

Student Uniform Policy

Introduction

A College uniform is an affirmation - a statement of pride and a consolidation of identity, culture and community. The Investigator College uniform is designed to be distinctive, comfortable, practical, and economical. Conforming to uniform regulations contributes to the growth of students' positive character, self-discipline and pride.

General uniform regulations

Wearing of the Investigator College uniform is compulsory for all students.

- a. The College uniforms must be worn in their entirety as defined in Investigator College Approved Uniform Description; they cannot be worn in combination.
- b. Students are required to wear the College Uniform to all assemblies, College functions, external functions relating to the College, formal occasions during the school year and at other events as requested by the College. Students/families will be notified when the blazer is required at these events (7-12).
- c. Students are permitted to wear the Sports Uniform to and from school on the days which are designated PE days or on days where the student is participating in certain studies specific to them that allow for/require sports uniform.
- d. All students are required to wear the Sports Uniform for specific lessons, sports days, when representing the College in competitive sports and defined excursions as specified by the College.
- e. Where students have a valid reason for not wearing the correct uniform, a written explanation must be provided by the parent/caregiver indicating the problem and the timeframe in which the student will return to wearing the correct uniform.
- f. Students who do not comply with the Uniform Policy will be given an appropriate consequence, and may be requested to remove, replace, repair or lengthen items.
- g. The Principal has discretion in all matters pertaining to the Uniform Policy.

Grooming and Presentation

All uniforms must be clean, well-pressed and in a state of good repair.

- a. **Shoes** - All shoes are to be kept in good and clean condition.
- b. **Blazers** - The blazer is a compulsory part of the College Uniform for Year 7-12 students.
- c. **Skirts/Dresses** - All hems to be knee length or below the knee.
- d. **Jewellery** - A watch, medic alert tag, and gold or silver studs or sleepers are the only jewellery permitted.
- e. **Piercings** - Any visible studs are limited to two in each earlobe. No facial, body or spacer jewellery is permitted.
- f. **Make-up, nail polish and body art** - Natural coloured nail polish and make up is permitted. The use of ink or other unnatural markings of the skin, including unnatural coloured nail polish/makeup is not permitted.
- g. **Hair and hair accessories** - Hairstyles should be neat and tidy, natural in colour and kept off the face. Hair clips, ties and accessories used to tie back hair must be in the College uniform colours. Where the hair reaches the collar, it must be tied back in its entirety. No beards or moustaches are to be worn

Approved Uniform Descriptions

The following descriptors outline the appropriate combinations of attire and accessories required for each of our College uniforms.

College Uniforms must be worn in their entirety.

LITTLE INVESTIGATORS / EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

Polo Shirt	College issue with logo
Hat	Navy College issue
Vest	College issue polar fleece (optional)

COLLEGE UNIFORM (PREP -12)

Jumper	College issue
Blazer	College issue (Compulsory item 7-12)
Shirt	College issue - long or short sleeve
Tie	(Prep -2) No tie required 3-12 school tie – navy
Trousers/Shorts	College issue
Dress	College issue
Pinafore	(P-2) College issue tartan skirt with bib attached
Skirt	(3-12) College issue tartan skirt
Socks	College issue grey socks – to be worn under trousers or with shorts College issue white socks with banding – to be worn with skirt, dress & pinafore
Shoes	(Prep -2) Plain black, flat sole, lace up or velcro school shoe or plain black, brown or navy sandals (covered toes, flat soles) (3-12) Plain black, flat sole, lace up school shoe Sneaker, canvas, slip-on styles are not permitted

SPORTS UNIFORM (PREP -12)

Polo Shirt	College issue
Track Pants/ Shorts	College issue
Rugby Jersey	College issue
Socks	College issue sports socks or plain white crew socks (no logo)
Shoes	Practical sport shoes for physical activities

SPORTS UNIFORM (OPTIONAL ITEMS)

Track Pants	College issue
Rain Jacket	(P-6) College issue Rain Jacket – may be worn over either Sports Uniform or College Uniform for extra warmth and protection (7-12) College-issue Rain Jacket may be worn over the Sport Uniform for extra warmth and protection and only over the College Uniform when raining.

COMPULSORY ACCESSORIES

Hat	The College navy hat is compulsory and must be worn by all students outside when the UV rating is 3 or more
School Bag	(P-12) College issue school bag is a compulsory item for all Prep to Year 12 students.

OTHER ACCESSORIES

Library Bag	(Prep - 6) College issue with logo
Art Smock	(Prep – 4) College issue
Belts	Belts must be plain black with a small, plain buckle (no branding).
Commemorative attire	Official Commemorative attire may only be worn to events relating to that particular activity unless specified by the College. Year 12 Commemorative Jumpers may be worn to regular classes. (They may not be worn to formal events/ activities when uniform and blazer is required).