



## UNIFORM POLICY

### **Rationale:**

The Cranbourne East Secondary College school community is proud of its college uniform. It was developed with the assistance of parents and students and it reflects the values, culture and history of the College. The uniform demonstrates student pride in being a member of the College and in their personal appearance.

The College Council is responsible for the uniform regulations at the College. The College Council is made up of College staff and parents democratically elected by all of the parents in the school. The only body that can change the uniform regulations is the College Council. Teachers, other school staff and even the Principal do not have the authority to change the uniform regulations and/or allow exceptions to it.

If there is a concern about the uniform, parents are invited to contact the College Council through the College by email. Please do this before students make any purchases, get any piercings or hairstyles that may not meet our uniform requirements.

The College Council makes every effort to keep the uniform as reasonably priced as possible. The uniform is also of high quality and should last many years if looked after.

When parents/guardians enrol their son/daughter at the College, they need to be aware that they are agreeing to fully support and comply with this policy. Please consider these regulations before enrolling at the College.

### **Aims:**

- To engender student pride in being a member of the College and in their personal appearance
- To maintain high standards
- To provide community members with clear expectations about the college uniform.

### **Implementation:**

- Students must be in complete uniform while travelling to and from school, while at school and on school excursions (unless otherwise specified).
- On days when students have Sport or Active Health, they are able to wear their sports uniform to and from school. This means the complete sports uniform as specified in the appendix documentation. No other items of clothing are permitted. On days when students have Sport or Active Health, they must also bring their black, leather lace up shoes to all practical classes (DTC, Science & Food Technology) for health and safety reasons.
- Students with items in facial piercings will be required to remove them for Occupational Health & Safety reasons. If your child is having a facial piercing please consider the recovery time because they will not be able to wear items in the piercing while at school.
- Students may have one stud or sleeper in each ear. This jewellery can be either plain silver or gold coloured no large than 5mm in diameter.
- Students may wear skin coloured, solid spacers that must be removed (and their ears taped using their personal Elastoplast) when participating in subjects such as Active Health, Sport,

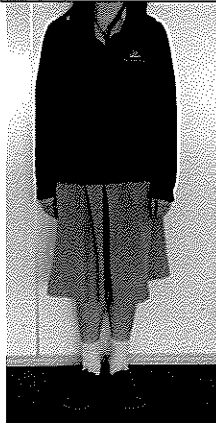
- Food Technology, Art and Design Technology and Communications.
- Tattoos are not to be seen. If students have visible tattoos, they must be covered by clothing or other means. For example, a long sleeved school shirt, or a tubular elastic bandage such as a Tubigrip, should cover a tattoo on a student's arm.
- Coloured nail polish, nail extensions and excessive make up are not permitted. The College is an educational institution and these items are not necessary.
- Girls' dresses and skirts must be worn knee length. Shorter than the top of the knee is not permitted.
- The only hat that may be worn to and from school and at school is the uniform hat available from the uniform suppliers – on hot/sunny days, students should all wear this hat.
- Students may wear a watch, but other items of jewellery are not permitted – bangles, bracelets, "power" bands, necklaces and rings present a safety risk.
- Extreme hair colours/styles are not permitted – hair should be one natural colour.
- The acceptable footwear for all uniform other than the Sport uniform is black, lace up, hard leather school shoes. On days when students participate in Sport and Active Health, students must wear proper low cut track or running shoes.
- Due to weather conditions, for a two-week period at the beginning of Term 2 and 4, students may wear either their winter or summer uniforms.
- On designated high UV days, students should wear sunglasses, the College hat with logo and appropriate sunscreen.
- A school blazer is also available, but is not compulsory and may be worn all year.

**Evaluation:**

The effectiveness of this policy will be reviewed every three years, as part of the College's review cycle.



**Appendices:****Appendix 1: SUMMER UNIFORM - Term 1 & Term 4**

<b><u>Boys</u></b>	<b><u>Girls</u></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• White short- sleeved shirt with square hem and logo– worn outside trousers/shorts OR</li> <li>• Long- sleeved white shirt with square hem – worn outside trousers/shorts</li> <li>• College grey long trousers OR</li> <li>• College grey shorts</li> <li>• Navy blue school pullover with logo OR</li> <li>• Navy blue school unisex cardigan with logo</li> <li>• Short white Crew socks which cover all of the ankle without logos, prints or decoration</li> <li>• Plain black leather belt to be worn with trousers or shorts</li> <li>• Black, hard leather lace up school shoes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summer knee- length dress – to be worn to the bottom of the kneecap or lower OR</li> <li>• College grey, ladies fit, long trousers OR</li> <li>• College grey, ladies fit, shorts</li> <li>• White short- sleeved shirt with square hem and logo – worn outside trousers/shorts OR</li> <li>• Long- sleeved, ladies fit white shirt with square hem – worn outside trousers/shorts</li> <li>• Navy blue school pullover with logo OR</li> <li>• Navy blue school unisex cardigan with logo</li> <li>• Short white Crew socks which cover all of the ankle without logos, prints or decoration</li> <li>• Plain black leather belt to be worn with shorts or pants</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Navy blue jacket with school logo</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Black, hard, leather lace up school shoes "T Bars" are not permitted for Occupational Health &amp; Safety reasons</li> <li>Navy blue jacket with school logo</li> </ul>
	

**Appendix 2: WINTER UNIFORM - Term 2 & Term 3**

<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>White short-sleeved shirt with square hem &amp; school logo– worn outside trousers/shorts OR</li> <li>Long- sleeved white shirt with square hem – worn outside trousers/shorts</li> <li>College grey long trousers OR College grey shorts</li> <li>School tie</li> <li>Navy blue school pullover with logo OR</li> <li>Navy blue school unisex cardigan with logo</li> <li>Short white Crew socks which cover all of the ankle without logos, prints or decoration</li> <li>Plain black leather belt to be worn with trousers or shorts</li> <li>Black, hard leather lace up school shoes</li> <li>Navy Blue jacket with school logo (not to be worn in Science, Food Technology or Design, Technology &amp; Communications for Occupational Health &amp; Safety reasons)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Winter knee- length skirt, to be worn to the bottom of the kneecap or lower OR</li> <li>College grey, ladies fit, long trousers OR</li> <li>College grey, ladies fit shorts</li> <li>White short- sleeved shirt with square hem – worn outside skirt/trousers/shorts OR</li> <li>Long -sleeved, ladies fit white shirt with square hem – worn outside skirt/trousers/shorts</li> <li>School tie</li> <li>Navy tights OR</li> <li>Plain, navy Crew socks worn with the winter skirt OR</li> <li>Short white Crew socks which cover all of the ankle without logos, prints or decoration when worn only with the pants or shorts</li> <li>Navy blue school pullover with logo OR</li> <li>Navy blue school unisex cardigan with logo</li> <li>Plain black leather belt to be worn with</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A plain navy scarf (not to be worn in Science, Food Technology or Design, Technology &amp; Communications for Occupational Health &amp; Safety reasons)</li> </ul>	<p>trousers or shorts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Black, hard, leather lace up school shoes. "T Bars" are not permitted for Occupational Health &amp; Safety reasons</li> <li>Navy blue jacket with school logo (not to be worn in Science, Food Technology or Design, Technology &amp; Communications for Occupational Health &amp; Safety reasons)</li> <li>A plain navy scarf (not to be worn in Science, Food Technology or Design, Technology &amp; Communications for Occupational Health &amp; Safety reasons)</li> </ul>
	

**APPENDIX 3: SHOES**

- Black, hard, leather lace up school shoes



**APPENDIX 4: SPORT UNIFORM**

**Unisex**

Students must wear sport uniform for Active Health practical classes and other designated sporting activities.

- College sport polo with logo
- College sport shorts with logo
- College tracksuit pants
- College jacket with logo
- Low cut runners (not canvas shoes)

- White socks



**References:**

*Handwritten signatures*