

# JOHN PAUL COLLEGE UNIFORM POLICY

## Uniform Policy:

1. All students are expected to wear the regulation college uniform whilst at and travelling to and from school. A high standard is expected with regard to the condition of the uniform and the way it is worn.
  2. The uniform is to be worn in full and non-uniform clothing such as t-shirts must not be visible. V-necked t-shirts however, may be worn underneath school shirts and must always be tucked in.
  3. Scarves and gloves in navy blue may be worn with winter uniform but must be removed when indoors.
  4. Jewellery is not permitted. No visible piercings at all are permitted (other than a maximum of two small and discreet sleepers/studs per ear). Visible clear or plastic studs, Band-Aids, plasters or other covers are not to be used to cover other piercings.
  5. Hair is always to be clean and tidy. Extreme hairstyles are not permitted. Hair must be kept away from the face. Hair ties must be navy blue. Spiked hair, dreadlocks or unnatural colouring is not permitted. (Some examples of extreme hairstyles include dreadlocks, mohawks, buzz cuts less than #2, mullets of significant length, non-natural colours or any other style that would not be acceptable in a business workplace. Hair styles containing multiple different lengths are also not recommended and may fall into the category of 'extreme.' The Deputy Principal Wellbeing has sole responsibility for determining whether a hair style is classified as 'extreme.'
  6. No face make-up or nail polish is permitted, and nails must not be of excessive length. Fake nails or nail extensions are not permitted. Eyelashes extensions are not permitted.
  7. Males must be clean shaven.
  8. Whilst summer uniform is normally worn for Terms 1 and 4, and winter uniform for Terms 2 and 3, students may interchange the uniform dependent on weather. It should be noted that the blazer must always be the outer garment in Terms 2 and 3 and whenever the winter uniform is worn.
  9. The John Paul College school bag is a compulsory school requirement.
  10. Uniform shop shirts are tailored to be worn untucked. Longer shirts must be tucked at all times.
  11. Dresses and skirts must not be shorter than 5cm above the knee cap.
  12. Shorts and trousers: navy blue, tailored school shorts. Shorts length must not be below the knee. Shorts and trousers must be secured at the waist and not be worn below the hips.
  13. Students may not wear combinations of normal school uniform with their sports uniform.
- **BLAZERS:** The blazer must be worn to and from school during Terms 2 and 3 and whenever winter uniform is worn. Students are not required to wear their blazers to homeroom or House Assemblies. However, the blazer must be worn at must be worn at formal occasions such as whole school assemblies.
  - **SHOES:** Shoes must be black, polishable school shoes. They must be maintained in good, polished condition. Shoes that are not permitted include black leather runners, leather skate or other sport shoes (i.e. vans) and black canvas shoes.

## Summer Uniform:

**Dress:** JPC Navy blue and white cotton dress

**Shirt:** Light blue JPC school shirt

**Shorts:** JPC navy blue shorts

**Jumper:** JPC navy blue jumper

**Blazer:** JPC navy blue blazer

**Shoes:** Black polished school shoes that are maintained in good condition.



## Winter Uniform:

**Shirt:** Light blue JPC school shirt

**Pants:** JPC pants

**Skirt:** Regulation JPC skirt – no shorter than 5cm above kneecap

**Jumper:** JPC navy blue jumper

**Blazer:** JPC navy blue blazer

**Shoes:** Black polished school shoes that are maintained in good condition.

## Sports Uniform:

To be worn only on days when students have a Physical Education practical class listed in GYM3.

JPC has introduced a new sports uniform for 2022. Students are able to wear either the new sports uniform or the original sports garments for a period of 3 years.

**Polo:** JPC navy and gold polo (or existing House polo)

**Shorts:** JPC navy blue shorts

**Tracksuit:** JPC navy tracksuit

**Shoes:** Sports shoes must be proper sporting shoes i.e., lace-up or velcro with a supportive heel and instep. Slip-on shoes including 'skate' shoes are not permitted.

**Socks:** White or black with no logo

## Accessories:

**Socks:** Navy blue without logo

**Belt:** Navy blue no logo

**Scarves and gloves:** Navy blue – must be removed indoors and worn only with winter uniform.

## WEARING SPORTS UNIFORM TO SCHOOL

The John Paul College Sports Uniform may ONLY be worn on days when students have a Physical Education practical class.

Application for 2022 classes:

### Years 7-8

Four practical classes each 10-day cycle, hence student may wear sports uniform on four occasions.

### Year 9

Most students would have four periods/semester per 10-day cycle, some may choose to complete eight periods/semester, others nil.

### Year 10

The Physical Education elective has four practical classes per cycle.

### Years 11-12

A Unit 1-4 Physical Education student may have two practical classes per cycle.



Students undertaking any of the following classes MUST bring their sports clothing to school and change for their activity (if necessary); SIS sport, SIS sports training, Health, Dance and Outdoor Education classes.

*Please note:* Students are expected to wear the sports uniform in its entirety or not at all. Non JPC track pants, shorts etc. are NOT permitted and a parental note is NOT accepted.

## OUT OF UNIFORM PASSES

Should there be a legitimate reason for not complying with these uniform regulations, it is the student's responsibility to present a note signed by a parent to their pastoral care teacher \*Note (normal school uniform is not bits and pieces), at the commencement of the school day, requesting a Uniform Pass for a limited period of time.

Students who fail to maintain an appropriate standard of uniform may be issued with a level 1 Change Session.

## CONSEQUENCES FOR UNIFORM BREACHES

Students who breach the Uniform requirements are required to rectify the breach immediately. Breaches will be documented in SIMON as an Incident. If the breach cannot be rectified immediately or there are repeated breaches the following will apply;

**VCE/VCAL students** in breach of the school uniform regulations will be sent home once parents have been contacted. Students may return to school when the breach has been rectified.

**Year 7-10 students** in breach of the school uniform regulations will be excluded from classes for the day and parents contacted. Students would be expected to report to their House Coordinator the next day with the breach rectified.

Parents, when contacted, may rectify the uniform breach immediately by bringing the correct uniform item to school, therefore enabling their child to return to class.

