

RATIONALE

Salvado Catholic College's uniform is compulsory for all students from Kindergarten to Year 4.

The wearing of a uniform reinforces in students a pride in their appearance and instills recognition of themselves as an integral part of the Salvado Catholic College community. Our uniform provides the students with a sense of belonging at Salvado Catholic College and also promotes the safety and security of students by allowing for the ready identification of students that attend the College. This uniform policy also fosters equality, as the uniform is common to all students at Salvado Catholic College.

PRINCIPLES

- The obligation of students to wear a uniform is provided for in the agreement between parents/carers and the College at the time of enrolment.
- In the case of genuine financial hardship parents/carers may apply for assistance with the supply of a uniform.
- Should an unusual situation arise where a student is temporarily unable to wear the College uniform/or part of, a note from a parent/carer must accompany the student.
- Any price changes to uniforms will be made on the recommendation of the Uniform Shop Manager with the approval of the Principal.
- The College Uniform Shop should be economically viable, however, will not be motivated by profit.
- The College Uniform Shop will not refund or exchange uniform items that have been worn and/or are not in their original condition, with clothing tags attached. Uniform items must be returned within 7 days of purchase with the receipt as proof of purchase.
- Where items are faulty, they will be returned to the uniform supplier for credit approval.
- Should changes be made to the Salvado Catholic College uniform, it will be a consultative process between the Principal, College Board, staff and parent body. Final decisions about changes to the College uniform rest with the Principal.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Sports Uniform for Boys & Girls (Kindergarten to Year 4)

Kindergarten to Year 2 Students wear this uniform All Year.

Year 3 & 4 Students wear this uniform on timetabled Sport Days.

- Grey College hat
- Red College polo shirt with grey trim
- Grey College sport shorts
- White College sport socks with stripes (above ankles)
- White lace-up joggers with white laces only (joggers are to be predominately white)
- College Tracksuit Jacket & Pants in Term 2 and Term 3

Kindergarten and Pre-Primary students can have velcro straps instead of laces.

Formal Uniform for Boys (Year 3 & Year 4)

- Grey College hat
- White College shirt
- Grey College shorts / Grey College pants (depending on the weather)
- Grey formal College socks with stripes
- Red College jumper
- Black leather lace-up shoes

Formal Uniform for Girls (Year 3 & Year 4)

- Grey College hat
- White College shirt
- Grey College skort
- Black tights - purchased from the College (depending on the weather)
- White formal College socks with stripes
- Red College jumper
- Black leather lace-up shoes

When the formal College jumper is worn, white College shirts are to be tucked in.

For certain College events, a specified College uniform will be expected to be worn.

The College black wet weather jacket is optional and permitted to be worn over the College sport jacket and jumper on the way to and from school and at breaks. It is not to be worn as an alternative to the College sport jacket or jumper.

ORGANISATION

Pride In Appearance

Students are expected to take pride in their personal appearance and be well presented in their uniform at all times.

College Hat

Salvado Catholic College follows the Cancer Foundation's recommendations that the College hat must be worn all year round during breaks and other outdoor activities.

Hair

- All shoulder length or longer hair must be tied up with black or white hair elastics, simple small ribbons, or plain headbands.
- Hairstyles are to be of a sensible style. Neither extreme hairstyles (e.g. under cuts or cut ins) nor colours are permitted.
- Cleanliness and grooming standards are expected to be maintained at all times.
- Parents will be contacted and asked to rectify the situation if there is a breach of this standard, which is at the discretion of the Leadership Team.

Jewellery

- Jewellery is not part of the College uniform, however, a simple analogue/digital functional watch with a plain band, a cross/crucifix or Saint's medallion and chain, and one set of plain gold or silver round sleepers or studs if ears are pierced is acceptable (coloured stones are not permitted), as is a medical bracelet/necklace.
- The College takes no responsibility for the loss or damage of any of the above jewellery.
- Nail polish, makeup and temporary tattoos are not to be worn.
- Any other jewellery worn for religious/cultural reasons is to be discussed with the Principal and requests put in writing for approval.

Labelling

All items should have your child's name printed clearly on them, including clothing and bags.

Uniform Notice

A Uniform Notice will be sent home as part of the Salvado Catholic College practice. Parents and carers are expected to rectify the student's uniform by the next school day.

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