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St. Peter's College Uniform & Appearance Regulations

Introduction

At St. Peter's College students are expected to maintain a high standard of dress and grooming which:

- Supports a positive atmosphere where study and learning can flourish;
- Promotes school unity and pride;
- Presents an appropriate image of our school to the broader community and to each other.

All students have the right to benefit from the reputation of the College. Consequently, all students have the responsibility to promote and uphold the good name of the College. Our reputation in the local community is enhanced when our students wear the correct uniform properly and we all benefit from the situation where our school is held in high regard.

Consequences

Students failing to follow the Uniform & Appearance Regulations will be asked to rectify the problem and be issued with an infringement. Students who gain 3 infringements in a Term will be required to complete one hour of detention after school. All infringements are reset at the beginning of each Term.

A **ZERO TOLERANCE** Policy applies to breaches of these Uniform & Appearance Regulations at St. Peter's College where the breach is **not immediately rectifiable**. Under this policy the following will occur:

- **VCE students** in breach of the College Uniform Regulations will be sent home once parents have been contacted by phone indicating that they cannot return to school until the breach has been rectified.

- **Year 7-10** students in breach of the College Uniform Regulations will be excluded from classes for the day and parents contacted. Students will arrive home at the end of the school day with a note indicating that they cannot return to school until the breach has been rectified.

The only exception to this policy is where on **evident medical, pastoral, cultural or religious grounds** a student cannot adhere to part of the College Uniform & Appearance Regulations. Students in this situation will be issued with a Uniform Pass by their House Leader or the Pastoral Care Leader including the expiry date of this pass.

- **College Uniform – Winter and Summer**

The College Uniform is to be worn to and from school, to formal exams for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 and during excursions where uniform is worn. Summer Uniform is worn in Terms 1 & 4. Winter Uniform is worn in Terms 2 & 3. In the first 2 weeks of Term 2 and the last 2 weeks of Term 3, students are permitted to wear either Summer or Winter Uniform but not a combination of both.

The only exceptions to this situation are when Physical Education classes are scheduled in Period 5 where Sports Uniform can be worn from school and on Tuesday, Week 2 for Pastoral Period when the Sports Uniform is to be worn all day. Unless on Pastoral Period days when there is a Campus Assembly or College Mass, students must **wear full College Uniform NOT** Sports Uniform.

- **Blazers**

The College Blazer is to worn to school, and at school in the morning until students are in Tutor Group. It is to be worn at all times outside of school, to Assemblies, College Masses, formal occasions and it is to be worn to and from school. The only exceptions to this are when a PA announcement is made, and for those students riding bikes to and from school.

- **Jumpers**

Neither the grey College jumper, nor the burgundy Senior (VCE or VCAL) jumper is to be worn with Sports uniform. Jumpers are not to be worn outside the College without the College Blazer.

- **Shirts and Ties**

School shirts must have the College logo and need not be tucked into pants. With the winter uniform, top buttons and ties are to be fully done up at all times.

- **Dresses & Skirts**

Summer dresses and winter skirts must be knee-length.

- **Shoes**

Students are to wear polishable, black, lace – up, flat, hard soled school shoes with the College Uniform. They are to be worn for all practical classes, such as Science and all Technology classes, for health and safety reasons. Runners, sports shoes and sand shoes cannot be worn with the College Uniform. Sports Shoes are to be worn with Sports Uniform.

- **Sports Uniform**

The College Sports Uniform is to be worn for all PE and Sports classes, Sport Carnivals and for all Inter-School Competitions and Tournaments. Zero Tolerance rules apply to students in breach of the Sports Uniform standards.

- **Hairstyles**

Hairstyles must be neat and conventional, with hair below the shoulder tied back. Extreme colouring/patterning of hair is not permitted. Hair below the shoulder is to be tied back off the face with a black or burgundy hair tie, ribbon or scrunchie at all times. If hair is clipped, hair is to be no shorter than a No. 2 and dreadlocks are not permitted. Students should be clean-shaven.

In all cases, the College remains the final arbiter of what is an appropriate hairstyle.

- **Make-Up & Nail Polish**

No visible make-up, including false eyelashes and nails, is permitted. No coloured nail polish is permitted.

- **Chewing Gum**

No chewing gum is permitted. Students with chewing gum are to immediately dispose of it in a rubbish bin and will receive an infringement.

- **Jewellery**

The only jewellery permitted at school is a maximum of two pairs of plain sleepers/studs in each ear lobe only. Clear nose piercings that are not obvious may be permitted. No other jewellery/piercings are permitted for health and safety reasons. Jewellery confiscated will be returned at the end of the Term. A religious crucifix/medallion is the only exception in this situation, but it must be worn inside the uniform for health and safety reasons.

- **Hats – Term 1 and 4**

According to the College's SunSmart Policy, the College encourages wearing of the College Hat or Cap to be worn in Terms 1 and 4.

- **Uniform Shop**

Uniform items are available from the College Uniform Shop on Tuesday during the Term from 1.00pm – 5.00pm, Thursday 8.00am – 12 noon, one Saturday per month (usually 3rd Saturday, and at other times as advertised in College Newsletter

- **Uniform Changeover times:** **Term 2, Weeks 1-2 – Summer to Winter Uniform**
Term 3, Last 2 weeks – Winter to Summer Uniform

Summer Uniform

- College Blazer (to be worn to and from the College each day and to College Assemblies, Masses and Examinations. Hot weather policy will be advised if too hot to wear Blazer home)
- College Summer Dress (must be knee length) with Plain White Socks (above ankle or knee length)
- College Grey Trousers (no elastic or tie waistbands) with grey socks (above ankle) or Charcoal Pants with black socks (above ankle)
- College Grey Shorts (no elastic or tie waistbands) with plain grey socks (above ankle)
- College Monogrammed White Shirt or Blouse
- College V-Neck Jumper (Grey Yr 7-10) **OR** College V-Neck Jumper (Burgundy Yr 11 – 12)
- Black lace-up school shoes (flat, heeled, hard soled, smooth polishable leather upper – NO boots, runners, slip-on or buckle/T-bar shoes)
- College Backpack
- College Waterproof Jacket (optional) - does not replace Blazer & can only be worn to and from school
- College Grey Banded Scarf (optional)
- Standard Black Leather Belt (optional)
- Hair ribbons, headbands and scrunchies must be plain burgundy in colour
- St. Peter's College Bucket Hat **OR** Cap (optional)
- Students must be clean shaven
- Hair below shoulder length must be tied back at all times

Winter Uniform

- College Blazer (to be worn to and from the College each day and to College Assemblies, Masses and Examinations)
- College Monogrammed White Blouse or White Shirt (buttoned up to collar)
- College Tie
- College V-Neck Jumper (Grey Yr 7-10) **OR** College V-Neck Jumper (Burgundy Yr 11 – 12)
- College Skirt (knee length) with Black Tights (minimum 70 denier)
- College Grey Trousers (no elastic or tie waistbands) with Black Socks (above ankle) or College Tailored Charcoal Grey Pants with Black socks (above ankle)
- College Grey Shorts (no elastic or tie waistbands) with Plain Grey Socks (above ankle)
- Black Lace-up school shoes (flat, heeled, hard soled, smooth polishable leather upper – NO boots, runners, slip-on or buckle/T-bar shoes)
- College Backpack
- College Waterproof Jacket (optional) - does not replace Blazer & can only be worn to and from school
- College Grey Banded Scarf (optional)
- Gloves. Burgundy or Grey (optional)
- Standard Black Leather Belt (optional)
- Hair ribbons, headbands and scrunchies must be plain burgundy in colour
- St. Peter's College Bucket Hat **OR** Cap (optional)
- Students must be clean shaven
- Hair below shoulder length must be tied back at all times

Sports Uniform

- St. Peter's College House Polo Top
- St. Peter's College Shorts
- St. Peter's College Tracksuit Pants
- St. Peter's College Tracksuit Sports Jacket
- St. Peter's College Sport Socks **OR** plain WHITE ankle socks (above ankle and must be worn for health reasons)
- Sports shoes with laces providing appropriate support and cushioning (no skate shoes, Vans or Dunlop Volleys)
- St. Peter's College Sports Bag (or College Backpack must be used)
- St. Peter's College Rugby Top (optional), (current design only)
- College Waterproof Jacket (optional)
- Hair ribbons, headbands and scrunchies must be plain burgundy in colour
- St. Peter's College Bucket Hat **OR** Cap (optional)
- Students must be clean shaven

- Hair below shoulder length must be tied back at all times

➤ *Students in Years 7-12 who have scheduled Physical Education classes or SIS Sport commitment must wear their College uniform to School. Students who have PE practical lesson or SIS Sport commitment in Period 5 may however choose to wear Sports uniform home.*

➤ *Students in Year 7-12 are to wear Sports uniform on days that have a scheduled Pastoral Period, unless notified.*