

## Uniform and Appearance Policy (Torrens Park Campus)

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

### Scope

This policy applied to all students on Torrens Park Campus when they are wearing the College uniform (before, during, and after the school day).

### 1. Girls Formal Uniform

Girls are to wear the following uniform or the non-binary uniform option (see **Section 4**)

#### 1.1 Summer Uniform – Terms 1 and 4

- College Summer dress – worn at the knee (not shorter or longer)
- White socks (school issued)

#### 1.2 Winter Uniform – Terms 2 and 3

- College Kilt – worn at the knee or slightly longer (not shorter)
- College white long-sleeve shirt, tucked into the kilt
- Tie (Navy House for Years 7 – 9, House Tartan for Years 10 – 12)
- Navy tights or navy socks (school issued)

### 2. Boys Formal Uniform

Boys are to wear the following uniform or the non-binary uniform option (see **Section 4**)

#### 2.1 Summer Uniform – Term 1 and 4

- Grey trousers or shorts
- College short-sleeve shirt with no tie, untucked (must be tucked in if tie is worn), or, College long-sleeve shirt with tie, tucked into trousers/shorts
- College grey socks

#### 2.2 Winter Uniform – Term 2 and 3

- Grey trousers or shorts
- College long-sleeve shirt – must be tucked into trousers/shorts
- Navy House Tie (Years 7 – 12)

**2.3** Boys can wear the College kilt (with navy socks) on a case-by-case basis approved by the Head of Torrens Park Campus. A special fitting will need to be booked in the uniform shop.

### 3. College Blazer and College Jumper

The College Blazer must be the only outer garment worn formally all year and must be worn to and from school during Terms 2 and 3. The College Jumper may be worn without the blazer only when at school and not for formal purposes.

#### 4. Non-Binary Formal Uniform

The following kit can be worn by any student regardless of their gender identity:

- Navy trousers or shorts (can be worn all terms)
- White short-sleeve blouse
- House Tartan Tie for Years 10 – 12 (Terms 2 and 3 only)
- College white socks Terms 1 and 4; College navy socks in Terms 2 and 3.
- College Jumper and Blazer (see Section 3).

#### 5. Shoes

Regulation school shoes (black leather lace-up) must be worn with the formal uniform. Casual shoes of any type are not permitted with the uniform.

#### 6. Formal Friday and Formal Events

On Fridays when there is a scheduled assembly or other formal event, then students are to wear full formal uniform. Blazers and ties must be worn.

*Note: The Formal Friday rule applies to the assembly or event itself – full formal uniform is not necessarily required for the full school day.*

#### 7. Physical Education

##### 7.1 PE Uniform

The following uniform is to be worn during all PE lessons:

- College 'bumblebee' PE top with College PE shorts or College tracksuit pants
- White Scotch PE socks (formal grey socks are not to be worn with the PE uniform)
- Any suitable shoe for physical activity
- The College rugby jumper and tracksuit jacket are optional uniform items that can be worn during cooler weather – these are not to be worn, ever, with the formal uniform.
- The College Jumper is not to be worn with the PE uniform.
- College swimwear must be worn for PE lessons. An optional navy rash vest is available.
- At times, a mouthguard is recommended (available from the uniform shop)

##### 7.2 Changing between Formal and PE Uniforms

- For a PE lesson that is timetabled *before recess*, students may wear their PE uniform to school and change into their formal uniform at recess
- For a PE lesson that is timetabled *between recess and lunch*, students wear their formal uniform to school, change into PE uniform at recess, and then change back into their formal uniform at lunch
- For a PE lesson that is timetabled *after lunch*, students wear their formal uniform to school, change into their PE uniform at lunch, and may wear their PE uniform home.
- Students must abide by the change protocols listed above, including if they have an afterschool sport training. Time is given between the end of the school day and the start of training for students to change if they need to.

## 8. Appearance

### 8.1 Hair

The College acknowledges that students may use their hair to express their individuality given they are unable to do this with their uniform. However, the following guidelines must be adhered to:

- Hair must be neat, tidy, and clean
- Hair must be worn in an 'appropriate fashion' – the College acknowledges that what is deemed an appropriate fashion may change over periods of time.
- There are to be no vibrant or unnatural colours. Any colours are to be blended and not significantly contrasting.
- Long hair (past the collar) must be tied back with a neutral or black hair tie and off the face. Ribbons may be used to tie long hair back (see Section 10.3)

### 8.2 Jewellery

May consist of:

- One watch or bracelet
- One fine gold or silver chain, tucked under the shirt
- One plain ring

### 8.3 Piercings

- One pair of gold or silver sleepers or studs are permitted in the ear lobes.
- Visible facial and body piercings are not permitted with any school uniform or during any College activities (i.e. functions, camps, tours and excursions)

### 8.4 Body Art

Body Art (permanent or temporary such as henna) is not to be visible with any school uniform or during any College activities (i.e. functions, camps, tours and excursions).

### 8.5 Nail Polish

Natural or a very pale colour nail polish only – no vibrant colours.

### 8.6 Make-Up

Students may wear make-up that is appropriate for 'everyday' wear.

### 8.7 Facial Hair

Students must be clean shaven, unless an appropriate reason applies.

## 9. Headwear

9.1 During Terms 1 and 4, students are expected to wear the College Cap (navy with logo):

- During PE and Agriculture lessons when outside
- On an excursion that is outdoors

9.2 Middle School students are expected to wear the College Cap during recess and lunch breaks when playing outdoors. The College bucket-hat may be worn instead of the cap.

**9.3** No other form of headwear (e.g. rowing cap, beanies) are to be worn with the formal uniform (unless approved by the relevant Head of School)

**9.4** Helmets must be always worn by students when riding bicycles.

## 10. Other Uniform Items

### 10.1 College Backpack

The College backpack is to be the only backpack to be used by students. There is an optional embroidered College sports bag that is available to transport PE and sport uniforms and equipment, however, other bags are permitted for this purpose.

### 10.2 Scarves (optional)

Students may wear a scarf that is either plain navy or the Campbell of Argyll modern tartan. Sporting scarves are not to be worn with the formal uniform.

### 10.3 Ribbons

A white, fire-engine red, gold or navy coloured ribbon is permitted in the hair

### 10.4 Tour Jackets and Jumpers

Tour jackets are to be worn on tours only and not during school with the formal or PE uniforms.

### 10.5 Co-curricular Jumpers

The Head of Torrens Park Campus may approve the wearing of a co-curricular jumper (such as the rowing jumper or musical jumper) for specified intervals during the year.

### 10.6 College Rain Jacket and Anorak

During wet weather, students may wear the College rain jacket or anorak over their formal or PE uniform. Other jackets (such as tour jackets) are not to be worn.

## 11. Sport Uniforms

There are different uniform requirements for different co-curricular sports. The College Cap must be worn for all outdoor sporting training and matches during Terms 1 and 4.

### 11.1 Athletics

PE Uniform

### 11.2 Badminton

College white multi-sport polo, PE Shorts, College white sports socks

### 11.3 Basketball

College basketball singlet and basketball shorts, College white sports socks

### 11.4 Cricket

- Boys: College white multi-sport polo with cricket whites.
- Girls (& Boys T20): College navy multi-sport polo and T-20 cricket pants

### 11.5 Equestrian

A separate uniform exists for the Scotch equestrian team – contact Uniform Shop.

### 11.6 Football

- Boys (Middle School): College football guernsey, navy football shorts, and navy and gold sport socks
- Boys (Senior School): College football guernsey, sublimated football shorts, and navy football socks
- Girls: College girls' football guernsey, football shorts, and football socks

### 11.7 Hockey

- Boys: Gold multi-sport jersey, multi-sport shorts, gold sport socks
- Girls: College reversible singlet, skort, gold sport socks

### 11.8 Netball

College tunic, navy netball shorts, white sport socks

### 11.9 Rowing

Scotch rowing zoot suit, white Scotch long-sleeved rashie, yellow rowing cap.

*The PE bumblebee polo is also required when at rowing regattas representing the College.*

### 11.10 Soccer

College Gold multi-sport jersey, multi-sports shorts, gold sports socks

### 11.11 Softball

College navy multi-sport polo, PE shorts, navy sports socks

### 11.12 Swimming

- Boys: College jammers or board shorts, optional rashie
- Girls: College swimsuit (one piece), or, swim shorts and rashie

### 11.13 Tennis

- Boys: College white multi-sports polo, PE shorts, white sports socks
- Girls: College white multi-sports polo, PE shorts or navy skort, white sports socks

### 11.14 Volleyball

College white multi-sports polo, PE shorts, College white sports socks

## 12. Labelling

All uniform items belonging to students, must be clearly marked with one initial and surname in full with either woven name-tapes or proper marking ink.

### 13. Incorrect Uniform and Appearance

The College uses a 'common-sense' approach to the wearing of uniform and expects students to abide by the expectations and guidelines set out in the policy. The College believes these expectations and guidelines to be reasonable, and therefore would expect students to be able to comply with these with relative ease. The College does not expect to have to spend time and resources following up the incorrect uniform and appearance of its students.

**13.1** There are two-week 'grace periods' for the wearing of alternate formal uniform (Summer or Winter) dependent on weather conditions. These 'grace periods' are:

- End of Term 1 – Start of Term 2
- End of Term 3 – Start of Term 4

**13.2** Students wearing kilts or summer dresses at incorrect lengths will be asked to purchase a new item or have the kilt or summer dress altered.

**13.3** If a student forgets a piece of formal uniform (such as when changing for PE), then they are to wear their formal uniform without the missing piece of uniform. They are not to remain in full PE uniform for the day.

**13.4** Students who are in repeated contravention of the PE Uniform guidelines (Section 7) will likely be given a consequence, such as a lunch time detention, by their PE teacher.

**13.5** Students wearing incorrect uniform for an activity (such as PE, sport trainings and matches, performances, formal events) may be excluded from participating in the event.

**13.6** Students wearing uniform items that are not permitted may have them confiscated and given to the relevant Head of House or Head of School.

**13.7** When a student's uniform and appearance is in breach of the expectations and guidelines:

- The student will be required to rectify this within a reasonable timeframe (ranging from immediately to 7-days)
- A consequence, such as a detention, may be given, particularly in instances of repeated breaches
- The College may request that the student does not attend school until it is rectified.

**13.8** At times students may have reason not to comply with the uniform and/or appearance expectations outlined in this policy – an exemption must be requested from the relevant Head of School.