

College Uniform Policy



OVERNEWTON
ANGLICAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE





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The wearing of the Overnewton Anglican Community College uniform, develops unity and demonstrates a sense of pride and connection to the Overnewton community. It provides equity and allows students to be acknowledged for their individual qualities and personal character.

The College Uniform Policy provides expectations for students, parents and staff in relation to each item of uniform, and when and how the various combinations may be worn.

Students are required to take responsibility to wear correct uniform on particular days, according to their College timetable. Unless otherwise noted, all uniform items are compulsory. Items must be kept clean, in good repair and of suitable fit.

Noone Imagewear are the only supplier of Overnewton uniform items. With the exception of footwear, uniform items are available from Noone Imagewear.

The Uniform Policy can be found on the College Website and in the School Documents section of Compass.

Roles

Each member of the College community has a role to play in supporting the College Uniform Policy.

College

The College is responsible for ensuring that the details of the College Uniform Policy are available to all members of the Overnewton community and that systems are in place to ensure that students are wearing their uniform appropriately.

Students

Students are required to adhere to the College Uniform Policy at all times when wearing their uniform, including when in the wider community.

Families

Families are expected to support their child/children to adhere to the College Uniform Policy.

Staff

Staff will support students and families to ensure they adhere to the College Uniform Policy at all times.





Uniform Guidelines

College Blazers

Blazers must be worn from home into the student's school precinct whether arriving at the school by car, bus, or on foot. The same applies when leaving school at any time of the day. Blazers are required to be worn at all official College functions.

On days where the Bureau of Meteorology forecast a temperature of 30°C or above, or if deemed appropriate by the Deputy Principal/Head of Campus or Head of School, students are not required to bring or wear their blazers.

Hats

A 'No-hat = No-play' rule applies to all students in Prep to Year 8 during recess and lunchtime in Terms 1 and 4.

Only College bucket and legionnaires style hats for Prep to Year 4 with the introduction of a College cap as an approved option from Year 5. College Beanies may be worn outdoors in Terms 2 and 3.

Skirts, Dresses and Shorts

Skirts, dresses and shorts must extend to the knee. If these are deemed too short, students will be required to have them lengthened.

Scarves

A navy coloured scarf with the College logo may be worn around the neck during Terms 2 and 3.

Undergarments

Plain light coloured T-shirts may be worn as undergarments for additional warmth, however, they must not be visible.

Long sleeve T-shirts are not to be worn with summer shirts or sports polo shirts nor T-shirts or singlets with bold patterns, graphics or text visible through College shirts.

Shoes

Black leather or synthetic leather lace-up 'school shoes' not resembling a sports shoe are the required footwear for all year levels with the academic uniform. Shoes must be kept clean and polished.

School Bags

Only Overnewton College school bags, backpacks and sports bags are to be used.

Exceptions apply for computer bags or cases required for specialist sporting equipment (such as tennis racquets), camps or musical instruments.

Jewellery

Small, plain ear studs or sleepers (no stones), may be worn through each earlobe; no other parts of the ear.

For all other jewellery items, refer to Exemptions section of this policy.

No other jewellery, piercings or adornments may be worn.

Hair

Must be of a conservative, non-extreme style and natural in colour (no spots or stripes, shaved lines or patterns). Hair must be kept clean, neat and tidy at all times. For all students, hair collar length or longer must be completely tied back.

Hair accessories must be navy blue when wearing the academic uniform and may be of the students House Colour with the sports uniform.

Make-up

Make-up, if worn, must be natural in appearance.

False eyelash extensions are not permitted.

Nails

For learning and co-curricular health and safety, nails are to be kept short in length. Clear polish or French manicure, may only be worn.

Facial Hair

All students must be clean-shaven at all times.

For further information refer to Exemptions section of this policy.

Process for Requesting a Uniform Exemption.

If an exemption from the uniform expectations is requested on religious or medical grounds, parents/guardians are to write to the Head of School with an attached letter from an external authority, such as a faith leader or medical practitioner. Correspondence is to be presented on formal letterhead from the organisation and clearly outline;

- the required exemption
- the relevant circumstances
- the anticipated duration.

The College reserves the right to contact the relevant organisation to confirm the information provided.

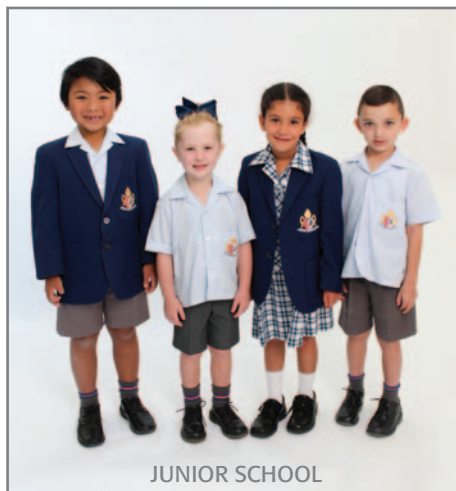
The College will;

- Guarantee that issues of a personal nature revealed to substantiate the request will be strictly confidential.
- Seek to negotiate a resolution that is acceptable to all parties, which may include a modification of the uniform requirements rather than a complete exemption.



Summer Uniform: Prep to Year 8 and Years 10 to 12

The summer school uniform is the same for all students in these year levels with the exception of Year 12 students, who wear white shirts in recognition of their final year.



SUMMER UNIFORM (Terms 1 & 4)

Summer Dress: Knee length College design; worn with white ankle length socks.

Optional Shorts or Trousers: College design grey shorts or grey long trousers; worn with College design grey socks.

Summer Shirt: College design light blue open necked summer shirt, with the College logo on the pocket.

* Year 12 students wear white shirts with both summer and winter options.

Optional Jumper: College design jumper is available to wear with the uniform.

COLLEGE BLAZER

See guideline section re policy on College blazer.



Canowindra Uniform: Year 9 only



SUMMER / WINTER

Pants: College design long navy drill cotton pants.

Shorts: College design navy drill cotton knee length shorts.

Socks: College design white crew length socks.

Polo Shirt: White cotton College design polo.

Polar Fleece Jacket: Navy zip front, College design.

NOTE: The Polar Fleece Jacket replaces the College blazer in Year 9 only.

Winter Uniform: Prep to Year 8 and Years 10 to 12

The winter school uniform is the same for all students in these year levels with the exception of Year 12 students, who wear white shirts in recognition of their final year.



JUNIOR SCHOOL



MIDDLE SCHOOL



SENIOR SCHOOL



YEAR 12 ONLY

WINTER UNIFORM (Terms 2 & 3)

Winter Tunic: Knee length College design; worn with College navy tights.

Junior and Middle School students are permitted to wear College navy knee length socks.

Winter Skirt: Knee length College design skirt worn with College winter shirt and College navy tights or navy knee length socks.

Shorts or Trousers: College design grey shorts or grey long trousers; worn with College design grey socks.

Winter Shirt: College design blue long or short sleeve closed collar shirt tucked in.

Optional Jumper: College design jumper is available to wear with the winter uniform.

Tie: College design tie must be worn with winter uniform.

SPORTS UNIFORM

The College Sports uniform is only worn on days when students have timetabled Physical Education classes, Interschool Sports or other organised school activities requiring this uniform.

Sports Polo Shirt: College design incorporating House colour.

Junior School (Prep - Year 4) tops are blue with House colour.

Years 5 – Year 12 tops are white with House colour.

Sports Shorts: Blue College design shorts.

Note: Length of shorts must not be altered to make them inappropriately shorter. Length deemed appropriate is mid-thigh.

Sports Socks: College design white ankle or crew length socks.

College Rugby Top: Blue College design top.

College Track Suit: College design blue jacket and pants.

Sports Bag: College design sports bag.

Sports Shoes: Sports lace up shoes are to be worn with the sports uniform. These must provide support and have adequate sole grip for a variety of activities on a range of surfaces. Street/Skate shoes are not permitted. Non lace up options may be used for Prep - Year 2 students as long as they provide adequate support and grip during activities.

Sports Uniform: Prep to Year 12



PREP to YEAR 4



YEAR 5 to YEAR 12



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