

# Uniform & Personal Presentation





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Saint Ignatius' College is a school of excellence with a rich tradition. We are proud to be on this Ignatian team. Presentation and uniform are key parts of how we demonstrate pride and belonging within our strong and connected community.

At Saint Ignatius' College, we place a high value on the personal presentation of our students. Wearing the College uniform engenders a sense of belonging, cohesion and equality, and helps to create a safe environment for learning and personal growth.

Personal presentation encompasses hair styles, jewellery, piercings, tattoos, shaving, fingernails, hygiene, body odour and make-up. We expect our students to take personal responsibility for wearing their uniform correctly, together with the support from their families and members of the College staff.

Applying consistent and clear expectations in relation to personal presentation and uniform is not a judgement on individual character or fashion preferences. Whilst recognising the human desire for self-expression, the fundamental objectives of our personal presentation and uniform expectations are to:

- foster a sense of inclusion, belonging and pride in our school community;
- prepare students for other contexts;
- promote safety and good hygiene; and
- encourage student responsibility and accountability.



## Our Uniform

All families are encouraged to make an appointment at our College Uniform Shop to receive support on your child's specific uniform requirements.

## Ignatius Early Years Uniform

### Items to be worn all year round

At Ignatius Early Years, all items of children's clothing must be clearly labelled. All three and four year olds must bring a labelled change of clothes in their bags each day, but these do not need to be the school uniform.

- Ignatius red striped polo
- Ignatius red striped rugby top
- Ignatius ink navy shorts
- Ignatius ink navy track pants
- Ignatius sports socks
- Ignatius bucket hat
- Sandals or shoes that cover the heel and toes, fit well, and allow children to run, climb and jump safely

### Optional

- Ignatius ink navy polar fleece vest



## Junior School Formal Uniform

At the Junior School, it is compulsory for all students to have a College library bag (Reception to Year 4). All items of clothing must be clearly labelled.



## Junior School Summer Uniform (Term 1 and 4)

- College tartan summer dress (well below the knee)
- College chambray banded shirt with crest
- College navy formal shorts
- College navy or grey v-neck jumper (optional)
- College summer formal socks
- Navy or brown school sandals (no socks)
- Plain black leather lace-up or velcro shoes (no boots) or black Mary Jane shoes
- College bucket hat
- College backpack
- Hair accessories: tartan, tri-colour, navy, or red (sold in the Uniform Shop or similar)

## Junior School Winter Uniform (Term 2 and 3)

- College tartan pinafore (well below the knee)
- College long sleeved chambray shirt or College blue and white banded shirt
- College navy or grey formal shorts
- College tartan cross tie or College striped tie with top button fastened
- College navy or grey v-neck jumper (optional)
- College blazer with College buttons (red or navy)
- College navy or grey knee-high socks or navy tights (70 denier)
- Plain black leather lace-up or velcro shoes (no boots) or black Mary Jane shoes
- College bucket hat
- College backpack
- Hair accessories: tartan, tri-colour, navy, or red (sold in the Uniform Shop or similar)

## Year 6 Commemorative Tops

The Year 6 commemorative tops are a privilege reserved for Year 6 students at the Junior School. The purchase of this top is optional. The Year 6 top is not part of the 'formal' school uniform and does not substitute for the College blazer or jumper. The top can only be worn at school (not to or from school), unless worn with the physical education uniform.



## Middle and Senior School Formal Uniform

Wearing the College uniform engenders a sense of belonging, cohesion, and equality, and helps to create a safe environment for learning and personal growth.

### Middle and Senior Summer Uniform (Term 1 and 4)

- College tartan summer dress (well below the knee)
- College chambray tuck in shirt with crest
- College navy formal shorts
- College summer formal socks
- Plain black leather lace-up school shoes (no boots)
- College bucket hat
- College backpack
- Hair accessories: tartan, tri-colour, navy or red (sold in the Uniform Shop or similar)

#### Optional

- College navy or grey v-neck jumper

### Middle and Senior Winter Uniform (Term 2 and 3)

*Note: from Monday of Week 9, Term 3 Middle and Senior Years students may transition from winter to summer uniform*

- College long sleeved chambray shirt or white shirt
- College tartan skirt (well below the knee) or College winter grey or navy trouser
- College tartan tie or College striped tie with top button fastened
- College blazer with College buttons (red or navy)
- College navy knee-high socks or navy tights (70 denier) or grey or black trouser socks
- Plain black leather lace-up shoes (no boots)
- College bucket hat
- College backpack
- Hair accessories: tartan, tri-colour, navy or red (sold in the Uniform Shop or similar)

#### Optional

- College navy or grey v-neck jumper
- Navy or red scarf and/or gloves
- Senior jacket (Year 12 only)
- Senior jumper (Year 12 only)
- Senior College tie (Year 12 only)
- House badge



At the Senior School students in Years 7-12 may transition from wearing formal winter uniform to formal summer uniform from Monday Week 9, Term 3. If winter uniform is worn, it needs to be worn in its entirety.

### Year 12 Senior Jackets

The Year 12 jacket is a privilege reserved for Year 12 students at the Senior School. The purchase of this jacket is optional. The Year 12 jacket is not part of the 'formal' school uniform and does not substitute for the College blazer or jumper.

#### Senior Jackets:

- Cannot be worn to and from school if students are walking to school or travelling to school on public transport.
- Can only be worn at school from the start of Term 2 (unless otherwise advised by House Leaders).
- Cannot be worn under the College blazer in place of the College jumper, whether at school or travelling to or from school.
- Cannot be worn at Senior School assemblies, full school masses or any other occasion where the formal uniform is required.

## Physical Education (PE) & Co-curricular Uniforms



### Physical Education (PE) Uniform

#### Compulsory

- Ignatius house polo
- Ignatius rugby top
- Ignatius sports shorts
- Ignatius sports socks
- Sports shoes (no fluorescent shoelaces)
- College bucket hat

#### Optional

- Ignatius navy track pants
- Ignatius track jacket
- Ignatius puffer vest

### Co-curricular Competition Uniforms

The list of garments for each sport are those which must be worn for competition. Students must wear College PE and Sport uniform to and from the venue and for trainings. This includes only those garments listed for the Sport or those from the PE uniform list.

#### Aerobics

- Ignatius house polo
- $\frac{3}{4}$  length black leggings or Ignatius sports shorts
- Ignatius sports socks
- Sports shoes

#### Athletics & Cross Country

- Athletics singlet (Senior School competitions only) or Ignatius house polo (Junior School)
- Ignatius sports shorts or

**Athletics & Cross Country****(cont.)**

- Ignatius bike shorts
- Ignatius sports socks
- Sports shoes
- College bucket hat

**Basketball**

- Ignatius basketball top
- Ignatius soccer/ basketball shorts
- Ignatius sports socks
- Sports or basketball shoes (non-marking soles)

**Cricket**

- Ignatius cricket polo (S/S or L/S) (Years 4-12) or Ignatius house polo (Years 2-3)
- White cricket pants or First XI Cricket Pants
- Ignatius sports socks
- White sports/cricket shoes
- Ignatius sports cap/College bucket hat or First XI Cricket Cap

**Football**

- Ignatius football guernsey
- Ignatius football shorts
- Ignatius soccer/hockey/ football socks or Firsts red socks
- Football boots
- Mouthguard

**Hockey**

- Ignatius multi-purpose tee (S/S or L/S)
- Ignatius soccer/ basketball shorts
- Ignatius soccer/hockey/ football socks or Firsts red socks
- Hockey/football boots
- Shin pads
- Mouthguard

**Netball**

- Ignatius netball dress and bike shorts OR
- Ignatius netball singlet and soccer/basketball shorts
- Ignatius sports socks
- Sports shoes

**Rowing**

- Ignatius zoot suit
- Ignatius rashie
- College sports cap

**Soccer**

- Ignatius multi-purpose tee (S/S or L/S)
- Ignatius soccer/basketball shorts
- Ignatius soccer/hockey/ football socks or Firsts red socks
- Soccer boots
- Shin pads
- Mouthguard

**Swimming & Water Polo**

- Ignatius bathers (Senior School competitions only)
- Ignatius swim cap (competition events only)

**Tennis, Table Tennis, Badminton, Squash & Volleyball**

- Ignatius multi-purpose tee (S/S or L/S)
- Ignatius sports shorts
- Ignatius sports socks
- Sports shoes
- College sports cap/College bucket hat

**Touch Football**

- Ignatius numbered athletics singlet
- Ignatius soccer/basketball shorts or bike shorts
- Ignatius sports socks
- Sports shoes



## Personal Presentation

We place a high value on the personal presentation of our students. We expect students to take responsibility for wearing their uniform correctly, with support from their families and College staff.

## Hair and Shaving

### As a student at Saint Ignatius' College:

- Hairstyles are to be neat and tidy, and consistent with the wearing of our formal uniform.
- Hair should be one colour. Only hair colour that is 'natural in tone' is permitted.
- Where hair is longer than the bottom of the collar length, it is all to be tied back and kept clear of the eyes and face at all times.
- All hair accessories are to be College approved accessories.
- Faces are to be clean-shaven at all times.
- Razor cuts, lines and patterns cut into hair are not permitted.
- Shaving of the head cannot be shorter than a number two.
- Hair needs to be well blended overall, of the same length, with no deliberate contrasting of the length of the hair on the sides and top.
- Hair is not to cover the eyes.
- Discreet use of hair gel and hair products is permitted to keep hair tidy.
- At Ignatius Early Years long hair needs to be tied up. Hair should not be allowed to grow over the eyes.

### Process for following up concerns:

Where matters relating to hair and shaving are unable to be rectified at school, parents/caregivers will be contacted in the Junior School. In the Senior School, parents/caregivers will be contacted and arrangements will be made for the student to be withdrawn from classes or sent home, until the situation can be rectified. At Ignatius Early Years, the Head of Ignatius Early Years will speak to parents about the Personal Presentation Policy.

## Jewellery



### As a student at Saint Ignatius' College:

- Students may wear one small plain earring in one or both lower ear lobes.
  - This may be a small, non-decorative sleeper (less than 2cm in circumference), or a small, non-decorative stud (less than 0.5cm in diameter).
  - Clear studs or earrings in any other piercings are not permitted
- Additional visible jewellery and body piercings or markings are not part of the College uniform and will need to be removed.
- Students are not permitted to wear visible jewellery as part of the College uniform\*.

*\*An exception may be considered only for items of genuine religious significance. Requests to wear such items must be made in writing to the relevant House Leader and be supported by appropriate documentation. Where approval is granted, this does not constitute a general exemption from the Uniform Policy. Students must comply with any direction from staff to remove the item for Health and Safety reasons, including during HPE and co-curricular activities, while performing or playing musical instruments, or in Technology, Laboratory, or Science practical classes. College Leadership reserves the right to make the final determination on all such requests.*

- Wrist watches with standard bands, and medic alert bracelets are acceptable.
- At Ignatius Early Years, due to the nature of young children's play, sleepers could be caught and the ear torn, therefore children are only permitted to wear stud earrings.
- No jewellery other than stud earrings is to be worn at Ignatius Early Years.

### Process for following up concerns:

- Students will be required to remove excess jewellery and store it safely during the school day.
- Where matters relating to jewellery are unable to be rectified at school, parents/caregivers will be contacted in the Junior School. In the Senior School parents/caregivers will be contacted and arrangements will be made for the student to be withdrawn from classes or sent home, until the situation can be rectified. At Ignatius Early Years, the Head of Ignatius Early Years will speak to parents about the Personal Presentation Policy.

## Make Up

All Saint Ignatius' College students are beautiful, because they are made in the image of God.

### As a student at Saint Ignatius' College:

- Ignatius Early Years children, Junior School, and Middle School students are not permitted to wear make-up or nail polish.
- If worn by Years 10-12 students, make-up is to be natural and discreet.
- All fingernails, natural or acrylic, must be no longer in length than the end of the finger, so as not to prevent participation in learning activities. Fingernails can only be painted clear or nude; no coloured nail polish is to be worn.
- False eyelashes are not permitted.
- Where make-up, non-permitted nails or fake eye lashes are used outside school hours, for special events such as school formals or family celebrations they need to be removed prior to returning to school, or as soon as possible after the event.
- Visible tattoos of any kind are not permitted.

### Process for following up concerns:

- Where matters relating to make-up are unable to be rectified at school, parents/caregivers will be contacted in the Junior School. In the Senior School parents/caregivers will be contacted and arrangements will be made for the student to be withdrawn from classes or sent home, until the situation can be rectified. At Ignatius Early Years, the Head of Ignatius Early Years will speak to parents about the Personal Presentation Policy.

## Hats

### As a student at Saint Ignatius' College:

- Students are required to have a College hat at school every day of the school year.
- A College bucket hat is required to be worn at recess and lunch times when outdoors during Terms 1 and 4, as well as outdoor PE lessons and any outdoor learning activity or community/ College event.
  - At the Junior School, students are to wear their hats in Term 1, from August 1st through to Term 3 and Term 4.
  - At the Senior School, students are to wear their hats in Term 1, and from Monday Week 9 Term 3 through to Term 4.
- At Ignatius Early Years, educators, children, and visitors are required to wear sun safe hats at all times when they are outdoors and the UV is 3 or over.
  - The College's uniform hat is a bucket hat recommended by the Cancer Council and a compulsory part of the Ignatius Early Years uniform.
  - If a child's College bucket hat goes missing, parents are advised to place a spare hat in the school bag, so their child can play outside, and advise staff of the missing hat.
  - Children without a sun safe hat will be required to play in an area protected from the sun. They may be provided with a spare hat by Ignatius Early Years if available.

### Process for following up concerns:

- Students may be directed to specific areas of the College when outside without a hat.
- Where matters relating to hats are unable to be rectified at school, parents/caregivers will be contacted in the Junior School. In the Senior School parents/caregivers will be contacted and arrangements will be made for the student to be withdrawn from classes or sent home, until the situation can be rectified. At Ignatius Early Years, the Head of Ignatius Early Years will speak to parents about the Personal Presentation Policy.
- Please refer to IEY, Junior School and Senior School SunSmart and UV Protection Policies for further information.

# Physical Education Uniform

## Students in Reception to Year 6

It is the expectation that all Junior School students arrive and leave the College in formal uniform and wear formal uniform throughout the school day, except on the days of a timetabled PE lesson, in which case, students may wear correct Physical Education (PE) uniform to and from school.

Students are expected to wear correct PE or sport uniform for all training and competition. Where students have a College cocurricular sport commitment before or after school and do not have a PE lesson during the day, students will need to get changed into or out of formal uniform for the school day. Students who have a College cocurricular sport commitment both before and after school are permitted to wear their PE uniform all day.

## Students in Years 7 – 12

It is the expectation that all students Years 7-12 arrive and leave the College in formal uniform and wear formal uniform throughout the school day, except on the days of a timetabled HPE practical lesson, in which case, students may wear correct Physical Education (PE) uniform to and from school.

Students may arrive in the sport uniform for before school cocurricular but must get changed into formal uniform if they do not have a HPE practical lesson during the day. Students who have after school cocurricular will get changed into sport uniform at the end of the school day.

Students who are required to change during the school day because of sporting commitments can only change into correct PE uniform. All on-field garments, for example, multi-purpose tees, athletics singlets, football socks, etc are not allowed to be worn during the school day, unless they are worn under the College tracksuit. Other clothing brands and garments including skins and other leggings are not permitted as part of the College's PE uniform.

**Process for following up concerns:**

- Where matters relating to wearing Physical Education Uniform inappropriately are unable to be rectified at school, parents/ caregivers will be contacted in the Junior School. In the Senior School parents/caregivers should notify their child's Mentor Teacher and House Leader on the rare occasions where the HPE uniform may need to be worn outside of these guidelines. In the absence of prior notification, and where concerns cannot be rectified immediately, students will be withdrawn from classes to access learning via SEQTA until parents/ caregivers are contacted, and the situation resolved.



## Casual Clothes Days

The College will notify students and families of upcoming casual clothes days throughout the year.

### As a student at Saint Ignatius' College:

- The usual standards of personal presentation in relation to hair, shaving, jewellery, hats and make up are expected.
- Open foot shoes, tank-tops, beachwear and pyjamas are not permitted as well as clothing with offensive or inappropriate language or logos.

### Process for following up concerns:

- Where matters relating to wearing casual clothes inappropriately are unable to be rectified at school, parents/ caregivers will be contacted in the Junior School. In the Senior School parents/caregivers will be contacted and arrangements will be made for the student to be withdrawn from classes or sent home, until the situation can be rectified.
- Flexibility may be offered to students outside of the normal uniform expectations during particularly hot or cold periods within the term. For example, the summer uniform may be worn if the published estimated maximum temperature is over 26°C. This will be communicated to students by members of the College Leadership Team.
- Where specific health or wellbeing needs may require temporary modifications to an individual's adherence to the personal presentation and uniform expectations, parents/ caregivers are asked to contact the Head of Ignatius Early Years (Ignatius Early Years), relevant classroom teacher (Junior School), Mentor or House Leader (Senior School). Temporary modifications will be regularly reviewed.

**College Leadership reserves the right to make final decisions regarding personal presentation and uniform.**

## Personal Presentation - Modifications





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