



## ST ALOYSIUS' COLLEGE

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# Uniform Policy – Senior & Junior School

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### Senior School

The correct wearing of uniform and the general appearance of pupils are very important matters. The pupils of St Aloysius' College take the reputation of the school with them wherever they go in uniform and it is therefore vital that our uniform is always worn appropriately and with dignity.

School uniform also serves to shelter young people from the ever changing demands of fashion by ensuring a level of uniformity, continuity and belonging.

These principles are the rationale behind the following rules which apply to all pupils from KG to S6.

### Senior School

1. **Blazers** are to be worn to assembly, church, when moving from class to class and travelling to and from school, including sports fixtures (away games).  
**College Sports Trousers and Shower Proof Top** may be worn for home fixtures if pupils are dropped off and collected.
2. **Shirts** are to be tucked in; collars and **ties** are to be done up.
3. Boys' **socks** are to be plain mid-grey. Girls' **socks** are to be plain mid-grey.
4. **Trousers** are to be mid-grey (not dark grey, charcoal or black). **Skirts** are to be mid-grey 8-box pleated and at least knee length. Skirts and trousers should be worn with the waistband at the waist, and not around the hips.
5. **Shoes** are to be black, plain, formal and polished; shoe heels are to be no higher than 2cm from the floor to platform at the instep; boots are not permitted except when there is deep snow but a change of shoes should be worn indoors; **trainers** may be worn in the playground but must not be worn in or between classes, nor on the way to and from school (even if by a parent's car). **NB black trainers-style shoes are not acceptable as College Uniform.**

6. Any **other items of clothing** (coats, hats, gloves, hair accessories) are to conform in colour (dark green, grey, black) and style so as to be compatible with and not detract from the school uniform.
7. If a **scarf** is worn it is to be the approved school scarf available from the school outfitters. No other scarves are allowed.
8. Pupils who have lockers are required to use them, and to keep them locked.
9. **Bags**, which should be plain and of dark colour, may not be taken to lessons; S1-S3 pupils must have the College kit bag for games, which is available from the School Shop.
10. **Jewellery** (including wrist bands, bracelets and rings) is not to be worn (one plain stud in the lobe of each ear is permitted).
11. **Hair** should be tidy, of natural colour and in a style which is in keeping with the formality of school life. Extremely short cropped hair is not acceptable (#1 and #2 cuts are not acceptable). In S1-S3 long hair should be tied back in a single pony tail. In S4-6 hair products may be used provided they are not visible/obtrusive and the styling is discreet.
12. **Make-up** is not to be worn at all in S1-S3. In S4-S6 make-up may be worn provided it is natural and minimal. Eye makeup, fake tan and nail polish are also not permitted.
13. **Games and PE kit** are to be worn as indicated in the uniform lists; at informal school activities pupils are strictly forbidden to wear items of clothing in the colours and style of any professional football team.
14. **House ties are to be worn. School badges, Colours and Awards** are part of school uniform.
15. All school clothing is to be clearly **marked** with the owner's name.
16. For S5/S6 pupils who participate in the Arrupe Programme the uniform consists of black trousers and a burgundy polo shirt. Pupils are responsible for purchasing their own trousers and the poloshirts can be purchased from the Christian Formation.

The Depute (Senior School) is the final adjudicator of what is or is not acceptable uniform or appearance.

## Junior School

1. **Blazers** are to be worn to assembly, church, when moving from class to class and travelling to and from school, including sports fixtures (away games).
2. **Shirts** are to be tucked in; collars and **ties** are to be done up.
3. Boys' **socks** are to be plain mid-grey. Girls' socks green or grey. P7 girls can wear black tights.
4. **Trousers** are to be mid-grey (not dark grey, charcoal or black). Primary 1 to Primary 5 wear short trousers. Primary 6 and Primary 7 boys can opt for long trousers. **Skirts** are to be mid-grey 8-box pleated and at least knee length. Skirts and trousers should be worn with the waistband at the waist, and not around the hips.

5. P1-P7 - Summer uniform – green candy stripe **dress** and white **socks** for girls and gold polo shirt for boys can be worn from May till September.
6. Shoes are to be black, plain, formal and polished; shoe heels are to be no higher than 2cm from the floor to platform at the instep; boots are not permitted except when there is deep snow but a change of shoes should be worn indoors; **trainers** may be worn in the playground but must not be worn in or between classes, nor on the way to and from the College (even if by a parent’s car). **NB black trainers-style shoes are not acceptable as College Uniform.**
7. Any **other items of clothing** (coats, hats, gloves, hair accessories) are to conform in colour (dark green, grey, black) and style so as to be compatible with and not detract from the school uniform.
8. If a **scarf** is worn it is to be dark green, grey or black. Other colours are discouraged.
9. Pupils are encouraged to purchase the school rucksack for all classes. All bags should be plain and of a dark colour with no logos. P4-P7 pupils must have the College kit bag for games. P1-P3 pupils must have a drawstring gym bag for PE.
10. **Jewellery** (including wrist bands, bracelets and rings) is not to be worn (one plain stud in the lobe of each ear is permitted).
11. **Hair** should be tidy, of natural colour and in a style which is in keeping with the formality of school life. Extremely short cropped hair is not acceptable (#1 and #2 cuts are not acceptable). Pupils with long hair should have this tied back.
12. **Games and PE kit** are to be worn as indicated in the uniform lists; at informal school activities pupils are strictly forbidden to wear items of clothing in the colours and style of any professional football team.
13. Junior School ties are **to be worn. School badges** are part of school uniform. Schola ties and Schola medals are to be worn on certain special occasions.
14. All school clothing is to be clearly **marked** with the owner’s name.

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