



# GOOD SAMARITAN CATHOLIC COLLEGE

## SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY AND EXPECTATIONS

### UNIFORM POLICY

The Good Samaritan Catholic College uniform is a visible symbol of our College community. Wearing the College uniform fosters a sense of belonging and promotes unity among our students. It creates a positive identity, supporting inclusiveness, equality, and the personal safety of students by enabling easy identification both within the College and in the wider community.

As ambassadors of Good Samaritan Catholic College, students represent themselves, their families, and the College and therefore we encourage them to feel a sense of pride in their personal appearance. Students are expected to wear the correct uniform at all times with respect.

Parents/legal guardians are required to support their child in the wearing of the correct College uniform as agreed to during enrolment.

The College reserves the right to request adjustments to students' attire or grooming, to ensure compliance with uniform guidelines.

### UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

Students with the support of their parents and caregivers are to adhere to the following College uniform expectation.

- The complete and correct uniform is to be worn at all times, including between home and school.
- Uniforms are to be clean, ironed and in good condition.
- All uniform items are to be clearly and permanently marked with the student's name.
- School shoes are to be clean and polished.
- Students are to be neat and well-groomed in appearance.

### Students Out of Uniform

Students who are out of College uniform are required to have a note/email from their parents/caregivers that is dated and current and that explains a valid reason. Students are required to present this note to their teacher (Prep – Year 6) or Pastoral Care teacher (Years 7-12) at the start of the school day or as appropriate.

Procedure for students who are out of College uniform without a current note stating a valid reason.

- Prep – Year 6: Uniform matters will be addressed by the class teacher or referred to the Assistant Principal Prep – Year 6 where appropriate.
- Year 7 – Year 12: All uniform matters will be addressed by staff following the 'Consistent Approach to Uniform' procedure.



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### UNIFORM GUIDELINES

#### PREP

- Sport Polo
- Sport Shorts
- Sport Socks
- Track Jacket
- Track Pants

#### PRIMARY – Girls Formal

- Dress
- Blouse
- Skort
- Formal Shorts
- Formal Socks
- Jumper – to be worn with the formal uniform if desired
- Track Jacket – can be worn in cooler months

#### PRIMARY – Boys Formal

- Shirt
- Formal Shorts
- Formal Long Trousers – to be worn between Mother's Day and Father's Day if desired
- Formal Socks
- Jumper – to be worn with the formal uniform if desired
- Track Jacket – can be worn in cooler months

#### SECONDARY – Girls Years 7-9

- Blouse (Stripe) & Crossover Tie
- Skirt – to be worn on the knee. Above the knee will require the hem let down or a new skirt
- Formal Shorts
- Formal Long Trousers – can be worn between Mother's Day and Father's Day if desired
- Formal Socks
- Jumper – to be worn with the formal uniform if desired
- Track Jacket – can be worn in cooler months

#### SECONDARY – Boys Years 7-9

- Shirt (Stripe)
- Formal Shorts
- Tie – to be worn during Terms 2 and 3 (Between Mother's Day and Father's Day)
- Formal Long Trousers – can be worn between Mother's Day and Father's Day if desired
- Formal College Socks
- Black Belt – to be worn at all times
- Jumper – to be worn with the formal uniform if desired
- Track Jacket – can be worn in cooler months



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### **SENIOR – Girls Years 10-12**

- Blouse (White) & Crossover Tie
- Skirt – to be worn on the knee. Above the knee will require the hem let down or a new skirt
- Formal Shorts
- Formal Long Trousers – can be worn between Mother's Day and Father's Day if desired
- Formal Socks
- Jumper – to be worn with the formal uniform if desired
- College Blazer – to be worn during Terms 2 and 3 (Between Mother's Day and Father's Day) and at other times as determined by the College

### **SENIOR – Boys Years 10-12**

- Shirt (White) – to be tucked into shorts/pants
- Formal Shorts – to be worn on the knee
- Underwear or running/fitness tights are not to be visible or exposed at any time
- Tie – to be worn during Terms 2 and 3 (Between Mother's Day and Father's Day)
- Formal Long Trousers – can be worn between Mother's Day and Father's Day if desired
- Belt – to be worn at all times
- Formal Socks
- Jumper – to be worn with the formal uniform if desired
- College Blazer – to be worn during Terms 2 and 3 (Between Mother's Day and Father's Day) and at other times as determined by the College

### **SENIOR – Jersey**

Year 12 students may wear their senior jersey with both formal and sports uniform. The senior jersey is not to be worn with either uniform on formal school occasions or events. The College uniform shirt must be worn under the senior jersey.

### **SPORT**

The sport uniform for Years 1 -12 may only be worn on the days designated for their year level or the whole College. Students are not permitted to wear their sports uniform on days they do not have sport or HPE unless directed by the College.

- Sport polo, shorts, sport socks
- Track Jacket to be worn (in cooler months)
- Track Pants

### **COLLEGE HAT**

#### **Primary Students**

- Are to wear the College bucket hat to school each day, in the College grounds for break time, and moving between classes and when participating in College sanctioned activities such as excursions.



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### Year 7- Year 12

- Are to wear either the College bucket hat or the College cap to school each day, in the College grounds for break time, and moving between classes and when participating in College sanctioned activities such as excursions.

### COLLEGE BAG

The College school bag is the only bag permitted for daily use

- Primary backpack - Prep-Year 6
- Secondary backpack - Years 7-12

The College tote bag - Year 7 and other designated students or year levels

### SHOES

- Black leather lace up shoes with a heel are to be worn
- Shoes must be in a state of good repair and be well polished
- Sports shoes must be black, white or College crest colours
- During competition sport, students may wear a sport-specific shoe (football boots, netball shoes etc.)
- Refer to the Athlete's Foot approved shoe guide



### CASUAL DRESS DAYS CODE

Students are required to dress appropriately on these days. Normal College uniform expectations apply regarding jewellery, personal appearance and modesty as befitting an ambassador of Good Samaritan Catholic College.

In particular:

- Girls' skirts, shorts, dresses are to be a mid-thigh in length
- Clothing to be sun safe - no exposed shoulders, low necklines, exposed midriffs or hipster pants
- Appropriate symbols and images on clothes
- Clothes must be clean and in good condition
- Footwear must be enclosed



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### PERSONAL PRESENTATION EXPECTATIONS

#### Hair

- Must be of a natural colour
- Kept neat and tidy at all times
- In a conventional style cut for school – no mullets, tracks, shaved undercuts, mohawks, dreadlocks or Bali braids
- Must be tied back if touching collar. All hair is to be tied back, half tied up and half out is not acceptable.
- Pinned back off the face if unable to be tied back
- Out of eyes with fringes to be no longer than top of eyebrows
- Hair styles need to accommodate the wearing of the College hat appropriately
- Hair ties, headbands and ribbons are to be College colours

#### Makeup

- Light natural looking makeup only. Sheer/lightly tinted sunscreen or moisturizer are allowed (must be natural in appearance)
- Eyeliner and eye shadow is not permitted
- Mascara must be lightly applied - False eyelashes or extensions are not permitted

#### Males – Shaving

- Male students are to be cleanly shaven at all times. Beard styles of any style are not permitted

#### Nails

- Coloured nail polish, false/acrylic nails or extended fingernails are not permitted

#### Tattoos/Temporary Henna Tattoos

- Tattoos/temporary henna tattoos or other markings are not permitted

#### Exception:

- Cultural or traditional markings for special events are to be communicated to the appropriate teacher/Pastoral Leader
- Medical markings are to be communicated to Leadership

#### Writing on Skin and Clothes

- Students must not write on any part of their bodies or uniform

#### Exception:

- Year 6 students transitioning to Year 7 may bring their Year 6 shirt to be signed at the end of the year. Formal uniform or sports uniforms are not permitted to be signed.
- Year 12 students graduating from the College are permitted to bring their shirt on the designated day during Spirit Week to be signed.



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### UNIFORM ACCESSORIES

#### Watch

- 1 plain watch (watches that can connect to the internet, make or receive calls are not permitted)  
**Exception:** Students with medical plan that stipulates the use of a smart watch, e.g. diabetic or other medical condition.

#### Earrings

- Piercings are permitted in ears only
- One pair of earrings worn in lower ear lobe of both ears are permitted, they can be:
  - Sleepers: plain gold or silver sleepers (up to 8mm in diameter and up to 3 mm in width),
  - Studs: plain gold or silver, small stone (up to 3mm in diameter)
- Earrings are not to have any dangling attachments
- Clear spacers are permitted to be used in prohibited ear piercings only

#### Additional Jewellery

- A small, plain and discreet, religious symbol (e.g. cross) can be worn under uniform
- No other additional jewellery is permitted including:
  - rings, bracelets, bangles, necklaces, anklets or other personal items

#### Badges

- Only badges issued by, or approved by the College, may be worn as part of the uniform

#### Chewing Gum

- Chewing gum is not permitted at the College at any time

#### Valuables at College

- Students are encouraged not to bring valuable items to school. If students choose to do so they should only be used to and from school. Students in Yr 7-12 need to store their item in their locked locker during the day. The College will not take any responsibility for the safety of these items at school.

#### Use of Lockers

- Students Year 7-12 are responsible for using locks provided to ensure their belongings are secure. Non College provided locks are not permitted. Replacement locks can be purchased from Student Reception.