



## Related Documents

STCC Statement of Practice – Positive Behaviour Personal Best Framework

STCC Uniform Transition Guidelines

Athlete's Foot Style Guide

## Policy

At St Clare's College the correct school uniform fosters a sense of equality and pride within our community. Our uniform is a visible representation of our College identity and values, and it supports the development of a respectful and cohesive environment.

All students are required to wear the full and correct College uniform each day, including when travelling to and from school, attending excursions, or representing the College at public events. The expectation applies consistently across all year levels and seasons.

## Uniform Year 7 - 10

	<b>Terms 1 and 4</b>	<b>Terms 2 and 3</b>
Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• STCC Blazer</li><li>• STCC Maroon jumper</li><li>• Black leather lace-up school shoes</li><li>• STCC Navy backpack</li><li>• White socks (above the ankle, plain, no logos)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• STCC Blazer</li><li>• STCC Maroon jumper</li><li>• Black leather lace-up school shoes</li><li>• STCC Navy backpack</li></ul>
Modular - Choose from:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• STCC Dress</li><li>• STCC Blue short-sleeved shirt with skirt</li><li>• STCC Blue short-sleeved shirt with shorts</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• STCC Blue long-sleeved shirt with skirt</li><li>• STCC Blue long-sleeved shirt with pants</li><li>• Navy tights</li><li>• White socks (above the ankle, plain, no logos)</li></ul>
Optional		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• STCC Puffer jacket</li><li>• STCC scarf</li></ul>

## Uniform Year 11 - 12

	<b>Terms 1 and 4</b>	<b>Terms 2 and 3</b>
Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• STCC Blazer</li><li>• STCC Blue jumper</li><li>• STCC White short-sleeved shirt</li><li>• Black leather lace-up school shoes</li><li>• STCC Navy backpack</li><li>• White socks (above the ankle, plain, no logos)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• STCC Blazer</li><li>• STCC Blue jumper</li><li>• STCC White long-sleeved shirt</li><li>• Black leather lace-up school shoes</li><li>• STCC Navy backpack</li></ul>
Modular –Choose from:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• STCC Skirt</li><li>• STCC Shorts</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Skirt</li><li>• Pants</li><li>• Navy footed tights</li><li>• White socks (above the ankle, plain, no logos)</li></ul>
Optional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• STCC Puffer jacket</li><li>• STCC scarf</li></ul>

## Sports Uniform Year 7 – 12

Sport uniform to be worn for PE and Dance lessons as timetabled.

	<b>Terms 1 - 4</b>
Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• STCC Polo shirt</li><li>• STCC Bucket hat</li><li>• White socks (above the ankle, plain, no logos)</li><li>• Appropriate sports shoes</li></ul>
Modular – Choose from:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• STCC Bike shorts</li><li>• STCC Shorts</li><li>• STCC Long sleeved T shirt</li><li>• STCC Track jacket</li><li>• STCC Hoodie</li><li>• STCC Leggings</li><li>• STCC Fleece pants</li><li>• STCC Bike shorts</li><li>• STCC Shorts</li></ul>
Optional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• STCC Tote bag</li><li>• STCC Cap</li></ul>

## Uniform Presentation and Standards of Wear

Students of St Clare's College are expected to wear the College uniform with pride, reflecting respect for themselves, the College community, and the values of St Clare of Assisi. The following standards apply to ensure consistency, safety, and a positive public image of the College.

### General Presentation

- The uniform must be clean, well-fitted, and in good repair at all times.
- Shoes must be **polished, black, leather, lace-up school shoes** in the formal uniform; sports shoes, canvas shoes, and boots are not acceptable. The Athlete's Foot Uniform Style Guide is provided as a reference for appropriate footwear; however, families may purchase **suitable school shoes** from any provider.
- Sport shoes are to be worn only with the sports uniform for timetabled PE or Dance lessons.
- During Terms 1 and 4, the **College blazer** is to be worn as the **outer layer to and from school** when additional warmth is required. The College jumper may be worn **at school** as an outer layer, if preferred, when additional warmth is required.
- During Terms 2 and 3, the **College blazer or puffer jacket** is to be worn as the **outer layer to and from school**. The College jumper may be worn **at school** as an outer layer, if preferred.
- **Formal uniform including blazer** must be worn for official College occasions such as assemblies, Masses, ceremonies, excursions (as directed), and other formal or representative events.
- **Sports uniform and formal uniform must not be mixed.** Students must wear the full and correct formal uniform every day. Sport uniform to be worn for PE and Dance lessons as timetabled.

### Dress and Skirt Length

- Dresses and skirts are to be worn at a modest and appropriate length, **no shorter than just above the knee** when standing. Ranier dresses as supplied will require no alteration in most cases. Any alterations must preserve this length standard.

### Hair and Grooming

- Hair must be clean and neatly groomed
- Extreme hairstyles or **unnatural colours** are not permitted

## Jewellery and Makeup

- The only jewellery permitted includes:
  - Two small, plain studs or sleepers in each earlobe
  - A small chain with a discrete pendant
- Students with facial piercings may wear only a clear plastic stud.
- Makeup, nails (natural, polish or acrylic) and eyelash enhancement should be **discrete and natural in appearance**.

## Religious and Cultural Observance

St Clare's College recognises and respects the diverse cultural and religious practices within our community. Students who, for reasons of faith or cultural observance, require specific adaptations to the standard College uniform may do so within the following guidelines:

- A long-sleeved shirt and/or long skirt version of the College uniform is available upon request through the College uniform supplier.
- A head covering may be worn for religious or cultural reasons. It must be in College uniform colours and worn neatly and securely.

## Seasonal Guidelines

- During winter, students may wear either navy footed tights or white socks, not both together
- Scarves (if worn) must be in College Colours (maroon, navy blue or white)

## Work Health and Safety (WHS) Requirements for Technical Subjects

To ensure student safety across all learning environments, including Science, Food Technology, Art, Textiles, Design & Technologies, and other practical or workshop-based subjects, the following WHS requirements apply:

- **Nail enhancements** (including acrylic, gel, SNS, or excessively long nails) must be kept short enough to allow safe handling of equipment, tools, and materials. Nails must not impede the use of personal protective equipment (PPE). Nail enhancements are not permitted in VET subjects, e.g. Hospitality.
- **Hair** must be tied back securely and kept away from the face when participating in any practical subject where machinery, heat, chemicals, food handling, or open flames are present.
- **Standard school shoes** meet WHS standards and must be worn during practical lessons.
- **Standard school clothing** is appropriate for technical tasks. Optional items, such as scarves and gloves are not permitted in workshop, kitchen, or laboratory settings. Protective aprons or coats must be worn where required.
- Students must follow all instructions provided by staff regarding the removal of jewellery or accessories that may pose a hazard in a practical learning environment.

## Non-uniform days

From time to time, students are permitted to wear casual clothing for events such as sports carnivals, charity fundraising days, or themed awareness days. These occasions are intended to be enjoyable and community-building, while still upholding the College's standards of modesty, safety, and respect.

- Students must dress in a manner that reflects the values of St Clare's College; neat, and appropriate for a school setting.
- Clothing must allow for full participation in scheduled College activities and lessons.
- Shoes must be **enclosed and suitable for movement and safety** in all timetabled activities (including Science, Food Technology, and PE). Ugg boots, slippers, thongs, slides, or open-toed shoes are not permitted at any time.
- Students are to wear sun-safe clothing that covers shoulders and midriffs and must wear a College bucket hat or other suitable sun-protective hat when participating in sports days.
- Jewellery, makeup, and hair should remain in keeping with the College's usual presentation standards.
- Where non-uniform days include sporting activities or carnivals, students must wear clothing and footwear that enable safe participation.

## Accountability

- Students not meeting uniform standards will be issued a reminder
- Persistent breaches will be followed up by the relevant Head of House or Assistant Principal Mission and Culture in alignment with College's Positive Behaviour (Personal Best) Framework

## Student Responsibilities

Students are required to:

- Wear the full, correct uniform at all times, including to and from school
- Present themselves neatly and in accordance with the College uniform policy
- Seek a Uniform Pass from their Head of House if they are unable to wear the correct uniform for a valid reason
- Understand that failure to wear the correct uniform, without a valid Uniform Pass, may result in a consequence in line with the College's Positive Behaviour (Personal Best) Framework
- Be prepared with their sports uniform for PE and Dance lessons
- Comply with all Work Health and Safety requirements in practical subjects by ensuring hair, nails, footwear, clothing, and accessories meet safety standards as directed by teaching staff.

## Staff Responsibilities

All College staff have a shared responsibility to uphold uniform expectations by:

- Actively monitoring student uniform and presentation during the school day
- Address concerns regarding uniform directly with the student
- PC Teacher or PE/Dance Teacher - Follow up with parents if adjustment or replacement of uniform items is required – this should be documented in SEQTA
- Head of House - Issuing a **Uniform Pass** where appropriate when a student is unable to comply with uniform requirements for legitimate reasons, and following appropriate communication from parents
- PC Teacher - Applying consequences in line with the **Positive Behaviour (Personal Best) Framework** if a student is not in correct uniform and has not obtained a Uniform Pass
- Referring students who experience ongoing or genuine challenges regarding uniform compliance to their **Head of House** for support and follow-up

## Family/Parent Responsibilities

Parents and Carers play a key role in supporting uniform expectations by:

- Ensuring their daughter has access to the correct College uniform and wears it each day; it is recommended that all uniform items are clearly labelled.
- Proactive communication with the College via **Head of House** if financial or personal circumstances affect uniform compliance
- Supporting their daughter to understand the importance of adhering to uniform expectations and presenting themselves with pride
- Reinforcing the values of personal responsibility, self-discipline, and respect for College standards

## Commitment to Equity and Support

While uniform compliance is a requirement for all students, St Clare's College acknowledges that there may be genuine circumstances that prevent students from meeting uniform requirements. In such cases, students and families are encouraged to speak with their daughter's Head of House, who will work with them to ensure support is provided with discretion and care.