INTRODUCTION

The wearing of the College uniform is directly related to the promotion and perception of the image, ethos and values of St George College to the local parent, student and broader community.

The College uniform provides a sense of identity and belonging. School uniforms reinforce to the public that the whole community shares in the responsibility to care for and protect children. The uniform is a visible and public statement that the children and young men and women are students of St George College.

It also assists school communities to develop and promote:

1. Perception of the school as an ordered and safe environment
2. The health and safety of students when involved in school activities
3. Opportunities to build College spirit and
4. A sense of inclusiveness, non discrimination and equity.

As well as the benefits of wearing the College uniform there are obligations that are inherent. The College expects that while wearing the uniform all students behave in a manner that is consistent with the values of the College and contributes positively to the image of the College.

The expectation of the College is that each item of the uniform is worn in the manner consistent with its design and function.
EXPECTATIONS

All students are expected to wear the St George College Uniform correctly upon arrival to school, whilst at school and at dismissal. The College asks that all parents are supportive in ensuring that the uniform is worn correctly at all times.

During Terms 1 and 4, students from Years R – 6 must wear **College hat** when undertaking outdoor activities.

Dress & Skirt Length
The College uniform, both winter skirt and summer dress, are designed and manufactured to be worn no higher than knee length. The College expects that the lengths of these are not altered after purchase.

Labels
The College requests that all uniform items be labelled, especially jumper & blazer. The College cannot take responsibility for items of clothing that are misplaced or lost.

GIRLS AND BOYS ACCESSORIES

The College expects all students to abide by the Uniform Policy in regards to jewellery, hair and grooming.

Jewellery
The following jewellery items are permitted to be worn with the school uniform:

- A watch
- A single symbol of the cross on a chain may be worn inside the uniform
- **ONE** religious bracelet
- **ONLY** one pair of gold or silver studs or sleepers may be worn, one on each lobe, **by girls**
- **NO** other jewellery items apart from the above may be worn.

Hair
- Hair accessories must be used to tie hair longer than the collar back and up from the face. If hair falls forward over the eyes, it must be clipped back
- **Extreme hairstyles and colours are not acceptable** for both girls and boys; this includes braids and other styles.

Nails
- Nails must be kept short and clean by all students
- Nail polish is **NOT** permitted
- Acrylic and other forms of artificial nails are **NOT** permitted.

Grooming
- Heavy and excessive make-up is **NOT** permitted
- Boys must be freshly shaven, neatly groomed with tidy hairstyles.

School Bag
- All students are expected to use the official College school bag with logo to transport their belongings to and from school.
BOYS UNIFORM

Summer in Terms 1 and 4
- Blue short sleeved shirt
- Grey shorts or trousers
- Brown sandals may be worn without socks OR regulation, lace-up black leather shoes and grey socks.

Winter in Terms 2 and 3
- Dark red jumper
- Blue blazer
- Grey trousers
- Blue long sleeved shirt must be tucked in by all boys
- Conventional College tie must be worn with top button of shirt done up
- ONLY Year 12 students are permitted to wear the red College tie
- Regulation, lace-up black leather shoes and grey socks must be worn.

GIRLS UNIFORM

Summer in Terms 1 and 4
- College dress worn with the hem on the knee or below
- Brown sandals may be worn without socks OR regulation, lace-up black leather shoes with white knee high socks
- Light- weight slip-on shoes are NOT permitted. (This includes black canvas style shoes).

Winter in Terms 2 and 3
- Dark red jumper
- Blue blazer
- St George Tartan tunic with the hem on the knee or below is to be worn by girls from Years R-5 with the cross over tie
- St George Tartan skirt with the hem on the knee or below is to be worn by girls from Years 6-12
- Blue long sleeved shirt
- Conventional College tie is to be worn by girls from Years 6-12 with the top button of the shirt done up
- ONLY Year 12 students are permitted to wear the red College tie
- Regulation, lace-up black leather shoes with grey knee high socks or grey tights
- Light- weight slip-on shoes are NOT permitted.

SPORTS UNIFORM

Students are not permitted to mix the daily uniform and sports uniform.

ALL students in Years Reception up to and including Year 7 are to wear the St George College Sports uniform all day on their designated P.E. days ONLY.

ALL students in Years 8 up to and including Year 12, ONLY wear their sports uniform for sporting activities and then must change back into their summer or winter uniform. Students from Years 8-12 are not permitted to arrive or leave the school in Sports uniform.

Pre-Entry and Pre-School
- Red, short sleeved polo shirt
- Long sleeved rugby top with College monogram
- Microfiber tracksuit pants or shorts
- White lace up sport shoes and white socks with SGC on band.
Reception – Year 12
- Navy blue, short sleeved polo shirt
- Long sleeved rugby top with College monogram
- Microfiber jacket
- Microfiber tracksuit pants or shorts
- White lace up sport shoes and white socks with SGC on band
- Light weight slip on shoes are NOT permitted.

UNIFORM NON-COMPLIANCE – PROCESSES & CONSEQUENCES

1. Students choosing not to comply with the uniform expectations of the College will have the uniform concern noted in their diary. They are asked to seek parental acknowledgement of this occurrence and return the signed notice to the Home Group teacher.
2. Students wearing jewellery that is outside the Uniform Policy will be asked to remove it. It will then be placed in an envelope and passed on to the Head of School. It may be collected from the office of the Head of School at 3.15pm.
3. Students with visible cosmetics or fingernail polish will be asked to remove it in Home Group or may be sent to the Front Office to remove it.
4. If uniform non-compliance is extreme (hair colour or style inappropriate, casual clothes which are revealing or with inappropriate logos) the student will be sent to the Front Office and the Head of School notified. The Head of School will make contact with parent or guardian over the issue.
5. If uniform non-compliance continues to a third incidence the issuing teacher, if not the Home Group Teacher, is asked to notify the Home Group Teacher who will notify the Head of School who will arrange an interview with a parent or guardian.
6. If uniform non-compliance continues beyond this the College reserves the right to send students home or to withdraw them from normal activities until compliant.