



Uniform and Appearance Policy

Torrens Park Campus

The Scotch College uniform is distinctive. Be aware that in wearing the uniform well students are an ambassador for the College. Teachers and parents are requested to support students in the wearing of correct uniform and appearance.

Summer Uniform Terms 1 & 4

- Girls wear the Summer dress.
- Boys wear the open neck shirt without a tie.
- Every Friday is Formal Friday, blazers and ties must be worn.
- All students are expected to wear a Scotch College cap for any outdoor activities and are encouraged to wear sunglasses.
- Students may wear their sport/PE clothes to school or home from school only when these activities begin or end their day.

Winter Uniform Terms 2 & 3

- Girls wear the kilt with navy tights or navy socks.
- Boys wear Scotch shirt and College tie. Middle School boys wear navy House tie. Senior school boys wear House tartan tie.
- In terms 2 and 3 students must wear their blazer to and from the College. It is the only outer garment to be worn.
- Only when at school may students wear the jumper without a blazer.
- Ties must be worn correctly at all times.

Physical Education

- Students will not be permitted to participate in PE or sport programs if they do not wear a hat and sunscreen during the summer program.
- The PE uniform is worn for all PE lessons and sport training unless advised otherwise by the Director of Sport.
- PE Tops: Students are required to wear the School PE top to PE lessons. In cooler weather students may wear the current College rugby top or tracksuit top over their school PE polo shirt to keep warm. Students must not wear their college navy woollen jumper over their PE uniform.
- Students are required to wear the correct College sports kit for their sport.
- Students may wear their sport/PE clothes to school or home from school only when these activities begin or end their day.

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Sports Uniform

Athletics: Boys & Girls: PE uniform.

Badminton: Boys & Girls: PE shorts with white College multi-sport polo. White College sport socks.

Basketball: Boys & Girls: College basketball singlet and basketball shorts.

Cricket: White College multi-sport polo with cricket whites.

Equestrian: A separate uniform exists for the Scotch equestrian team.

Football: Middle School - College football guernsey, navy football shorts and navy and gold sport socks.
Senior School - College football guernsey sublimated football shorts and navy socks.

Hockey: Boys: PE shorts and yellow College multi-sport polo. Navy and gold winter sport socks.

Girls: Scotch tunic

Netball: College tunic and white College sport socks.

Rowing: Scotch rowing zoot suit, white under garment for training & racing (long sleeve compulsory).
College cap and PE top when at rowing regattas representing the College.

Soccer: Boys & Girls: Soccer jersey to be worn with PE shorts and navy and gold winter sport socks.

Softball: Girls: PE shorts with white College multi-sport polo. White College sport socks.

Swimming: Scotch College swimsuits, for both boys and girls, must be worn for PE and if swimming for Scotch. A College rash vest is available for sun protection.

Tennis: Boys & Girls: PE shorts with white College multi-sport polo. White College sport socks.

Volleyball: Boys & Girls: PE shorts with white College multi-sport polo. White College sport socks.

General Dress Protocols

There is a two-week grace period at the end of Terms 1 and 3 for the wearing of alternate uniform dependent upon weather conditions.

Rugby Top: The College Rugby Top is an optional uniform item and may be worn with the College tracksuit on Torrens Park campus. It is not part of the formal uniform.

Labelling: All articles of clothing belonging to day students, including shoes, must be clearly marked with at least one initial and surname in full with either woven name-tapes or proper marking ink.

Kilts & Summer Dresses: Summer dresses to be worn at the knee. Kilts may be worn slightly longer; not shorter. Girls not wearing the correct length will be asked to have them altered.

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College Caps: During Terms 1 and 4 students are expected to wear the College Cap:

- During PE and Agriculture lessons and excursions, if outdoors
- When playing outside for 20 minutes or longer (**including both recess and lunchtimes**)
- For **all** outdoor sport training sessions and matches

Footwear: Regulation School shoes, black leather lace-up, must be worn with the School uniform. Casual shoes of any type are not permitted with the uniform. Sport shoes are to be fit for the purpose i.e. cross trainer, jogger or runner.

Socks: all students must wear school issue socks that cover the ankle available only from the College shop.

Scarves: The uniform rules allow students to wear a scarf that is either plain navy blue or the Campbell of Argyll-modern tartan. Scarves are optional.

Wet Weather: The College wet weather jacket is to be worn over the uniform.

Bicycle Helmets: Students are required to wear helmets when riding bicycles at all times.

Appearance Protocols

Hair: Students are expected to wear their hair in a conventional fashion. It must be neat, tidy, combed and clean. No vibrant unnatural colours. Any colour is to be blended and not significantly contrasting tones. Longer hair (past the collar) must be tied back with a neutral or black hair tie and off the face. For girls with longer hair ribbons may be worn they may be navy blue, gold, white or fire engine red. No visible steps or contrasting lengths. If unsure speak to your Head of House prior to any change in hairstyle.

Jewellery: May consist of one watch or bracelet, one fine gold or silver chain tucked under the shirt, and one plain ring. Girls may wear one pair of gold sleepers or studs in the ear lobes.

Visible Facial or Body Piercing (eg studs/sleepers) are not permitted.

Body Piercing: (eg nose or tongue) and body art are not to be visible with any school uniform. This includes Formal Uniform, Sports Uniform and whilst participating in Outdoor Education activities. This also includes attendance at school functions in casual dress.

Nail Polish: Natural or pale pink polish only.

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Makeup: Students may wear only light foundation to school, preferably with sunblock. Eye makeup of any type is not permitted. Students will be asked to remove such makeup.

Facial Hair: Boys must be clean shaven.

From time to time students may have cause not to comply with this policy. Any exemption is to be requested from the Heads of Campus.

This policy applies to the wearing of uniform and appearance of our students before, during and after school.

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