



# St Francis Xavier College

## Uniform Policy

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The St Francis Xavier College Uniform is a symbol of our College and a public declaration of its values, standards and beliefs. We believe that the College Uniform:

- Promotes a collective sense of identity and pride
- Promotes cohesion in the school
- Allows all students to feel equal
- Prevents bullying and competition on the basis of clothing
- Ensures students' appearance reflects the expectations of our school community
- Strengthens the spirit of the community within the school
- Enhances student safety and group security
- Ensures all students are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities
- Encourages students to develop pride in their appearance
- Prepares students for the expectations of workplaces

Research is also now suggesting that the wearing of school uniform can improve learning by reducing distraction and increasing focus in the class.

St Francis Xavier College expects all students to attend school in full uniform as detailed in the College Uniform Policy. When an item of uniform is missing, a student must carry a note from a parent/guardian explaining the reason and indicating a time (usually within 24 - 48 hours) when the item will be replaced/repaired.

If your child is not in correct uniform without a note, your child will be issued with a letter outlining the uniform expectations. If your child continues to breach the uniform policy, then the following will be actioned:

1. A lunchtime consequence (reflection activity or community service)
2. An afterschool consequence
3. A parent and student meeting will be called for

# Summer Uniform (Term 1 and 4)



**NOTE:** The College Jumper or Vest may *not* be worn as the outer garment to/from school in Summer. Only the College Blazer or Shirt/Dress.

In accordance with our Sun Protection Policy, it is compulsory that students wear a College Hat during the Recess and Lunch breaks in Summer Terms

## Male Student Uniform

- College Blazer
- Navy College Trousers or Navy College Shorts
- College short-sleeved shirt (with crest)
- Navy socks (above ankle)
- Black Belt (plain, can be student's own)
- Black leather shoes (standard heel, smooth leather upper)
- College Hat

## Optional Items

- College Jumper or Vest
- College rain jacket (should only be worn in wet weather, and is the only garment to be worn over the College blazer)

## Female Student Uniform

- College Blazer
- College Summer Dress (at or below the knee)  
*or*
- College short-sleeved shirt (with crest)
- Navy College Trousers or Navy College Shorts
- White socks (above the ankle or knee-length)
- Black leather shoes (standard heel, smooth leather upper)
- College Hat

## Optional Items

- College Jumper or Vest
- College rain jacket (should only be worn in wet weather, and is the only garment to be worn over the College blazer)

# Winter Uniform (Term 2 & 3)



**NOTE:** The College Blazer *must* be worn as the outer garment to/from school.

## Male Student Uniform

- College Blazer
- Navy College Trousers
- College long or short-sleeved shirt (with crest)
- College Tie
- Navy socks (above ankle)
- Black Belt (plain, can be student's own)
- Black leather shoes (standard heel, smooth leather upper)

## Optional Items

- College Jumper or Vest
- College scarf with crest & gloves (plain navy, white or red)
- College rain jacket (should only be worn in wet weather, and is the only garment to be worn over the College blazer)

## Female Student Uniform

- College Blazer
- College long or short-sleeved shirt (with crest)
- College Skirt (at or below the knee)  
*or*
- Navy College long pants
- College Tie
- Navy opaque or woollen tights (no socks to be worn with the College winter skirt)
- Black leather shoes (standard heel, smooth leather upper)

## Optional Items

- College Jumper or Vest
- College scarf with crest and gloves (navy/white/red)
- College rain jacket (should only be worn in wet weather, and is the only garment to be worn over the College blazer)

# Sport Uniform



Students must bring their sport uniform to school and get changed when they have their PE class. **No Sport uniform items can be worn outside of PE class time or extracurricular sport activities. \***

Hats are compulsory for all Outdoor PE activities in Term 1 and 4 in line with our Sun Protection Policy.

\* Students who have sport in Period 5 may wear their sport uniform home

## Male and Female Student Uniform


- College Sports Shirt
- College PE Shorts
- College Tracksuit Pants
- College Sport Socks
- College Cap
- PE Bag
- Non-Marking Sports Shoes

## Optional Items

- College Tracksuit Jacket
- Rugby Jumper

## School Shoes

- School shoes must be black leather lace-up only
- For adequate protection, school shoes must have standard heel size and smooth leather upper which encloses the entire foot.
- Shoes made from open-weave materials such as canvas do not provide adequate protection or support and are not permitted.
- T-Bars or soft jazz type shoes are not permitted.
- Sports and PE shoes must be non-marking and provide suitable support and grip for a range of sports activities.
- Casual Sports and PE shoes (skate shoes, canvas shoes) are not permitted.

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## Bags

- The College School Bag is the only bag allowed to and from school. Other bags/backpacks are not permitted.
- College Devices may only be carried in College carry bags

## Year 12 Jumper & Vest

- Students in Year 12 have the option of purchasing the red Year 12 Jumper or Vest for their final year at St Francis Xavier College. These garments may be worn in the same way as the College Jumper or Vest.

## Jewellery & Make-up

- Students are not permitted to wear visible make-up. Any makeup worn must be natural looking.
- Students are limited to two piercings in each ear. Earrings are to be small studs or sleepers (No gemstones or pearls). Only clear plastic plugs may be used for nose piercings.
- Coloured nail polish/nail extensions are not permitted.

## Hairstyles

- Hair which is shoulder length or longer must be tied back off the face at all times. No hair should be allowed to fall across the face or cover the eyes.
- Extreme hairstyles are not permitted. This includes dreadlocks, shaved hair less than a number two blade, severe variations in hair length and/or colour, etc.
- Hair must be a natural colour. Unnatural hair colours are never permitted.
- Moderate and discrete variations in natural colour (such as highlights, tips and streaks) are permitted as long as the overall style is predominantly of a single, natural colour without major contrasts.
- All male students must be clean shaven at all times. Sideburns must not be below the level of the ear.
- Accessories must be discreet (functional rather than ornamental), small, and in plain College colours (red, white, navy or gold).

## Other Rules

- Sleeves and pants legs may not be rolled up so that the inner lining is showing. Garments that are too long may be rolled up *inward* to a reasonable length.
- Singlets and undergarments worn under the College shirt must be plain white with no designs/patterns showing through. These shirts should not be visible above the collar.