

Uniform and Appearance Policy - Mitcham Campus (Junior School)

The Scotch College uniform is distinctive. Be aware that in wearing the uniform well students are ambassadors for the College. Teachers and parents are requested to support students in the wearing of correct uniform and appearance. Full details of the uniform requirements can be found on the College web site or by contacting the Scotch shop.

Summer Uniform Terms 1 and 4:

- For Years 3 – 6, girls wear the College summer dress OR the summer blouse and navy shorts, along with short white socks and black lace-up shoes (or navy leather Roman or T bar sandals). Ribbons - blue, gold, tartan or white only.
- For Years 3 – 6, boys wear College grey shorts and short sleeve banded shirt, long or mid-length grey socks and black lace up shoes (or brown leather Roman or T bar sandals)
- Blazers and ties are optional.
- Students may wear their sport/PE clothes to school or home from school only when these activities begin or end their day.
- For Reception – Year 2, students wear blue College shorts or skort together with Scotch polo shirt, College white sports ankle socks and (predominantly) white, blue or black sandals. Blue leather sandals may also be worn.
- All students must wear College bucket or broad-brimmed hat when outdoors from the beginning of Term 3 until 30 April (ie. recess, lunchtime, during PE lessons, outdoor events, excursions etc. Hats are also encouraged during before school play).

Winter Uniform Terms 2 and 3:

- For Years 3 – 6, girls wear the kilt OR navy long pants, with the white long-sleeved shirt and tab. They may wear navy blue socks or tights. Students may only wear black lace up shoes (Yrs 3-6).
- For Years 3 – 6, boys wear College grey shorts or grey trousers, shirt and tie. Students may only wear black lace up shoes (Yrs 3-6).
- In Terms 2 and 3, students must wear their blazer (or jacket) to and from the College. A jumper may be worn under the blazer or jacket, but this must be the outer garment to and from school.
- For Reception – Year 2, students wear College navy trousers, polo long sleeve shirt, woollen jumper and jacket. The jacket must be worn as the outer garment to and from school. Students may only wear predominantly white, black or blue sneakers (R-2).

- The navy-blue Scotch raincoat is an optional item for recess and lunchtime play.

PE/ Sports Uniform:

- For Years 3-6, PE Uniform (College navy sports shorts, navy/gold stripe polo shirt, sports socks and (predominantly) white, blue or black sandals and sports jacket OR rugby top are to be worn when participating in any PE lesson or sport program.
- Uniforms for some specific sports (eg. cricket, football, soccer etc.) will be advised by the Junior School Sports Coordinator.
- In cooler weather, students may wear the College rugby top OR sports jacket as the outer garment.
- N/B. Students attending an overseas sporting exchange (such as the Year 6 Kristin Sporting and Cultural Exchange to New Zealand) may be required to wear the either the Sport Jacket OR Rugby top, as stated, as part of the team uniform.

Year 6 student designed optional top:

- The Year 6 students are invited to purchase a Year 6 top (such as a jacket or rugby top). The Year 6 top can be worn with the sports uniform, to and from school as the outer garment
- The Year 6 top may be worn within the school grounds
- This piece of uniform MUST NOT be worn instead of a blazer (to and from school and for formal occasions)
- The Year 6 top cannot be worn for competition sport, where students are representing the school.
- NB. This piece of uniform would be considered a breach of uniform if worn at Middle School.

General Dress Protocols:

- Hair – must be worn in a conventional style and be a natural colour. Hair must be neat, tidy, combed and off the collar or tied up (boys and girls). Ribbons may be navy, tartan, white or gold.
- Jewellery – One watch or bracelet, one fine gold or silver neck chain tucked inside the shirt and one plain ring are permitted (however, discouraged). Girls may wear one pair of plain gold or silver sleepers or stud earrings in the lobe, and not higher in the ear.
- Kilts and Summer Dress – Summer dress 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.
- Socks – All students must wear school issue socks that cover the ankle.

- 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.
- Hats – students must wear hats when outdoors from the beginning of Term 3 until to 30 April. This includes before school play, recess and lunch play times, PE lessons, Outdoor Education events, excursions etc. Tennis caps, football beanies etc. are only to be worn in the context of their given sports. The College bucket or broad-brimmed hat is to be worn at all other times.
- Marking – all articles of clothing belonging to 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.
- N/B - Special uniform and jewellery considerations may be directed to Mitcham Campus Leadership on a case by case basis.