



UNIFORM STATEMENT

Rationale

This statement will:

- Assist with the provision of a safe school environment
- Assist with the identification of students within the College
- Enhance the appearance of students
- Have items of clothing that are of the same appearance, style and quality while providing an opportunity for individual preference
- Encourage a greater sense of equality despite the diverse socio-economic backgrounds of families
- Outline the consequences that occur when a student does not wear the College uniform correctly

The College uniform is the outward sign of membership of Nagle Catholic College. All students have the right to wear the uniform, and to benefit from the good reputation which the College enjoys in the local community. Each student also has the corresponding responsibility to wear the uniform correctly and neatly and to behave in such a way that the community's respect for the College is enhanced, whilst also making a statement about their own pride in themselves. Students are expected to arrive at school in their academic uniform, unless they have sought permission from the relevant Director of Students.

Uniform List

College Uniform

- NCC skirt
- NCC dress
- NCC charcoal shorts
- NCC charcoal long pants
- NCC white short-sleeved shirt with green collar
- NCC charcoal hat with draw string
- NCC black socks with green and gold detail
- Plain black upper leather lace-up school shoes

Optional Items

- NCC green jumper with black and gold trim
- NCC green cardigan with black and gold trim
- NCC white long-sleeved shirt with green collar
- NCC softshell jacket (can also be worn with Sports Uniform)
- Black stockings (70 denier)
- NCC scarf with black and gold trim
- NCC sleeveless puffer vest



Sports Uniform

- NCC House sports shirt
- NCC sports shorts
- Swimming: Plain black one-piece bathers/plain black shorts/plain black speedos/plain black jammers
- NCC softshell jacket
- Socks: NCC school socks
- Shoes: Sports shoes
- NCC representative shirt (Compulsory for interschool events)
- NCC charcoal hat
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Expectations

- Students are expected to be well groomed at all times, and to show respect and pride in their school by wearing the uniform correctly
- The uniform is to be clean, neatly presented and worn in its entirety
- Shoes are to be polished
- A dated explanatory note from a parent/guardian, given to either a Head of House or Director of Students, is required if full school uniform is unable to be worn due to an accident or difficulty
- An explanatory note will not excuse breaches of the Hair Regulations/Jewellery Regulations
- It is to be noted that, in all matters of the College uniform, the Principal reserves the right to decide on its acceptability

Expectations

Skirts and Dresses

- Skirts/dresses must touch the top of the knee
- Skirts must not be rolled at the waist band
- Splits in skirts/dresses are not acceptable
- Skirts/dresses must be ironed

Shorts/Trousers

- Shorts must be worn so that the length does not exceed the bottom of the knee, and is no shorter than mid thigh
- Trousers must sit below the ankles
- Side tabs on shorts must be firmly fastened
- Shorts/trousers and shirts must be ironed

Shirts

- Top button only of shirts can be undone
- Splits at the side of shirts must not expose skin
- The bottom hem of shirts should be lower hip length
- Shirts (or singlets) worn under College shirts must be plain white and not be visible beyond the length of the sleeves or hem
- If wearing a zipped jacket/jumper/cardigan/vest, shirts must be tucked in
- Bras must be white or skin coloured

Other

- No make-up or nail polish



- No false eyelashes or nails
- No eyelash extensions
- Faces must be clean shaven

Uniform Infringements

Sanctions for not adhering to the Uniform Statement include:

- Uniform infringement issued by a teacher using the uniform tab on SEQTA
- Email generated via SEQTA and sent to parents/guardians
- Student and parent/guardian interview with the Director of Students (if three infringements in one Term)
- Student precluded from classes (if continuously not wearing the uniform correctly)

Hair Regulations

The College's Hair Regulations are based on the principle that hair should be healthy, neat and well groomed. Further, the regulations are designed to allow students some discretion in their choice of hairstyle within these parameters. Extenuating circumstances and cultural norms will be considered on an individual basis.

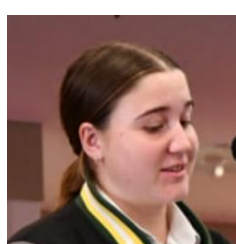
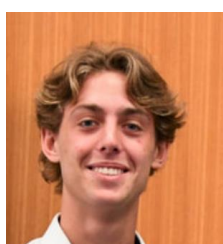
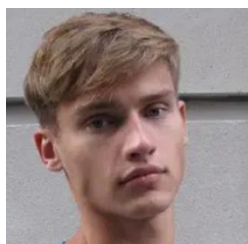
Where any doubt or confusion exists regarding the interpretation of these regulations, clarity will be provided by the relevant Director of Students to ensure a consistent application of standards throughout the College. Students are encouraged to seek advice if they are unsure.

Hair Regulations

- Hair must be clean and washed regularly
- Hair must be neat, tidy and combed/brushed regularly
- Hair must be tied back if collar length or longer and be 'off the face'
- Hair must be a single, natural colour
- Hair must be cut no shorter than a 'number two' blade length
- No extremes of hair colour or trending styles are permitted :for example but not limited to....unnatural colours, rat's tail, mohawk, top knot, modern mullet, dreadlocks, coloured beading, braiding (unless culturally appropriate), severe undercut, severe fringe/bowl cut and patterns or lines cut into the hair)
- Extensions are not permitted
- Hair neatness must be maintained by the student throughout all stages of hair growth – There is no allowance for hair that is at an 'in between' stage
- Side burns must not be any lower than halfway down the ear
- Hair accessories may be worn but must be black, gold, white or bottle green and discreet
- An explanatory note will not excuse breaches of the Hair Regulations

Below are some examples of acceptable and not acceptable hair styles:

ACCEPTABLE





NOT ACCEPTABLE



Hair Infringements

Sanctions for not adhering to the Hair Regulations include:

- Students who do not meet the regulations will be notified with a uniform infringement and are required to adjust their hair and grooming to the College's expectations within 5 days
- If the hair infringement is extreme then the student will be given the option either to work from the Presentation Centre until the hair can be rectified or to go home with a parent/guardian and have the hair rectified that day
- Parents/Guardians of students who continue to not comply with the College's expectations will receive a phone call from the appropriate Director of Students requesting that the student stay at home at the Principal or their delegates request, until their hair has been rectified in line with the College's Hair Regulations
- Should parents/guardians be unable to pick up the student from school on that particular day, the student will be withdrawn from class and be required to work from the Presentation Centre
- Continual breaches will be deemed as deliberate defiance and an escalation in sanctions may apply
- It is to be noted that, in matters of hairstyle, the College reserves the right to decide on the acceptability

Jewellery Regulations

Jewellery Regulations

- Students may wear a thin neck chain with or without Christian religious symbols. Chains must be silver or gold and plain and conservative in nature and worn inside the uniform
- Students may wear one set of silver or gold plain studs (no larger than 5mm in diameter) or sleepers (no larger than 12mm in diameter) in the lobe of each ear. A small decorative stone set into the gold/silver stud is acceptable. Students may wear one small, transparent plastic earring/retainer in each ear. No spacers are permitted. Other piercings cannot be covered with tape nor can they be retained with jewellery of any kind. Students will be asked to remove any earrings that do not meet the regulations immediately



- Students may wear one silver or gold plain bracelet. No bracelets with decorative charms, stones, or emblems are to be worn. Concessions will be made for approved medical jewellery (e.g. medical alerts)
- Students may wear a watch
- Students are not able to wear tooth gems.
- Students may wear one silver or gold plain ring. No rings with decorative charms, stones, or emblems are to be worn
- No other jewellery is to be worn
- An explanatory note will not excuse breaches of the Jewellery Regulations



Shoes

Students are required to wear plain black formal leather lace-up dress shoes as shown in the picture. Shoes should not have silver buckles, silver eyelets or platform heels. Desert boots, basketball boots, suede shoes, skate shoes, Vans style shoes, sneakers, 'Doc Martens' or any high-cut style of shoe, are not part of the College uniform and are not to be worn.



Hats

Hats are compulsory for all students. Hats must be maintained and in good condition. Damage or graffiti will result in hats needing to be replaced. Names must be written on the inside of hats and not on the brim.

School Bags

School bags and mobile phones must be placed in the student's locker at the start of the day. They are not permitted to be carried throughout the day. Students are permitted to carry a laptop case with a single shoulder strap to their classes.

Authorised By:	Principal		
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