

Student Uniform Expectations

Rationale

Luther College takes pride in its professional reputation within the school and local community. The College has a high expectation that students will learn to present themselves in a professional manner at all times. Students can develop self-confidence from being well-groomed and dressed appropriately for each situation.

Scope

This document applies to all students of the College whilst in uniform and is applicable both inside and outside the school grounds.

In relation to sun safety, this is especially relevant for students undertaking any outdoor activities including PE, sports, outdoor school excursions, carnivals and other outings.

Statement of Expectation

Parents are asked to ensure that their children are in correct uniform when they leave home in the morning. In the rare event of a student having to attend College without all aspects of the required uniform, the parent is asked to send an explanatory note to be presented to the Home Group Counsellor during morning homegroup. Students who are out of uniform without a parental note and satisfactory explanation will receive a detention.

For all formal school functions students are expected to wear their **formal uniform**. For girls this will include the summer or winter uniform appropriate to the season, plus their blazer. Boys will wear white shirt and College tie, long grey trousers, dark grey socks, plus their blazer.

Blazers are compulsory for all students during Terms 2 and 3 and at times when the **formal uniform** is required to be worn. The blazer must be worn to and from the College and to Chapel in Terms 2 and 3. It is expected students will wear their blazers when leaving home in the morning and leave them on until after Chapel. Students are to wear their blazer while en route home, regardless of whether they walk, are collected by parents or take public transport. It may be worn for extra warmth with summer uniform.

Expectations and Responsibilities

Sun Smart School

Luther College is committed to providing a safe environment for students and is committed to working with parents in the education of their children about the dangers of exposure to sunlight. In meeting its duty of care obligations, the College seriously considers the health risk posed by over exposure to ultraviolet radiation (UV) and therefore has an important role in implementing Sun Smart strategies and reducing exposure to UV to protect students.

The College encourages all students and staff to be Sun Smart, which is developing and adopting protective behaviours to counteract sun damage.

Students are required to wear a Luther College sun hat during all Physical Education and Sports lessons throughout Terms 1 and 4. Students are also required to wear the Luther College sun hat during recess and lunchtimes during these terms. All hats are required to be in excellent condition and free of any form of writing or alteration.

Uniform for Girls

Summer (to be worn during Term 1 and 4)

- College dress with the hemline reaching the top of the knee cap when standing. All dress buttons to be done up;
- Plain black leather shoes of either the lace up or buckle T-bar style are to be worn. Shoes need to be fastened at all times. Suede shoes are not acceptable;
- Plain white socks - long (must be pulled up) or calf length (must be pulled up);
- The blue Middle School jumper or red Senior School jumper;
- The Luther College hat is compulsorily required to be worn during recess and lunch in Terms 1 and 4, and may be worn optionally at other times during the year;
- The College blazer may be worn optionally with the summer uniform.

Winter (compulsory during Term 2 and 3 – optional for Terms 1 and 4)

- College skirt with the hemline reaching the top of the knee cap when standing. The skirt should not be rolled at the waistband;
- College blazer (must be worn to and from school and to Chapel each day);
- White College shirt with the top button fastened;
- College tie appropriately knotted at neck (red for Senior School, blue for Middle School);
- Plain black leather shoes of either the lace up or buckle T-bar style are to be worn. Shoes need to be fastened at all times. Suede shoes are not acceptable;
- Mid-calf grey socks (must be pulled up) or grey tights;
- The blue Middle School jumper or red Senior School jumper;
- Navy woollen gloves and/or navy scarf may be worn optionally with the formal College uniform;
- The Luther College hat is compulsorily required to be worn during recess and lunch in Terms 1 and 4, and maybe worn optionally at other times during the year.

Uniform for Boys

Summer (to be worn during Term 1 and 4)

- College blue open necked shirt with College logo on pocket;
- Navy College shorts plus College short grey fleck socks OR College grey trousers plus College dark grey socks;
- Grey leather belt with plain buckle (if trousers worn);
- Plain black leather lace up-shoes are to be worn. Shoes need to be fastened at all times. Suede shoes are not acceptable;
- Plain white deep V neck T-shirts may be worn underneath the College shirt. Round neck T-shirts or are not permitted. Undershirt is not to be visible;
- Luther College hat is compulsorily required to be worn during recess and lunch in Terms 1 and 4, and may be worn optionally at other times during the year;

- The blue Middle School jumper or red Senior School jumper;
- The College blazer may be worn optionally with the summer uniform;
- If a jumper or Blazer are worn the College shirt should be tucked into the pants or shorts.

Winter (compulsory during Term 2 and 3 – optional for Terms 1 and 4)

- College blazer (must be worn to and from school and to Chapel each day);
- White College shirt with top button fastened;
- College tie appropriately knotted at neck (red for Senior School, blue for Middle School);
- College grey trousers with College dark grey socks and College grey leather belt;
- Plain black leather lace up shoes are to be worn. Shoes need to be fastened at all times. Suede shoes are not acceptable;
- The blue Middle School jumper or red Senior School jumper;
- Navy woollen gloves and/or navy scarf may be worn optionally with the formal College uniform;
- The Luther College hat is compulsorily required to be worn during recess and lunch in Terms 1 and 4, and maybe worn optionally at other times during the year.

Formal Uniform

For all formal school functions students are expected to wear their **formal uniform**. For girls this will include the summer or winter uniform appropriate to the season, plus their blazer. Boys will wear winter uniform (white shirt and College tie, long grey trousers, dark grey socks) with their blazer.

Sport Uniform (girls and boys)

Sport uniform is to be worn for all Physical Education classes, House Carnivals and all other sporting activities as directed by the College.

- Black Luther College tracksuit pants;
- Black Luther College sports shorts;
- Luther College polo top with House insignia;
- Luther College rugby top and/or Luther College sports jacket;
- White Luther College sports socks, either anklet or mid calf length;
- Sports shoes;
- Luther College hat in Terms 1 and 4.

The following sports will require students to wear Luther College long socks:

- Football
- Soccer
- Indoor Soccer
- Hockey
- Cricket (students may either wear cricket whites or Luther College sports uniform).

From time to time students may be given a specific singlet/top to wear whilst participating for the school:

- Basketball
- Touch Rugby
- Football
- Soccer
- Athletics

- Cross country

Jewellery

Students are not to wear jewellery other than a watch and/or a small cross on a chain as a necklace. Girls with pierced ears may wear “sleepers” or small plain studs, no more than two per ear and in the bottom of the ear lobe only.

Any other visible facial or body piercing including the wearing any form of ring, stud (including clear plastic) or other implement is not permitted. Students not complying with requests to remove piercings will be removed from class and parents will be contacted.

Jewellery or other items may be confiscated by a staff member and items may be locked away for safe keeping and returned to the students at the end of the term in which it was confiscated.

Appearance

Hair

Hair should look clean, not be heavily styled with the aid of hair product, be neat, tidy and not extreme in style or colour. If students dye their hair it must be a single natural colour that does not attract attention. Undercut hair with the top section tied back is not permissible. Hair that reaches the shoulders needs to be tied back at all times and all hairstyles must be such that eyebrows are clearly visible. Any hair that may cover the eyebrows needs to be secured off the face. Girls may wear a navy, red or white ribbon or headband (2 cm or less in width). Hair cannot be shorter than a number 2. Boys are required to remain clean shaven.

Make Up

Make up is not permitted to be worn and students will be asked to remove any make up worn to school. Nail polish, fake, French tipped or shellac coated nails are not permitted.

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