

At all times, students are ambassadors of the school and are expected to wear the uniform in a way that presents a positive face of Sacred Heart College.

Uniform requirements

It is a condition of enrolment at Sacred Heart College that the uniform be worn correctly, and as described in this policy, at all times.

1. The summer uniform must be worn in Terms 1 and 4, and the winter uniform in Term 2 and 3.
2. The uniform is to be worn in its complete and approved form:
 - a. When travelling to, from and during school hours
 - b. To all official functions and excursions
 - c. At other times, as directed
3. The summer dresses must touch the knee. Given they are worn with the Blazer, winter skirts must be no shorter than the bottom of the knee. Skirts must not be rolled up at the waist.
4. Other items of Sacred Heart clothing (such as Year 12 Hoodies and other commemorative jumpers/items) are not, under any circumstances, a part of the College uniform and are therefore not permitted to be worn (unless specified) to school.
5. If injuries restrict the wearing of the College uniform, negotiations may be made with the appropriate Head of House, who will seek approval from the Deputy Principal.
6. It is every student's personal responsibility to ensure that they arrive each morning, and remain throughout the day, within the expectations outlined within this policy.

Jewellery

In general terms, jewellery and body piercing is not permitted to be worn with the school uniform. The exception to this is the wearing of discreet earrings and watches.

1. Students may wear one plain, small pair of gold, silver, pearl, diamond sleepers or studs, in the lower lobe only. Multiple studs and larger/ornate earrings are not permitted.
2. No other visible jewellery is permitted.
3. Facial/Body piercings are not permitted (and students are not permitted to wear band aids to cover piercings).
4. One simple neck chain with religious medal or cross, tucked into the uniform, (and therefore not visible) may be worn.

Hair and grooming

Hair for all students, must be clean, neat and well-groomed at all times. Cuts and styles which, in the opinion of the College, are extreme, or attract attention, are not acceptable. If in doubt, students should consult their Head of House, who will seek approval from the Deputy Principal, before making radical changes to hair.

1. Hair that is of shoulder length must be tied up and neatly off the face.
2. A ribbon or scrunchie may be worn in school colours.
3. Hair length should be evenly cut (i.e.; no undercuts).
4. Hair should be no shorter than a "Number 2".
5. Dreadlocks are not permitted.
6. When students colour their hair, it must be on the condition that the colour is a natural tone
7. Students must be clean shaven upon their arrival at school each morning, and side burns may be no longer than the middle of the ear.

Make up

1. A very light, barely visible foundation is the only make-up that will be accepted.
2. Acrylic, gel, or shellac nails are not permitted.
3. No eye make-up, no coloured nail polish or lipstick may be worn.
4. Eyelash extensions are not permitted.

Tattoos

Students are not permitted to obtain tattoos.

Breaches of the uniform and grooming policy

Consequences for breaching this policy include:

1. Item(s) confiscated,
2. Removal from class or school until the breach is addressed/rectified,
3. Personal Responsibility Sessions (lunch, after school, Saturday)

Continued breaches will result in:

4. Meeting with parents/caregivers
5. Ongoing suspension from classes

Details of the College uniform requirements (including sporting teams)

Girls Uniform

Girls summer uniform (Terms 1 and 4)

SHC summer dress (must touch the knee) **OR**

Navy shorts with black belt **OR**

Grey pants with black belt

Short sleeved shirt

SHC blue pullover/vest

SHC dress sock with pale blue trim if dress/shorts worn **OR** grey socks if pants worn

Girls winter uniform (Terms 2 and 3)

Pleated winter skirt (must touch the knee) **OR**

Grey pants with black belt

Grey socks if pants worn

Blue blouse and SHC tie with blouse tucked in

SHC blue pullover/vest

SHC blazer - gold buttons included

Dark blue stockings - may be wool blend

Girls accessories

- Black leather dress shoes
- Hair ribbons in school colours
- SHC crested backpack
- College hat or cap
- College scarf (optional, however no other scarves may be worn)

Boys uniform

Boys summer uniform (Terms 1 and 4)

- a) Navy blue shorts worn with belt
and open-necked, short sleeved, side split, pin-striped blue shirt
or long-sleeved, pin-striped blue shirt and SHC tie with shirt tucked in
and blue marle socks
 - b) Long grey trousers worn with belt
and open-necked, short sleeved, pin-striped blue shirt
or long-sleeved, pin-striped blue shirt and SHC tie with shirt tucked in
and grey socks
- SHC blue pullover/vest

Boys winter uniform (Term 2 and 3)

- Long grey trousers worn with belt
- Long sleeved pin-striped blue shirt and SHC tie with shirt tucked in
- SHC blue pullover/vest
- SHC blazer - gold buttons included
- Grey socks

Boys accessories

- Black leather dress shoes
- SHC crested backpack
- College hats or cap
- College scarf (optional, however no other scarves may be worn)

PE uniform (all students)

- SHC crested polo shirt
- SHC PE shorts
- SHC track jacket or crested rugby top
- SHC track pants
- SHC PE socks
- Sports shoes with non-marking soles

Individual sports team uniforms

Athletics:

SHC crested athletics singlet (provided by the College for Athletics Carnivals)

SHC PE shorts

SHC PE socks

Badminton / Squash / Table Tennis:

SHC PE crested polo shirt

SHC PE shorts

SHC PE socks

Baseball / Softball:

SHC crested PE polo shirt

SHC PE shorts

SHC PE socks

Basketball:

SHC reversible basketball singlet

SHC basketball shorts

SHC PE socks

Cricket:

SHC crested cricket polo shirt (white)

SHC white trousers

SHC cricket cap or broad brimmed white hat

Football:

SHC football guernsey – sleeveless

SHC football shorts

SHC football socks

SHC Yellow training guernsey (1st XVIII squad only)

Netball:

SHC netball dress

SHC netball shorts

SHC PE socks

Rugby:

Rugby Uniform top provided

SHC football shorts

SHC football socks

Soccer:

SHC soccer top

SHC soccer shorts

SHC football socks

Swimming:

SHC bathers or plain navy or black one piece bathers

SHC swim cap

Tennis:

SHC tennis polo shirt (white)

SHC PE shorts

SHC PE socks

SHC Drive Tennis cap (Drive team only)

Touch Football:

SHC crested touch football singlet

SHC PE shorts

SHC PE socks

Volleyball:

SHC volleyball shirt

SHC PE shorts

SHC PE socks

Water Polo:

SHC bathers or plain navy or black one piece bathers

Water polo swim caps provided, which include appropriate safety ear caps, etc.