

It is a requirement of enrolment at the College that all students wear the College uniform. This is in keeping with our aim of developing, in students, a feeling of belonging and a sense of collective pride, in presenting a positive image to the wider community. For this to happen, students need to have the right uniform and wear it correctly. We therefore ask parents to assist the College staff in ensuring the below expectations are keenly observed.

Prep - Year 5 students may choose from a specific wardrobe of items. Undershirts must not be seen. Shoes must be full black leather, no white soles (see Appendix 1). Sport shoes, on timetabled sports days only, must be predominantly black, white, or navy.

Year 6-12 The winter uniform may be worn all year and could be required for formal occasions during Terms 1 and 4. Undershirts must not be seen. Students may wear their Full Summer uniform during Terms 1 and 4 only including hat. The Year 12 leavers jacket can be worn during Year 12, but the blazer is required at all formal occasions including assemblies and must be available on campus.

- Uniforms must be clean, neat, sized appropriately, and in good repair at all times.
- Additions, alterations, or substitutions are not permitted, except where the prescribed uniform is unavailable, and the Heads of Years or Principal have been consulted.
- Students must wear the uniform on each school day and on official occasions, such as excursions. Middle and Senior Years students are also required to wear the College blazer to and from the College and at Chapel and Assembly.
- Full uniform, including the College blazer, must be properly always worn while travelling to and from school. Full uniform is also compulsory while at school or while attending official College activities. Any extra clothing worn under the uniform for warmth, must not be visible. Shirts will be tucked in under the blazer which is always worn with long-sleeved shirts.
- College hats are worn from September to May.
- If, for some reason, a student is unable to wear full uniform, a note of explanation must be written, with parental signature. It is expected that this will be of a very temporary nature. Students who are out of uniform, even with written notification, may be exempt from certain College activities and excursions.
- Only shoes with non-marking soles are permitted in the College gym.
- Dress/skirt length to the knee.
- All articles of clothing must be clearly marked with the student's name in an obvious and immediately visible position. Permanent name tags are strongly recommended.
- Good News has a Facebook group for college families to buy, swap and sell second-hand uniform. The group is called 'Good News Lutheran College – Uniform Buy, Swap & Sell'. Please send a request to join, as this is a private group.

Uniform Supplier

Dobsons is our official uniform supplier. You can find their store at 12 Panamax Rd, RAVENHALL VIC 3023 or order online <https://dobsons.com.au/schools/good-news-lutheran-college>

Junior Years Uniform (Prep - Year 5)

Uniform Options

- Rugby Polo top (Cotton knit stripe – short sleeve)
- Rugby Polo top (Cotton knit stripe – long sleeve)
- Windcheater ½ zip (Teal fleece long sleeve with logo)
- Vest (Bonded polar fleece – navy with logo)
- Trousers (Navy tailored gabardine – pull on drawstring)
- Shorts (Navy tailored gabardine – pull on drawstring)
- Shorts (Navy microfiber stretch – pull on with logo)
- Skort Short (Navy with logo)
- Ponte Pants (Navy stretch pull on with logo)
- Track Pants (Navy fleece with double knee and logo)
- Shoes (black leather lace-up no white soles, TBar or Mary Jane) *see Appendix 1*
- Sport shoes – **on timetabled sport day only** (predominantly black, white, or navy)

Accessories

- School Bag (Omni Pack with logo)
- Bucket Hat (with logo)
- Socks (White or Navy ankle Sock)
- Socks (Navy Ankle Sock with teal & white Stripes)

Winter Accessories

- Tights (navy, Cotton/Nylon)
- Rain Jacket (Fully lined with logo)
- Scarf (navy with or without college logo) *optional*
- Gloves (navy, Acrylic)

Middle Years Uniform (Years 6 - 9)

Summer Uniform

Girls

- Dress (white, teal, navy check, modest knee length)
- Socks (white ankle sock)
- Navy bike shorts (optional, to be worn under dress only)
- Shorts (navy, longer leg Style 44)
- Jumper (teal with college logo)
- Shoes (black leather lace up, T-Bar or Mary Jane Style) *see Appendix 1*
- Ribbons and Headbands (College colours: navy, teal, white and black is allowed)
- Vest (teal with college logo) *optional*
- Blazer (teal with college logo)
- Hat (bucket hat with college logo)

Boys

- Shorts (navy, longer leg Style 44)
- Short sleeved shirt (white College with College logo)
- Socks (navy ankle sock with teal and white stripes)
- Jumper (teal with college logo)
- Shoes (black leather upper school shoe) *see Appendix 1*
- Vest (teal with college logo) *optional*
- Blazer (teal with college logo)
- Hat (bucket hat with college logo)

Formal Uniform (Winter and formal occasions)

Girls

- Pleated Skirt (teal/navy check, worn on the waist and just below knees in length) **Formal occasions.**
 - Tights (navy)
 - Shirt (white collared, long sleeved with college logo)
 - Tie (College - navy stripe)
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- Jumper (teal with college logo)
- Vest (teal with college logo) *optional*
- Shoes (black leather lace up, T-Bar or Mary Jane Style) **see Appendix 1**
- Girls Pants (navy straight leg pant) **Formal occasions**
- Shorts (navy, longer leg Style 44)
- Ribbons and Headbands (College colours: navy, teal, white and black is allowed)
- Blazer (teal with college logo)
- Gloves (navy) *optional*
- Scarf (navy with or without college logo) *optional*

Boys

- Trousers (navy, double knee) **Formal occasions (supplier style only)**
- Shorts (navy, longer leg Style 44)
- Shirt (white collared, long sleeved with college logo)
- Tie (College - navy stripe)
- Jumper (teal with college logo)
- Vest (teal with college logo) *optional*
- Socks (navy ankle sock with teal and white stripe)
- Shoes (black leather upper school shoe) **see Appendix 1**
- Blazer (teal with college logo)
- Gloves (navy) *optional*
- Scarf (navy with or without college logo) *optional*

PE Uniform (All Year)

- College polo shirt (teal) with college logo
- Shorts (navy)
- Tracksuit top/jacket (teal) with college logo
- Tracksuit pants (teal)
- Socks (white with navy and teal stripe)
- Sports shoes
- **The PE uniform is only to be worn on days where there are timetabled sports/theatre/drama practical classes, or a student has been selected to represent a college team.**

Senior Years Uniform (Years 10 - 12)

Summer uniform

Girls

- Blazer (navy braiding on blazer edge)
- Skirt (teal/navy check – worn 'all year' in Years 10 – 12)
- Short Sleeved Blouse (navy insert in collar and navy trim on pocket with college logo)
- Shorts (navy, longer leg Style 44)
- Socks (short white)
- Navy bike shorts (optional, to be worn under dress only)
- Shoes (black leather lace up, T-Bar or Mary Jane tyle) **see Appendix 1**
- Ribbons and Headbands (College colours: navy, teal, white and black is allowed)
- Full winter uniform can be worn all year, includes tie

Boys

- Blazer (navy braiding on blazer edge)
 - Shorts (navy, longer leg Style 44)
 - Short sleeved Shirt (navy insert in collar and navy trim on pocket with college logo)
 - Socks (navy ankle with teal and white stripes)
 - Shoes (black leather upper school shoe) **see Appendix 1**
 - Full winter uniform can be worn all year, includes tie.
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Senior Years Uniform (Years 10 – 12)

Winter and formal occasions

Girls

- Blazer (navy braiding on blazer edge)
- Skirt (teal/navy check - worn 'all year' in Years 10 – 12)
- Tights (navy) *Terms Two and Three*
- Socks (short white) may be worn as part of the winter uniform.
- Long Sleeved Blouse (navy insert in collar and navy trim on pocket tucked in with college logo)
- Girls Pants (navy straight leg pant)
- Shorts (navy, longer leg Style 44)
- Tie (Senior Years tie)
- Jumper (Senior Years navy with teal stripe on V-neck with college logo)
- Shoes (black leather T-Bar, lace up, Mary Jane Style) **see Appendix 1**
- Ribbons and Headbands (College colours: navy, teal, white and black is allowed)

Boys

- Blazer (navy braiding on blazer edge)
- Trousers (navy straight leg pant)
- Shorts (navy, longer leg Style 44)
- Long Sleeved Shirt (navy insert in collar and navy trim on pocket with college logo) must be tucked in.
- Tie (Senior Years tie)
- Jumper (Senior Years navy with teal stripe on V-neck with college logo)
- Socks (short navy with teal and white stripes)
- Shoes (black leather upper school shoe) **see Appendix 1**

PE Uniform (All Year)

- Tracksuit (teal, white and navy)
- Sports polo (navy polo with teal/white panel)
- Shorts (navy and teal, microfiber)
- Socks (white with navy and teal stripes)
- Sports shoes

The PE uniform is only to be worn on days where there are timetabled sports/theatre/drama practical classes, or a student has been selected to represent a college team.

All Students

Hair

Student's hair is to be neat, clean, **natural looking** and in good condition. Common sense and an awareness of what is appropriate for students should be exercised.

- **Colouring:** Hair must be a single, natural colour
- **Length:** Hair is to be worn well out of the eyes, especially for classes and sports activities. Hair that goes beyond the shoulders must be **fully** tied back or braided with college-coloured elastics or ribbons (navy, teal, white and black is allowed). Hair accessories should be in college colours (navy or teal) with no other decoration.
- **Facial Hair:** Facial hair is not allowed.
- A patka in College colours can be worn.

Jewellery

No jewellery may be worn except for:

- A medic Alert Indicator
 - Wristwatch (College or neutral colours)
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- Small gold or silver cross on a thin gold/silver chain
- One small earring in each ear lobe is acceptable or a single set of plain silver or gold studs or sleepers, no more than one in each ear lobe and of the same type and placed at the bottom of the lobe. No other facial piercings are allowed.

Smart Watches / Mobile Phones

- **Junior Years**
Smart watches cannot be worn in Junior Years, and they are not permitted to have mobile phones at school.

- **Middle Years**
Smart watches must not be used for communication during the school day in Middle Years and are not permitted in examinations or tests.

Mobile phones must not be used for communication during the school day and **must** be kept in their locker.

- **Senior Years**
Smart watches must not be used for communication during the school day in Senior Years and are not permitted in examinations or tests.

Mobile phones must not be used for communication during the school day and must be kept in their locker.

Inappropriate jewellery will be confiscated.

Makeup

Makeup is not allowed.

Nail Polish

Nail polish is not allowed.

- Students will be asked to remove nail polish. Nail extensions are not allowed.
- Henna art/ body art should not be visible.

General

Overcoats

Overcoats are not permitted. For exemptions to any expectations, consult with the Principal through the Head of Years.

College Bags

At Good News, monogrammed College backpack is **compulsory**.

Protective Clothing

Art / Design Technology / Food Technology / Science

Each student must wear protective clothing which covers the uniform against spoilage during Art, Design Technology and Food Technology lessons and science protocols.

Hats

Students are expected to wear the College bucket hat from 1 September to 1 May.

Rain Jacket

- **Junior Years**

The rain jacket can be worn as an outer garment all year (no blazer option)

- **Middle and Senior Years**

- The rain jacket can be worn but **not** indoors. If being worn to and from school, it must be over the blazer.
- The full sports uniform can be worn all day if a student is trialling out for, or training for Interscholar sports at lunch time. If the trials are before or after school, then the regular uniform applies, and students will need to get changed.

The following are NOT part of the College uniform:

- Necklaces (Exception: a cross worn around the neck on a thin, plain gold or silver necklace)
- Rings or visible bracelets (Exception: medical bracelets)
- Multiple earrings or other piercings (*Exception: a single set of small diamond earrings, plain silver or gold studs or sleepers as per Jewellery section above*). Any additional piercings that wish to be maintained, must only have clear plugs.
- Visible tattoo transfers / tattoos / Henna
- Visible ankle or wrist ties and bands
- Other visible clothing, not approved as college uniform.

*** For specific medical, religious or child safety requests, please contact the College via Heads of Years, who will seek permission from the Principal.**

Appendix 1

Appropriate school shoes – full leather, no white soles

