



ST. PHILIP'S COLLEGE

Monday, December 7th 2009

Dear Parents

RE: Updated School Uniform for 2010 and New Locks for Student Lockers

The College places great importance on uniform, and we look to the support of parents to ensure that our rules are followed. Particularly we ask parents to ensure that students commence each day with their uniform complete and neat, and that students always wear their uniform properly when outside of school. Students should make themselves fully aware of the College's expectations.

Requiring students to wear school uniform emphasises our belief in the identity of the College. It also underlines the importance of being neat and tidy in all aspects of school life.

The College's Uniform rules have been revised and for 2010. The key changes are:

- Sandals are no longer allowed to be worn. This is to ensure that all students have covered shoes at all times in classes where there are potential hazards such as Science, Applied Technology and Home Economics.
- Boys may only wear the College Polo shirt in summer. Shirts with buttons are to be worn with winter uniform only.

There has also been a simplification of the jewellery and makeup policy and clarification for Physical Education classes and sports carnivals.

Locks for Student Lockers

Students have always been required to provide their own locks for their lockers. However, this has become increasingly problematic, with many students not having locks or leaving their keys at home on occasions, creating a security problem and negatively affecting students effectiveness in class.

From 2010 all Year 7 to Year 11 students will be issued with a new combination lock. These locks all have a master key override and a unique serial number, and are well suited for school use. Parents will all be billed \$11 for the cost of these locks at the beginning of 2010, and students will keep them until they finish at the College. Students may only use official locks purchased from the school – no other locks of any style are permitted. We are confident this new approach will alleviate some of the problems we are currently experiencing and assist students to care for their property and have easy access to all of their school materials.

Sincerely,

David Armstrong
Assistant Deputy Headmaster - Students

St Philip's College School Uniform

Effective January 2010

Girls' Summer Uniform Years 7, 8 & 9	Girls' Winter Uniform Years 7, 8 & 9
The Official College dress. A new style of dress is being phased in from 2010. Girls may wear either dress style until the end of 2012. Length – just above the knee.	Tie (neatly tied and firm under the collar, covering the top button). Base of tie near bottom button of shirt.
Hat (New College hat, College bucket hat or College cap only)	Blazer (must be worn to and from school each day).
White socks that cover the ankle. No brand names should be visible.	Tartan Skirt (length – below the knee).
Black leather lace up shoes (must be a style which can be polished). 'Skate' style shoes are not permitted. Shoes must be kept clean and regularly polished.	Blue shirt (tucked into skirt and fully buttoned, including the collar/top button).
College blue windcheater.	Navy long trousers (optional) The tartan skirt remains the official winter uniform for girls, so navy trousers cannot be worn on formal occasions, such as Photo Day.
Blazer (as required).	Black leather lace up shoes (must be a style which can be polished). 'Skate' style shoes are not permitted. Shoes must be kept clean and regularly polished.
	White socks or plain black or navy tights or stockings. No brand names should be visible.
	Hat (New College hat, College bucket hat or College cap only)
	College blue windcheater.
Girls' Summer Uniform Years 10, 11 & 12	Girls' Winter Uniform Years 10, 11 & 12
As above, or option of wearing white short sleeved College shirt and blue skirt. Length – no higher than top of the knee cap	As above , except that the white college shirt may be worn.
	Year 10 and 11 will wear the House Tie - students who have been on International Exchange may wear the tie of their exchange school, except on formal occasions.
	Year 12's will wear the College Tie
	Year 12's may wear the College Red Sleeveless Vest
Boys' Summer Uniform Years 7, 8 & 9	Boys' Winter Uniform Years 7, 8 & 9
Navy shorts or grey trousers.	Blazer (must be worn to and from school each day).
Hat (New College hat, College bucket hat or College cap only)	Tie (neatly tied and firm under the collar, covering the top button). Base of tie near bottom button of shirt.
College Polo shirt (only).	Long grey trousers with black or grey socks or navy shorts with navy socks. No brand names should be visible.
Long or medium length navy socks that cover the ankle. Brand names should not be visible.	Blue striped buttoned shirt with long or short sleeves. The shirt must be tucked in at all times – to and from school and while at school.
Black leather lace up shoes (must be a style which can be polished). 'Skate' style shoes are not permitted. Shoes must be kept clean and regularly polished.	Black leather lace up shoes (must be a style which can be polished). 'Skate' style shoes are not permitted. Shoes must be kept clean and regularly polished.
College blue windcheater and blazer if required.	College blue windcheater.
Belts used for boys shorts or trousers must be a plain dark single colour (black or navy) with a small buckle.	
Boys' Summer Uniform Years 10, 11 and 12	Boys' Winter Uniform Years 10, 11 and 12
As above , except a white College polo shirt (only).	As above , except boys may wear a white shirt. The shirt must be tucked in at all times – to and from school and while at school.

	Year 10 and 11 will wear the House Tie - students who have been on International Exchange may wear the tie of their exchange school, except on formal occasions.
	Year 12's will wear the College Tie
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Boys' and Girls' Sports Uniform

Navy sports shorts – only the style that is available from the Uniform Shop is acceptable.

House Sport Shirt.

Lace up non-marking sports shoes and white socks. 'Skate' style shoes may not be worn.

College Cap or College Bucket Hat.

College Interscholar Sports Shirt, if representing the school.

Plain navy tracksuit bottoms are optional in winter.

The College sports uniform, is to be worn by students representing the College at sporting carnivals. Sports uniform must be worn for Physical Education lessons and after school for sports type extracurricular activities. Sports uniform may not be worn in Tutor Group or to Assembly.

Students are to change for Physical Education classes at the beginning of their lessons and back into normal uniform at the end. Students may not wear sports uniform to or from school unless they attend an after school activity that requires their sports uniform.

Hats and Scarves

College cap, College bucket hat or the new College hat are the only hats that can be worn with the school uniform. Hats should be brought to school every day and worn any time a student is outside.

Beanies must be of one of the following single College colours, Red or Navy Blue. (No insignia or brand names should be visible. The beanie design is not to include visors or ear flaps.

Scarves – only official College scarves are allowed. These are available at the Uniform Shop.

Jewellery, Hair and Makeup Policy

Earrings	1 plain stud or sleeper in one or both ears, silver or gold colour Applicable to both boys and girls.
Watch	Band not to be wider than the watch face with discrete design (no studs etc).
Necklace	Should not be visible when worn.
Rings	Students in Year 7, 8 and 9 may not wear rings. Students in Year 10, 11 and 12 may wear 1 ring. The band and stone should be no wider than 5mm
Medical Bracelet or Medallion	A note from a parent must be provided to ensure accurate records and information is available.
Girls hair ties, ribbons, hair clips and hair ties	Hair ties, hair clips, ribbons etc must be must be discrete and in school colours, gold or silver.
Makeup and nail polish	Makeup and nail polish is not allowed for girls in Year 7, 8 or 9. Girls in Year 10, 11 and 12 are permitted to wear neutral tones in foundation, mascara, eye shadow and lip gloss. Nail polish is not allowed for girls in Year 10, 11 or 12.
Hair Styles and Colour	Hair may be dyed natural shades only. Hairstyles are to be conservative (eg. Mohawk cuts are not allowed).
Boys Shaving	Boys must be clean shaven at all times.
Not Permitted	Dangly and flamboyant earrings, hair ties and clips Bracelets (wrist and anklet) Visible body piercing (eyebrow rings, nose studs etc)

Wearing the uniform:

Any time that a student is wearing their school uniform it must be neat and complete.

School uniform must be worn:

All day at school.
While travelling to and from school and whilst in town before or after school. Note that if student is in town in school uniform before and after school at any time of the day then they are representing the College. They must ensure that their uniform is complete and neatly worn at all times.
During detentions full school uniform including hat is required for Saturday detention (unless otherwise instructed)
At specified formal occasions such as Photo Day, Presentation Night and House Services.
Note: students may not change into casual clothes before leaving school unless special permission is granted
If students wear non-uniform clothing or footwear they may spend the day in Time Out.

Uniform Notes:

Any areas not clearly defined by the uniform rules will be decided upon by the Deputy Headmaster and the Assistant Deputy Headmaster – Students

T-shirts or vests that are worn as undergarments must not be visible. Basketball shorts, boxer shorts etc. that show below a girl's uniform are not acceptable.

Lost property can be claimed from the Uniform Shop. Enquires should be directed to your student's Tutor Group teacher.

All clothing, books and equipment should be clearly marked with the student's name.

Casual days

There are a number of days scheduled throughout the year when students may wear casual clothing. These are typically House fundraising activities and a small fee for a charity must be paid for the privilege.

The same jewellery and makeup policy apply. On these days clothing and footwear should be practical, allowing students to fully and safely participate in their lessons. Thongs or similar styled footwear are not allowed to be worn on these days. It may be necessary for students to bring a pair of enclosed laced shoes for Applied Technology, Outdoor Education Science or Home Economics. Students should also bring their full Physical Education uniform if they have a PE class on a casual day.

House Sports Carnivals

Sports Carnivals are typically held once per Term – Swimming Carnival in Term 1, Athletics Carnival in Term 2, Winter Sports Carnival in Term 3 and the Summer Sports Carnival in Term 4. These are whole school events and all students are expected to attend and participate fully. It is important that students are dressed in their full Sports Uniform, including their House Shirt. Note that Interschool Sports Shirts are not to be worn on these days.

Students must also wear their College hat and bring adequate sunscreen for the day as they are mostly outside. Mouthguards are strongly recommended for all contact sports. Some specific equipment is required for particular sports, this is announced via the newsletter and at school assembly prior to the carnival.

Note that students may be excluded from participation and have points deducted from their House if they are not wearing their full sports uniform and hat.