped jacket/jumper/cardigan/vest, shirts must be tucked in
- Bras must be white or skin coloured

Other

- No make-up or nail polish
- No false eyelashes or nails
- No eyelash extensions
- Faces must be clean shaven



Hair Regulations

The College's Hair Regulations are based on the principle that hair should be healthy, neat and well groomed. Further, the regulations are designed to allow students some discretion in their choice of hairstyle within these parameters. Extenuating circumstances and cultural norms will be considered on an individual basis.

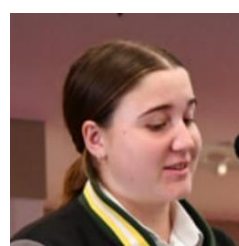
Where any doubt or confusion exists regarding the interpretation of these regulations, clarity will be provided by the relevant Director of Students to ensure a consistent application of standards throughout the College. Students are encouraged to seek advice if they are unsure.

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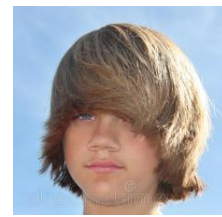
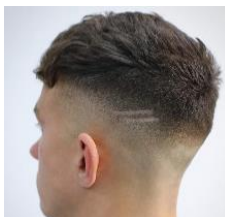
- Hair must be clean and washed regularly
- Hair must be neat, tidy and combed/brushed regularly
- Hair must be tied back if collar length or longer and be 'off the face'
- Hair must be a single, natural colour
- Hair must be cut no shorter than a 'number two' blade length
- No extremes of hair colour or trending styles are permitted: for example but not limited to....unnatural colours, rat's tail, mohawk, top knot, modern mullet, dreadlocks, coloured beading, braiding (unless culturally appropriate), severe undercut, severe fringe/bowl cut and patterns or lines cut into the hair)
- Extensions are not permitted
- Hair neatness must be maintained by the student throughout all stages of hair growth – There is no allowance for hair that is at an 'in between' stage
- Sideburns must not be any lower than halfway down the ear
- Hair accessories may be worn but must be black, gold, white or bottle green and discreet
- An explanatory note will not excuse breaches of the Hair Regulations

Below are some examples of acceptable and not acceptable hair styles:

ACCEPTABLE



NOT ACCEPTABLE



Jewellery Regulations

Jewellery Regulations

- Students may wear a thin neck chain with or without Christian religious symbols. Chains must be silver or gold and plain and conservative in nature and worn inside the uniform
- Students may wear one set of silver or gold plain studs (no larger than 5mm in diameter) or sleepers (no larger than 12mm in diameter) in the lobe of each ear. A small decorative stone set into the gold/silver stud is acceptable. Students may wear one small, transparent plastic earring/retainer in each ear. No spacers are permitted. Other piercings cannot be covered with tape, nor can they be retained with jewellery of any kind. Students will be asked to remove any earrings that do not meet the regulations immediately
- Students may wear one silver or gold plain bracelet. No bracelets with decorative charms, stones, or emblems are to be worn. Concessions will be made for approved medical jewellery (e.g. medical alerts)
- Students may wear a watch
- Students are not able to wear tooth gems.
- Students may wear one silver or gold plain ring. No rings with decorative charms, stones, or emblems are to be worn
- No other jewellery is to be worn
- An explanatory note will not excuse breaches of the Jewellery Regulations



Shoes

Students are required to wear plain black formal leather lace-up dress shoes as shown in the picture. Shoes should not have silver buckles, silver eyelets or platform heels. Desert boots, basketball boots, suede shoes, skate shoes, Vans style shoes, sneakers, 'Doc Martens' or any high-cut style of shoe, are not part of the College uniform and are not to be worn.



Hats

Hats are compulsory for all students. Hats must be maintained and in good condition. Damage or graffiti will result in hats needing to be replaced. Names must be written on the inside of hats and not on the brim.



School Bags

School bags and mobile phones must be placed in the student's locker at the start of the day. They are not permitted to be carried throughout the day. Students are permitted to carry a laptop case with a single shoulder strap to their classes.

Tattoos

Students are not permitted to have any visible tattoos showing at any time while involved in College activities, either on or off campus.

Uniform Infringements

When students make a choice not to observe the College's uniform standards, they are choosing to disregard College expectations and staff will be obliged to issue consequences to assist the student to be responsible for their choices.

Sanctions for not adhering to the College's Uniform Statement include:

Minor Breaches

- Uniform infringement issued by a teacher using the uniform tab on SEQTA
- Email generated via SEQTA and sent to parents/guardians
- Students notified with a uniform infringement and required to adjust their hair/grooming to the College's expectations within 5 days
- Sanctions will be put in place for repeated uniform infringements e.g. after school detention

Escalated Breaches

For more serious breaches of uniform (e.g. piercings, false nails, extreme haircuts etc.)

- Parents/guardians will be called upon to collect their child from the College and take the necessary action to ensure that the concern is rectified before the student returns to the College. Students are welcome to return to the College as soon as the issue is addressed.
- If the breach is deliberate, defiant and escalated, students will need to return to school from home via a Re-Entry meeting with the relevant Director of Students. A parent/guardian will be required to be in attendance at the meeting.
- Working from home will be viewed as an unapproved absence.
- It is to be noted that, in all matters of uniform, the College reserves the right to decide on the acceptability of hair/uniform.

Authorised By:	Principal		
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