Secondary Uniform Code

The uniform of a John XXIII College student is a symbol of membership of the College Community. It assists students develop a sense of unity and belonging. Wearing a uniform encourages a sense of pride in appearance.

All Students, Parents and Teachers have a role to play in uniform management.

- Students: Must be fully aware of the Uniform Code, Uniform Digression Procedure and sanctions which apply for any breach of the Uniform Code.
- Parents: Must be fully aware of the uniform requirement, check students at home and respond to College communications.
- Staff: All College staff share co-responsibility to manage the Secondary Uniform and Dress Code.

College Standards
This Secondary Uniform and Dress Code applies at all times when students are required to wear their College uniform before, during and after school. Sport uniform should not be worn outside of scheduled Physical Education lessons and sporting activities.

College Day Uniform

Summer (Term 1 and Term 4)

Boys
This consists of:
College shirt
College trousers or shorts
College navy socks with gold band
Black leather lace-up college shoes
College hat to be worn for all outdoor activities

Optional -
College jumper (dependent on weather)
College vest
College rain jacket may be worn to and from the College, during recess and lunch time when it is raining

Girls
This consists of:
College blouse
College skirt
College navy socks with gold band
Black leather lace-up college shoes
College hat to be worn for all outdoor activities

Optional -
College jumper (dependent on weather)
College vest
College rain jacket may be worn to and from the College, during recess and lunch time when it is raining

Winter (Term 2 and Term 3)
Also to be worn for College representation and the Valete Dinner

Boys
This consists of:
College shirt (tucked in)
College tie
College trousers
Black leather lace-up college shoes
College socks

Girls
This consists of:
College blouse
College tie
College skirt
College navy tights

Plain black belt with plain buckle
Blazer

Optional –
College Jumper
College Scarf

Black leather lace-up college shoes
Formal College blouse (Winter terms)
Blazer

Optional –
College Jumper
College Scarf

NOTE: Blazers must be worn to and from College each day and up until the recess break.
NOTE: All uniform items should be clearly labelled. Graffiti is not permitted on College uniform items.

Shoes
Students are to wear black leather lace up college shoes. Shoes are not to be runner or boot style with no platforms, high heels, buckles or plates.

Jewellery
The following jewellery may be worn:

- a simple fine metallic neck chain with a Christian symbol
- a watch
- a small single gold or silver stud or sleeper worn in each ear lobe only (no coloured stones are permitted).

Any other jewellery items worn will be confiscated and labelled. Items may be collected from Student Reception on the last day of the term.

Uniform Changes (e.g. Leavers Jumpers)
Leavers' Jumpers may be worn by Year 12 students as negotiated with the Vice Principal and Principal.

College Bags
The John XXIII College Bag is required by all students. It is to be kept in their locker from 8:30am – 3:10pm.
A College Physical Education Bag is required for PE lessons.

Physical Education/Sports Uniform

PE uniform is required for all PE lessons, NAS Sport and when representing the College for sport.

This consists of:
College sports shirt
College sports shorts
College sports socks
Correct, supportive sport shoes
College hat
College bathers and College rash vest
All students must have a House polo shirt for House sports events.
Optional -
Specific Sports Uniforms apply for some sports
Tracksuit top and pants.

College Sporting Club Uniforms
Specific uniforms associated with John XXIII College Sporting Clubs are not part of the sport uniform and are worn only for Club events. When representing the College, full SPORT uniform should be worn to and from the events.

Personal Presentation

All:

- Uniform items are to be neat and clean.
- All appropriate buttons must be fastened.
- Uniform items are to be worn to size and design.
- Undergarments should not be visible (e.g. t-shirt, boxer shorts).
- Fashionable extremes in hair (length, style, braiding, beads and unnatural colours) are not acceptable.
- Nail polish and/or make-up are not part of the College uniform.
- Students are to have neatly trimmed, short nails.
- Visible tattoos or students' writing or drawing on themselves is not permitted.

Boys:

- When a tie is worn, the shirt is to be tucked in, top button buttoned up and knot pulled up to top button.
- Male students are to be clean shaven and maintain a short haircut (top, sides, front and back) which sits above the collar. Hair styles are to be conservative, not teased or deliberately made messy. Hair shorter than number 3 is not permitted. The fringe must be maintained at a length that sits above the eyebrows and does not require pinning back.

Girls:

- When a tie is worn, the top button is to be buttoned up and knot pulled up to top button.
- Girls' skirts must be no shorter than knee length when kneeling.
- Hair must be clean, brushed and kept off the face. Shoulder length hair must be tied back with navy blue scrunchy, blue ribbon or a plain elastic band. College headbands (navy blue) as purchased from the Uniform Shop may also be worn.

Performance Dress (Music)

This consists of:

Boys	Girls
Black pants (no jeans)	Black pants (no jeans or leggings)
Black long-sleeved shirt	Black top
Black lace-up shoes (with black socks)	Black flats
*Solid black is to be worn – no prints please	*Solid black is to be worn – no prints please

Please note: Ensemble uniforms are worn by the Chamber Choir and Barbershop.

Uniform Changes

All uniform proposals, and introductions, must be authorised by the College Principal.

Uniform Referrals

Students who digress from the Uniform Code will be referred to their relevant Assistant Deputy Principal of Year:

First Referral	-	Lunchtime Uniform Digression Detention
Second Referral	-	After School Detention
Third Referral	-	Student/Guardian/Parent interview with Assistant Deputy Principal of Year

Uniform Difficulties

Where a student cannot comply with the code:

- parent/guardian will provide note of explanation
- prior to classes, the student is to obtain a uniform pass from the Assistant Deputy Principal of Year
- students must show the uniform pass to class teachers at the start of lessons
- students are expected to carry the uniform pass for that day.