

UNIFORM POLICY

College uniform is compulsory, the wearing of which is monitored. The approved Department of Education sanctions will apply to students who do not meet the college uniform requirements.

This includes a probationary period detailed in a letter to parents, giving students the opportunity to wear the correct uniform, then the loss of Good Standing for a specified period if the correct uniform is still not worn.

Clothing:

Our uniform policy is very simple. All garments worn to college must be the current John Curtin branded uniform items purchased from our uniform shop. There is a wide selection of garments and styles in the college uniform. From 2017 onwards undershirts of any colour are not allowed.

The Gifted and Talented, Soccer Excellence Program and physical education clothing can only be worn for specialist classes, training, rehearsals, performances and games. Regular uniform must be worn at all other times.

Important: The college requires skirts and shorts to be fitted and worn at reasonable lengths. Very short skirts and shorts are not permitted. Uniform garments must not be altered or adjusted in a way that makes them unsuitable for college uniform. The college requires that all skirts and shorts be fitted by *Uniform Concepts* staff prior to purchase. *Uniform Concepts* staff have the authority to refuse the sale of these items based on inappropriate fit. Disputes regarding the appropriate length of these garments will be dealt with by the college administration.

Please put your child's name on all uniform garments.

Footwear:

A large majority of students who lose Good Standing through uniform infringement do so as a result of wearing incorrect footwear.

The footwear requirement is also very simple. We do not prescribe a particular brand of shoe, but the following guidelines apply:

- Footwear must be ankle height shoes that fully enclose the foot.
- NO boots, high tops (including Converse style high tops), pumps or sandals of any style are to be worn.
- Shoes must be plain, (not patterned or floral) and be predominately BLACK, NAVY or WHITE in colour. (These colours blend with our uniform.) Brightly coloured shoes (eg pink, green or red) are not acceptable.
- Plain athletic type (jogger) style shoes that are predominately black, navy or white in colour are acceptable.

Stockings:

- Plain navy, black or flesh coloured stockings.
- No patterned stockings, stockings with holes or footless leggings.

Socks:

- Plain white or navy ankle height socks.
- No long socks.

Scarves:

Scarves must be college scarves (available from the uniform shop)³⁹

Jewellery:

No dangling earrings

Minimal bracelets and necklaces

Uniform Passes:

A Manager of Student Services can issue a short term Uniform Pass in extraordinary circumstances. A valid explanation is required from a parent or guardian relating to hardship, a medical issue or damage.

Physical education (PE) sessions

Students are required to change for each PE lesson. The PE polo shirt is a minimum requirement and a change of shorts or pants is preferred. Students are encouraged to wear hats during PE classes.

Sports type footwear that is suitable for physical activity must be worn. Sandals or slip on shoes without grip or support are dangerous and must not be worn.

Casual and Theme Dress Days

The Student Council organises casual or theme dress days to increase student morale and raise funds for charities and student facilities. The “casual” in the casual dress day means that students are not required to wear their uniforms. Students are permitted to wear their own choice of clothing however all attire must still be appropriate. Examples of inappropriate items include midriff tops or tops that do not reach over jeans, offensive or inappropriate clothes (images that promote alcohol or other drugs, offensive slogans, pictures or language), short/miniskirts, thongs, ugg boots and open foot-wear e.g. high heels and thongs. The whole foot must be covered including back support.

A theme dress day occurs to support particular charities such as “Jeans for Genes”. In this particular case students can wear neat and tidy jeans, however they must still continue to wear their JCCA tops.