WEARING THE COLLEGE UNIFORM

The College uniform is the outward sign of membership of the Nagle Catholic College family. All our students have the right to wear this uniform, and to benefit from the good reputation which the College enjoys in the local community. Each of our students 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.

Students are expected to be well groomed at all times, and to show their self-respect and pride in their school by wearing the uniform correctly. The uniform is to be clean, neatly pressed and worn in its entirety at all times. Shoes are to be polished.

An explanatory note from a parent, given to one of the Directors of Students, is required if full school uniform is unable to be worn at any time.

General

Shoes
Students are required to wear plain black (upper leather) lace-up school shoes as shown in the diagram.

Shoes should not have silver buckles, silver eyelets or platform heels.

Low cut (Rivers style), lace-up boots, no higher than the anklebones are acceptable, but not recommended. Desert boots, basketball boots, suede shoes or ‘Doc Martens’ or any high-cut style of shoe are not part of the school uniform and are not to be worn.

Bags
Students in Years 7-12 have lockers allocated. No school bags will be carried around the College. House Sports bags (available from the College’s uniforms suppliers) are the only bags permitted for sports gear and these can be carried around the College.

Summer uniform is worn in Term 1 and Term 4: Winter uniform is worn from the Western Australia Day Holiday in the middle of Term 2 until the Term 3 Mid-Term Long Weekend. Students are free to wear either summer or winter uniform for the first half of Term 2 and the second half of Term 3.

One of our tasks as an educational institution is to encourage our students to have a healthy and wholesome self-respect. An important way of doing this is to foster in all Nagle Catholic College students a real pride in the way they wear the uniform which represents their membership of the College as well as making a statement about their own pride in themselves.

This issue, because of its importance, will be one which will receive much emphasis, and one in which the College will be seeking the active assistance of parents.

The College’s Second Hand Uniform Shop is open every Tuesday afternoon during Term time, between 2.45pm and 3.45pm. This shop is run with the assistance of two volunteer parents – Mrs Tiffany O’Byrne and Mrs Maria Crisp. We are grateful to these two parents for offering to help the College in this way.
GIRLS UNIFORM

**Summer Uniform**
NCC bottle green culottes OR
NCC bottle green skirt
NCC white short-sleeved shirt with College crest on pocket
NCC green jumper (optional)
Black school shoes with short white socks.

**Uniform Guide for Summer**
Black leather lace up school shoes (cleaned).
Green culottes or skirt: (These should be worn so that the hem sits at the top of the knee cap.) Culottes/skirts should NOT be rolled over at the waist band.
White school shirts: The bottom hem should be lower hip length. The splits at the side of the shirt should NOT expose skin. Top button ONLY can be undone.

**Winter Uniform**
NCC tartan skirt
NCC white long or short sleeve shirt with College Crest on pocket
NCC green jumper
NCC Scarf (optional) can be purchased from the front office
Bottle green tights or short white socks
Black school shoes

**Uniform Guide for Winter**
Tartan skirt must touch the ground when kneeling (straight).
No splits acceptable in tartan skirt.
Shirt as per summer uniform.
If the jumper is worn it must be in good repair. The College shirt must be tucked in (ie the tail of the shirt must not be visible) if the jumper is worn.

**Sports Uniform**
NCC House Sports Shirt
NCC Sports Shorts
Plain black one piece bathers
Sports jacket (Green jumper can no longer be used during sporting activities or events)

**Underwear**
NO boxer shorts to be worn.
Bras must be white or skin coloured and modest.
T-shirts (or singlets) may be worn under the school shirt but must be PLAIN white. The length of the sleeves or hem of the t-shirt must not extend beyond the length of the school shirt.

**Hair**
Must be neat and tidy.
Must be tied back if shoulder length or longer and must be ‘off the face’.
No extremes of hair colour or style permitted.
Hair accessories may be worn but MUST be black, gold, white or bottle green, discreet, not flamboyant, garish or attention grabbing.

**Make-up**
Make-up and nail polish cannot be worn.
**Jewellery**
One PLAIN gold or silver bracelet.
One PLAIN gold or silver ring.
One pair MATCHING, PLAIN, STANDARD size sleepers in the LOBES of the ears.
One watch.
One PLAIN, discreet silver or gold chain or PLAIN, discreet silver or gold chain with Christian religious medallion.

**ANY EXCESS OR INAPPROPRIATE JEWELLERY WILL BE CONFISCATED AND RETAINED BY THE COLLEGE UNTIL THE END OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR.**

**Hats**
Grey, wide-brimmed with draw string.
Hats are compulsory for all students.
Refer to the College’s Sunsmart (Hats) Policy for full details.
**BOYS UNIFORM**

**Summer Uniform**
WA Grey ‘Micron’ shorts.
NCC mid-grey short sleeved shirt with College Crest on pocket (worn outside shorts).
NCC green jumper (optional).
NCC school socks.
Black school shoes.

**Uniform Guide for Summer**
Black leather lace up school shoes (cleaned).
Short Nagle school socks (grey with green, gold and black hoops).
**Shorts** ~ Grey school shorts.  (Side tabs firmly fastened).  These should be worn so that the length does not exceed the bottom of the knee.
**School Shirts** ~ The bottom hem should be lower hip length.  The splits at the side of the shirt should NOT expose skin.

**Winter Uniform**
Long grey pants
NCC mid-grey short or long sleeved shirt with College Crest on pocket.
NCC green jumper - If the jumper is worn it must be in good repair. The College shirt must be tucked in (i.e. the tail of the shirt must not be visible) if the jumper is worn.
NCC Scarf (optional)
NCC school socks
Black school shoes

**Sports Uniform**
NCC House Sports Shirt
NCC Sports Shorts
Sports jacket (Green jumper can no longer be used during sporting activities or events)

**Hair**
Must be neat and tidy and of a consistent length.
Must be tied back if shoulder length or longer and must be ‘off the face’. (Hair long enough to touch the collar must be tied back)
No extremes of hair colour or style permitted.
Haircuts less than a number 2 are not acceptable.

**Other**
Faces must be clean shaven.

**Hats**
Grey, wide-brimmed with draw string.
Hats are compulsory for all students.
Refer to the College’s Sunsmart (Hats) Policy for full details.

The College expects and encourages students to wear the correct uniform at all times. If students continue to breach uniform policies, appropriate sanctions will be initiated. Ongoing breached of the uniform policy could preclude students from attending regular classes. Details regarding uniform policies can be found in the Pastoral Care Policies in the College Diary or on the College website ncc.wa.edu.au.