



UNIFORM AND FOOTWEAR POLICY

Definition

This policy is concerned with the student school day uniform and including the PE/sport uniform.

Uniform: Not changing in form or character; remaining the same in all cases and at all times.

Rationale

O'Loughlin Catholic College (OCC) aims to develop a community that:

- Encourages a loyalty to a rich school heritage;
- Affirms the rights of individuals as well as their responsibility to the school, wider community and the physical environment;
- Nurtures self-esteem by promoting respect for each person's uniqueness, dignity and worth;
- Is compassionate, honest, accepting, tolerant, just, caring and willing to listen.

Implementation

Our uniform plays an important role in establishing a sense of belonging to the College community. For all of our students, wearing their uniform correctly should be a reflection of both self-respect and school spirit. Uniform standards have the capacity to signal a message about how we view ourselves as a school community and poor standards are very disheartening for many staff, students and parents. Uniform is an area in which we can make an immediate and noticeable improvement provided we have the support of all members of our community. The following detailed list is designed to ensure clarity regarding our uniform requirements:

College Uniform

- Jade College polo shirt with maroon College emblem.
- Black unisex College shorts with embroidered College emblem
- Plain white or black ankle length socks - no advertising or coloured bands.
- Plain black polishable lace up leather school shoes - or plain black runners, please refer to pictorial information below for further clarification on shoes.
- College Jumper. The wearing of any other colour or style will be seen as a breach of College uniform.
- College bucket hat.

Sports Uniform

All students in year 7-10 have Physical Education (PE) as part of their curriculum. Students need to wear their house sports shirt and College black shorts during these lessons. These are also available from the Cricket and Football Shop. Senior students Year 10-12 must purchase a sport uniform if they are enrolled in Physical Education or Outdoor Education (ODE).

NB: Students are able to wear their College Sports uniform to the College on days they have PE or ODE excursions.

This policy was last approved by the College Board in 2023

Footwear

O'Loughlin Catholic College has made a decision that runners are an acceptable everyday school shoe, as well as the traditional non-permeable polishable leather school shoe. All students must wear full fitting school shoes with lace up fronts that provide both a robust sole, good support for growing feet and adequate arch and ankle support. All shoes must be plain black as outlined in the pictorial information below. If students are wearing traditional polishable leather school shoes, they must change into suitable sports shoes for PE lessons.

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Commencement Date:

Endorsed By:

O'Loughlin Catholic College Senior Leadership Team

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Chair of the College Board

Approval Date:

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