

RATIONALE

Salvado Catholic College's uniform is compulsory for all students from Kindergarten to Year 7.

The wearing of a uniform reinforces in students pride in their appearance and instills recognition of themselves as valued members of the Salvado Catholic College community. The uniform provides the students with a sense of belonging at Salvado Catholic College and promotes the safety and security of students by allowing for the ready identification of students who attend the College. The wearing of a uniform 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 College uniform items.
- Should extenuating circumstances result in a student being temporarily unable to wear the College uniform/or part of the uniform, a written note from a parent/carer must be submitted to the College.
- Any changes in cost of uniform items will be made on the recommendation of the Uniform Shop Coordinator 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 School Advisory Council, Staff and Parents/Carers. Final decisions about changes to the College uniform rest with the Principal.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS – PRIMARY STUDENTS

Sports Uniform for Boys & Girls (Kindergarten to Year 6)

- Grey College hat
- Red College polo shirt with grey trim
- Grey College sport shorts
- White College socks with stripes (above ankles)
- White lace-up sport shoes with white laces only (sport shoes are to be predominately white)
- College tracksuit can be worn in Term 2 and Term 3
- College House shirts (**Benedict**, **Frayne**, **MacKillop** and **Vincent**) worn on College Carnival days and House days throughout the year.

Kindergarten and Pre-Primary students can have velcro straps instead of laces. Kindergarten students do not require a House shirt.

Formal Uniform for Boys (Year 3 to Year 6)

- 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 school shoes

Formal Uniform for Girls (Year 3 to Year 6)

- 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 school shoes

Please note:

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 during breaks. It is not to be worn as an alternative to the College sport jacket or jumper.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS – SECONDARY STUDENTS

Sports Uniform for Boys & Girls

- Grey College hat
- Red College polo shirt with grey trim
- Grey College sport shorts
- White College socks with stripes (above ankles)
- White lace-up sport shoes with white laces only (sport shoes are to be predominately white)
- College tracksuit can be worn in Term 2 and Term 3
- College House shirts (**Benedict**, **Frayne**, **MacKillop** and **Vincent**) worn on College Carnival days and House days throughout the year.

Formal Uniform for Boys

Summer Formal Uniform for Boys	Winter Formal Uniform for Boys
Grey College hat	Grey College hat
White College shirt	White College shirt (tucked in)
Grey College shorts	College tie (Term 2 & Term 3)
Black College belt	Grey College pants. Shorts are able to be worn.
Grey formal College socks with stripes	Black College belt
Red College jumper	Grey formal College socks with stripes
Black leather lace-up school shoes	Red College jumper
	Black leather lace-up school shoes

Formal Uniform for Girls

Summer Formal Uniform for Girls	Winter Formal Uniform for Girls
Grey College hat	Grey College hat
White College shirt	White College shirt
Grey College skirt or grey College shorts	College tie bow (Term 2 & Term 3)
White formal College socks with stripes	Grey College skirt or grey College pants
Red College jumper	Black tights (purchased from the College) optional
Black leather lace-up school shoes	White formal College socks with stripes
	Red College jumper
	Black leather lace-up school shoes

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ORGANISATION

Pride in Appearance

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

College Hat

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

Hair

- All students with hair that touches or is longer than their shoulders must have their hair tied up with black or white hair elastics, thin ribbons, scrunchies or headbands.
- Hair should be pinned back off the student's face at all times so as not to interfere with their vision.
- Decorative hair pieces such as flowers and bows are not permitted.
- Hairstyles are to be of a sensible style. Extreme hairstyles (eg. cut ins, mullets, undercuts and rats tails) are not permitted.
- Hair colour is not permitted.

Jewellery

- Jewellery is not part of the College uniform, however, a functional watch and/or a chain with a cross/crucifix and/or Saint's medallion are permitted.
- If ears are pierced, one set of gold or silver sleepers or plain round studs may be worn in the lower earlobe only. Decorative earrings are not to be worn.
- Medical bracelets/necklaces are permitted.
- The College takes no responsibility for the loss or damage of any student jewellery.
- Any other jewellery worn for religious/cultural reasons is to be discussed with the Principal.

Other Uniform Expectations

- Nail polish and artificial nails are not permitted.
- Makeup is not to be worn.
- Tattoos are not permitted.

Labelling

All items should be clearly labelled with the student's name printed on them, including all uniform clothing and bags/satchels.

Uniform Notice

Parents will be contacted if there is a breach of the uniform policy expectations and asked to rectify the uniform by the following day at the discretion of the Leadership Team.

Originally Released	Date of Last Review	Date for Next Review
2015	2020	2021