



St John Fisher College

BRACKEN RIDGE

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# UNIFORM POLICY



## Introduction

A school uniform is an immediate outward sign of identification with the school community. The manner in which it is worn should therefore reflect the values of personal dignity and respect for self and others.

### Formal Uniform Year 7 and 8 (Optional 9 and 10)

Formal uniform must be worn to and from school. The formal uniform includes a blouse, tie, and skirt/shorts/long pants with the College formal hat. Formal skirt must be at least knee length. Sports uniforms are worn only for sports lessons and sports activities.

### Formal Uniform Years 9-12

The day dress must be worn to and from school. Formal uniform includes a dress or blouse and shorts/long pants worn with the College formal hat. Formal dress must be at least knee length. Sports uniforms are worn only for sports lessons and sports activities.

### Socks/Shoes

Plain, ankle-length white socks with black, lace-up formal leather shoes (no deck shoes or shoes with heightened heels or buckles or sports shoes) are to be worn with the day dress.

### White Hat

Must be worn each day at school while outside a classroom and when travelling to and from school and must be kept in a respectable condition.

### Hair/Ribbons

Hair which is collar length must be secured back in a ponytail or plait. All hair around the face must be pinned back. Hair clips and bands should be plain white, maroon, brown or black. Ribbons may be maroon, white or the students house colour. White or maroon stretch hairbands may be worn if hair is too short to be pulled back. Hairstyles must be neat and tidy and appropriate to the uniform code, i.e. no undercuts, tracks, or shaved hairstyles. Colourings that are not a natural hair colour are not acceptable. Hair may not be dyed in multiple colours or unnatural colours. Participation in fund-raisers that involve extreme haircuts or colours should be negotiated beforehand with the Principal.

### Bag

All students **MUST** use only the official College bags.

### Blazers

The wearing of the College blazer is compulsory for Year 7, 8, 11 and 12 and encouraged for all other year levels in Terms 2 and 3.

### Jumper

Only a regulation school formal jumper is permitted. A white long-sleeve shirt may be worn underneath the uniform if required for extra warmth.

### Stockings (Optional)

Black opaque tights may be worn in winter for warmth.

### Scarf (Optional)

Maroon scarves are available for purchase and may be worn in **Terms 2 and 3**.

### Sports Uniform

The College sport shirt is to be worn with the regulation maroon sport shorts and SJFC sports socks. Sport shoes should be a supportive cross-trainer, predominantly white in colour, with rigid soles and good arch support. Canvas/casual runners are not appropriate as they do not provide sufficient support or protection for physical activity. Black-soled footwear is not to be worn in the Sport Centre. The College sports cap must be worn.

## Tracksuits (Optional)

The tracksuit is a part of the sports uniform and may not be worn with the formal uniform.

## Cocurricular Sport

Students who are competing or training for sports before or after school may wear the relevant sport uniform when travelling to or from those activities by private transport. Students may change into sport uniform at second break to participate in after school sports activities. The formal uniform must be worn home from school except for those students who are going to after school co-curricular sporting activities.

## HPE Lessons

The College sports uniform is to be worn for all HPE lessons. Students must change into their sports uniform in the College change rooms before school, during breaks or at the end of the period 5, depending on the time of the lesson.

- Period 1 and 2: Change before school and back at first break
- Period 3 and 4: Change at first break and back at second break
- Period 5: Change at second break and back at the end of the lesson.

## Jewellery

Jewellery is restricted to the wearing of a basic watch, smart watch/devices with SIM cards or connected to phones, Wi-Fi or Bluetooth are NOT allowed. One simple cross or medal on a fine chain (unseen) and one set of **plain silver/gold** (no stones or gems) studs (no greater than 5mm diameter) or fine hoops (no greater than 12mm in diameter and 2mm width) worn in the **bottom of the ear lobe**. No body jewellery/piercings, including plastic spacers, are allowed. Excess jewellery will be confiscated and kept at Student Reception until the end of the term.

## Cosmetics

No coloured nail polish, make-up, eyelash extensions, or fake tans are to be worn with the school uniform. No tattoos permitted.

## Swimwear

Students must wear one-piece swimwear. Students are encouraged to wear sun protection shirts with their swimwear. A swim cap must be worn with swimwear at all times.

If students choose to disregard the Uniform Code, then they must also accept responsibility for any action taken. Parents and caregivers are requested to support the College in maintaining the correct uniform. Students will not be permitted to represent the College unless in correct dress, including the formal hat.