

## GEELONG LUTHERAN COLLEGE

*“Growing in knowledge and faith through Christ-centred learning”*

# Policy Document UNIFORM POLICY

### Definitions

*College:* Geelong Lutheran College

### Rationale

- We are proud of our College. When a school student is out in public, whether going to, or from school, or just shopping, he/she is representing Geelong Lutheran College. A correctly worn uniform is a positive marketing tool. Good behaviour while wearing the college uniform is an important way of upholding the reputation of our school.

### Aims

- To promote equality amongst all students and self-respect for themselves.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with, our College.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our College environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the College in the community.

### Implementation

- Full uniform, including blazers, must be correctly worn at all times, including while travelling to and from school. Although the blazer may be removed during the school day it must be worn on all formal outings, openings and closing chapels and formal assemblies. In cooler weather students may wear other clothing under their uniform as long as the clothing does not show (eg. T-shirts showing over the top of shirt or dress). If, for some reason, a student is unable to wear the full uniform, a note of explanation is required. It is expected that this will be of a very temporary nature.
  - Summer uniform is to be worn in Terms 1 and 4.**
  - Winter uniform is to be worn in Terms 2 and 3.**
- In cases of unseasonable weather, the Head of School may allow a changeover period where either summer or winter uniform may be worn. Parents will be notified in the Newsletter if this situation should occur. The Head of School also has absolute discretion for wearing blazers to and from school due to unseasonal or extreme weather conditions.

### UNIFORM

#### GIRLS – Prep to Year 6

<b>School Blazer</b>	Compulsory (all year) terms 1, 2, 3 & 4. Royal Blue with College logo. Must be worn to and from school.
<b>Pullover</b>	V-neck wool blend pullover (worn under blazer).
<b>Summer Dress (T1&amp;T4)</b>	Poly cotton check design with white cuffs and collar with adjustable tabs. Length must be between just below the knee to mid-calf. Must be worn with blazer over the top to and from school.

<b>Winter Pinafore (T2&amp;T3)</b>	Poly wool check pinafore with detachable bib and adjustable waist (P-4). Poly wool check skirt with adjustable waist. Must be worn on the waist and below the knee to mid-calf. (Yrs. 5&6)
<b>Winter long sleeve blouse (T2&amp;T3)</b>	White poly rayon long sleeve blouse, collar attached. To be worn (underneath pinafore for P-4) with school tie
<b>Tie (T2&amp;T3)</b>	Royal blue tie with College logo (elastic: Prep-2).
<b>Optional</b>	Winter Coat: Official Royal blue anorak with hood Scarf: GLC Scarf – grey with royal and yellow bands
<b>Socks (T1&amp;T4)</b>	White ankle socks with stripes. Ankle socks can only be worn in summer. Knee-high socks can only be worn in winter
<b>Tights/Socks (T2&amp;T3)</b>	Charcoal grey cotton/nylon tights OR long grey socks. Can only be worn in winter and formal occasions as required with winter uniform.
<b>Shoes</b>	Black leather shoes. T-Bars are acceptable from Prep to Year 4
<b>School Bag</b>	Primary Style Omni pack (back pack) with school logo.
<b>School Hat</b>	Royal blue bucket hat with adjustable sides with College logo. Hats are to be worn for all outdoor activities in Terms 1 & 4.

### **GIRLS – Year 7 to Year 12**

<b>School Blazer</b>	Compulsory (all year) terms 1, 2, 3 & 4. Royal Blue with College logo. Must be worn to and from school. (Yr12 Blazers have braiding)
<b>Pullover</b>	V-neck wool blend pullover (Yrs. 7-9). Navy Senior School V-neck wool blend pullover (Yrs. 10-12)
<b>Summer Dress (T1&amp;T4)</b>	Poly cotton check design with white cuffs and collar with adjustable tabs. Length must be between just below the knee to mid-calf. Must be worn with blazer over the top to and from school.
<b>Winter Pinafore (T2&amp;T3)</b>	Poly wool check skirt with adjustable waist. Must be worn on the waist and below the knee to mid-calf.
<b>Winter long sleeve blouse (T2&amp;T3)</b>	White poly rayon long sleeve blouse, collar attached. To be worn with school tie.
<b>Tie (T2&amp;T3)</b>	Royal blue tie with College logo.
<b>Optional</b>	Winter Coat: Official Royal blue anorak with hood Scarf: GLC Scarf – grey with royal and yellow bands
<b>Socks (T1&amp;T4)</b>	White ankle socks with stripes. Ankle socks can only be worn in summer. Knee-high socks can only be worn in winter
<b>Tights (T2&amp;T3)</b>	Charcoal grey cotton/nylon tights Can only be worn in winter and formal occasions as required with winter uniform.
<b>Shoes</b>	Black leather lace-up shoes.
<b>School Bag</b>	Secondary Style Smart Pack 40Lt (back pack) with school logo.
<b>School Hat</b>	Royal blue bucket hat with adjustable sides with College logo (Yrs. 7-12) OR Slouch hat – royal blue with white logo (Yrs. 7-9). Hats are to be worn for all outdoor activities in Terms 1 & 4.

### **BOYS – Prep to Year 6**

<b>School Blazer</b>	Compulsory (all year) terms 1, 2, 3 & 4. Royal Blue with College logo. Must be worn to and from school.
<b>Pullover</b>	V-neck wool blend pullover (worn under blazer).
<b>Summer Shirt (T1&amp;T4)</b>	Short sleeve, open neck style, and stripe design shirt with monogram. Designed to be worn untucked. The College tie is not worn with this shirt

<b>Winter Shirt (T2&amp;T3)</b>	Long sleeve striped shirt, collar to suit tie. Designed to be worn tucked in. Shirt is worn with the College tie in winter and on formal occasions.
<b>Shorts (T1-4)</b>	Grey melange shorts, fly front with ½ elastic back OR Grey melange pull up shorts plain front ½ elastic back.
<b>Trousers (T2&amp;T3)</b>	Grey melange ½ elastic back trousers, with reinforced knee may be worn as an alternative in Terms 2 & 3.
<b>Tie (T2&amp;T3)</b>	Royal blue tie with College logo (elastic: Prep-2). Royal blue tie with College logo (Non-elastic tie: Yrs. 3-6)
<b>Optional</b>	Winter Coat: Official Royal blue anorak with hood Scarf: GLC Scarf – grey with royal and yellow bands
<b>Socks</b>	Grey ankle socks with stripes. Long grey socks with stripes may be worn with shorts as an alternative in Terms 2 & 3.
<b>Shoes</b>	Black leather lace-up shoes.
<b>School Bag</b>	Primary Style Omni pack (back pack) with school logo.
<b>School Hat</b>	Royal blue bucket hat with adjustable sides with College logo. Hats are to be worn for all outdoor activities in Terms 1 & 4.

## BOYS – Year 7 To 12

<b>School Blazer</b>	Compulsory (all year) terms 1, 2, 3 & 4. Royal Blue with College logo. Must be worn to and from school.
<b>Pullover</b>	V-neck wool blend pullover (Yrs. 7-9). Navy Senior School V-neck wool blend pullover (Yrs. 10-12)
<b>Summer Shirt (T1&amp;T4)</b>	Short sleeve, open neck style, and stripe design shirt with monogram. Designed to be worn untucked. The College tie is not worn with this shirt
<b>Winter Shirt (T2&amp;T3)</b>	Long sleeve striped shirt, collar to suit tie. Designed to be worn tucked in. Shirt is worn with the College tie in winter and on formal occasions.
<b>Shorts (T1-4)</b>	Grey melange shorts, tab waist, longer leg (Optional in T2&3)
<b>Trousers (T2&amp;T3)</b>	Grey melange belt loop trousers. Must be worn for formal occasions
<b>Belt</b>	Black leather belt with plain silver buckle only. To be worn with trousers.
<b>Tie (T2&amp;T3)</b>	Royal blue tie with College logo (non-elastic)
<b>Optional</b>	Winter Coat: Official Royal blue anorak with hood Scarf: GLC Scarf – grey with royal and yellow bands
<b>Socks</b>	Grey ankle socks with stripes. Long grey socks with stripes may be worn with shorts as an alternative in Terms 2 & 3.
<b>Shoes</b>	Black leather lace-up shoes.
<b>School Bag</b>	Secondary Style Smart Pack 40Lt (back pack) with school logo.
<b>School Hat</b>	Royal blue bucket hat with adjustable sides with College logo (Yrs. 7-12) OR Slouch hat – royal blue with white logo (Yrs. 7-9). Hats are to be worn for all outdoor activities in Terms 1 & 4.

## SPORTS UNIFORM – Unisex

### Years Prep To 6

[Prep to Year 4 can wear their sports uniforms to and from school on PE days]

<b>Sports Polo</b>	Short sleeve, house coloured micromesh polo with panel design & school logo.
<b>Sports Shorts</b>	Microfibre shorts with stripe design.
<b>Track pants</b>	Grey fleece track pant with reinforced knee, straight leg, stripe design (Prep-4)

	Grey microfibre track pant with straight leg, stripe design (Yrs. 3-6)
<b>Sports Zip Jacket/Royal Blue Windcheater/Rugby top</b>	Royal blue windcheater panel design and school logo OR College Rugby top (P-4) Sports Zip Jacket with panel design and school logo OR College Rugby top (Yrs. 5-6)
<b>Sports Socks</b>	White sport sock with royal and gold stripe with navy cushion foot.
<b>Bucket hat</b>	Royal blue bucket hat with adjustable sides with school logo. Hat to be worn on sports day.
<b>Runners</b>	Must be predominantly white, grey or black. Skate shoes, ankle boot styles and soft canvas shoe styles are not suitable

**Years 7 To 12**

[Years 7-12 change for their PE lessons at school. They wear their sports uniform to and from school on Wednesday. This is a temporary arrangement until adequate changing facilities are provided.]

<b>Sports Polo</b>	Short sleeve, house coloured micromesh polo with panel design & school logo.
<b>Sports Shorts</b>	Microfibre shorts with stripe design.
<b>Sports Track pants</b>	Grey microfibre track pant with straight leg, stripe design
<b>Sports Zip Jacket/Rugby top</b>	Sports Zip Jacket with panel design and school logo OR College Rugby top
<b>Sports Socks</b>	White sport sock with royal and gold stripe with navy cushion foot.
<b>Hat</b>	Slouch Hat – Royal blue with white logo OR Sports cap – royal blue with white trim and logo. Hat to be worn on sports day.
<b>Runners</b>	Must be predominantly white, grey or black. Skate shoes, ankle boot styles and soft canvas shoe styles are not suitable
<b>Sports Bag</b>	Sports bag with College logo.

**YEAR 12 COMMEMORATIVE APPAREL**

Year 12 students may design commemorative apparel for their year group. The design and wording must be approved by the Head of School with respect to the:

- item which must be either a Tee Shirt, Windcheater or Hooded windcheater;
- Use of College logos;
- Use of College colours;
- Appropriateness of the wording paying particular reference to student names

Year 12 students may wear commemorative apparel:

- With their sports uniform or casual clothes. It is not to be mixed and matched with the formal uniform
- At times and on days when they would wear their sports uniform and at other times when they are permitted to wear casual dress.

**HAIR**

Hair must be a single, natural colour, cut in a conservative style in keeping with the uniform and not covering the face.

- **Girls:** Hair longer than shoulder length needs to be tied fully back with elastics, scrunchies or ribbons. Ribbons and scrunchies are to be royal blue, gold or white. Elastics can be royal blue, gold, white, black or brown. Small, plain brown or black clips may be worn. House-coloured scrunchies may be worn during house events where the house-coloured polo shirts are worn. Excessive use of hair products is not permitted.

- **Boys:** Hair is to be worn neatly off the collar and ears. Hair longer than shoulder length needs to be tied back. Hair must not be shorter than a blade 3 length. Excessive use of hair products is not permitted.

### **JEWELLERY**

- Students are not to wear jewellery. A plain chain with simple cross and watches are permissible. Students with pierced ears may wear no more than one plain sleeper or regular stud in each ear lobe but no more than one per ear. This excludes stones, spacers and expanders. Visible piercings and tattoos are not permitted.

### **MAKEUP**

- Make-up and nail polish are not permitted.

### **GENERAL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS**

- Uniform must be clean at all times, neat and in good repair.
- All articles of clothing must be clearly marked with the student's name in an obvious visible position

### **SUPPLIERS**

- **Bellarine Uniforms**, 63 Myers Street, Geelong 3220 [Phone: 5221-9199]

### **UNIFORM CHANGES/DEVELOPMENT**

Changes to the College uniform may be proposed to the Head of School through

- The student forum;
- The Parents and Friends Association;
- the subschool coordinators.

The Head of School and Principal discuss the merits of proposed changes to the uniform, and where appropriate, prepare recommendations for the School Council to consider. Criteria for consideration may include: cost effectiveness, garment quality, practicality, durability, College image, etc.

Changes to the College uniform

- Must allow a phase in period for new uniform items and a phase out period for old uniform items;
- Be clearly communicated to the College community.

### **Evaluation**

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the College's five-year review cycle.



