



## **POLICY STATEMENT WEARING THE COLLEGE UNIFORM**

**Released: 2019**  
**Due for Review: 2023**

---

**Rationale** This policy establishes guidelines regarding the wearing of the College uniform. This policy statement will:

- 1.1 Assist with the provision of a safe school environment;
- 1.2 Assist with the identification of students within the College;
- 1.3 Enhance the appearance of students;
- 1.4 Have items of clothing that are of the same appearance, style and quality;
- 1.5 Encourage a greater sense of equality despite the diverse socio-economic backgrounds of our families; and
- 1.6 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 the Nagle Catholic College family. All 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.

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.

Summer uniform is worn in Term 1 and Term 4. Winter uniform is worn from the WA Day Public Holiday in the middle of Term 2 until our Catholic Day Pupil Free Day in the middle of Term 3. Students are free to wear either summer or winter uniform for the first half of Term 2 and the second half of Term 3.



### Girls Uniform

#### Summer

- NCC bottle green culottes/skirt
- NCC white short-sleeved shirt with College crest on pocket
- NCC green jumper (optional)
- Plain black upper leather lace up school shoes with short white socks (cover the ankle)

#### Winter

- NCC tartan skirt
- NCC white short/long-sleeved shirt with College crest on pocket
- NCC green jumper
- NCC scarf (optional)
- Plain black upper leather lace up school shoes with bottle green tights or short white socks (cover the ankle)

#### Sport

- NCC sports shirt (compulsory Years 7-12)
- NCC sports shorts (compulsory Years 7-12)
- Swimming: Plain black one-piece bathers (compulsory Years 7-12)
- NCC sports jacket (compulsory Years 7-12) (to be worn only as part of the sports uniform)
- NCC grey, wide brimmed hat with draw string (compulsory Years 7-12)
- NCC trackpants (optional)
- NCC representative shirt (compulsory for Interschool events)

### Boys Uniform

#### Summer

- WA grey 'Micron' shorts
- NCC mid grey short sleeved shirt with College crest on pocket (worn outside shorts)
- NCC green jumper (optional)
- Plain black upper leather lace up school shoes with NCC school socks

#### Winter

- Long grey pants
- NCC mid grey short/long-sleeved shirt with College crest on pocket
- NCC green jumper
- NCC scarf (optional)
- Plain black upper leather lace up school shoes with NCC school socks

#### Sport

- NCC sports shirt (compulsory Years 7-12)
- NCC sports shorts (compulsory Years 7-12)
- Swimming: Plain black shorts/speedos (compulsory Years 7-12)
- NCC sports jacket (compulsory Years 7-12) (to be worn only as part of the sports uniform)
- NCC grey, wide brimmed hat with draw string (compulsory Years 7-12)
- NCC trackpants (optional)
- NCC representative shirt (compulsory for Interschool events)



## Expectations

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

### Girls

- Culottes/skirts must touch the top of the knee cap
- Culottes/skirts must not be rolled at the waist band
- Splits in culottes/skirts are not acceptable
- Top button only of shirts can be undone
- Splits at the side of shirts must not expose skin
- Culottes/skirts and shirts must be ironed
- If wearing the College jumper, shirts must be tucked in
- Shoes must be polished and should not have silver buckles, silver eyelets or platform heels
- Bras, singlets or t-shirts worn under the blouse must be plain-white or skin coloured and not visible beyond the length of the sleeves or hem
- No make-up or nail polish is to be worn
- No false eyelashes or nails
- Hat-name and Home Room to be written on the inside, not on the brim

### Boys

- Shorts must be worn so that the length does not exceed the bottom of the knee
- Side tabs on shorts must be firmly fastened
- Shorts/trousers and shirts must be ironed
- The bottom hem of shirts should be lower hip length
- Top button only of shirts can be undone
- Splits at the sides of shirts must not expose skin
- Shirts (or singlets) worn under the College shirt must be plain white or plain pale grey and not be visible beyond the length of the sleeves or hem
- If wearing the College jumper, shirts must be tucked in
- Shoes must be polished and should not have silver buckles, silver eyelets or platform heels
- Face must be clean shaven
- No make-up or nail polish is to be worn
- No false eyelashes or nails
- Hat-name and Home Room to be written on the inside, not on the brim



## Uniform Infringements

Sanctions for not adhering to the following guidelines include:

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

## Hair Regulations

Students are encouraged to reflect their pride in the College through their personal attire. The 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 on a regular basis (at least weekly)
- 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 of a consistent length
- Hair must be cut at a minimum 'number two' blade length
- No extremes of hair colour or style are permitted
- 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



## Hair Infringements

Sanctions for not adhering to the following guidelines include:

- 4.1 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;
- 4.2 Students who continue to NOT comply with the College's expectations will receive a phone call home by the appropriate Director of Students requesting that student stay at home at the Principal's request, until the hair has been rectified in line with the College's Hair Regulations; and
- 4.3 Should parents/guardians be unable to pick up the student from school on that particular day, the student will be withdrawn from class.

## Jewellery Regulations

### Jewellery Regulations

- Students may wear a necklace with one Christian religious symbol on it. Chains must be silver or gold and plain or conservative in nature. Chains must be worn inside the uniform.
- Students may wear one set of silver or gold plain sleepers in the lower lobe of each ear. No spacers, decorative earrings or stones are permitted. Other piercings cannot be covered with tape nor can they be retained with jewellery of any kind.
- Students may wear one silver or gold plain bracelet. No bracelets with stones, emblems or decorative charms are to be worn. Concessions will be made for approved medical jewellery (eg medical alerts).
- Students may wear one silver or gold plain ring. No rings with stones, emblems or decorative charms are to be worn.
- No other jewellery is to be worn.

## School Bags

School bags 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 shoulder strap to their classes.