



# St Aloysius College

## Uniform Policy

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### CONTEXT

The St Aloysius College uniform is a visible expression of the College's identity, values, and Mercy tradition. It fosters a sense of belonging, pride, and equality among students, while supporting a respectful and inclusive learning environment. The policy reflects the introduction of a transeasonal uniform, developed in consultation with students, families, and staff, and aligned with the College's commitment to inclusivity and student wellbeing.

### PURPOSE

This policy outlines the expectations and guidelines for the wearing of the St Aloysius College uniform. It ensures consistency, promotes equity, and supports the College's pastoral care framework by fostering a sense of community and shared responsibility.

### DEFINITIONS

*Formal Uniform:* The standard uniform worn by Year 3 to Year 12 students for daily attendance and formal occasions.

*PE Uniform:* The designated uniform for Physical Education and sport-related activities, and the daily uniform for Reception to Year 2 students.

*Transeasonal Uniform:* A uniform designed to be worn year-round, replacing the traditional seasonal uniforms. Also referred to as the Formal Uniform.

*Seasonal Uniform:* The outgoing summer and winter uniforms, permitted during the transition period (2026–2028).

### SCOPE

This policy applies to all students enrolled at St Aloysius College from Reception to Year 12, their families, and all staff responsible for enforcing uniform expectations. It also informs suppliers and external partners involved in uniform provision.

### UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

At St Aloysius College, students are expected to wear the uniform correctly at all times. The uniform reflects our shared identity and values, fosters belonging, and supports a respectful learning environment. Adhering to the College's Uniform Policy is a condition of enrolment.

Any student who is unable to wear the correct uniform needs a note of explanation from a parent/ caregiver, and this is to be shown to a Home Class Teacher or Year Level Coordinator.

Throughout the first three years of implementation (2026 – 2028), students may wear either the outgoing summer or winter uniform or the new transeasonal uniform. Students are not permitted to combine pieces from the old and new uniform simultaneously.

All students are expected to wear the correct uniform both at school and while travelling to and from the College. Families play an important role in supporting the uniform policy, and we thank them for their partnership in upholding these expectations.

Uniform items are available exclusively from the St Aloysius College Uniform Shop, located on campus in the Judith Redden Centre.



### FORMAL UNIFORM POLICY

The Formal Uniform is transeasonal and allows students the flexibility to choose the items that they wish to wear – any day, any season.

The Formal Uniform is to be worn by Year 3 to Year 12 students and items include:

- + Blazer (Compulsory)
- + Dress – Short sleeved
- + Dress – Long sleeved
- + Shirt – Short sleeved
- + Shirt – Long sleeved
- + Skirt
- + Shorts
- + Black College backpack (Compulsory)
- + Trouser
- + Grey knitted jumper
- + Socks – Crew
- + Socks – Knee high
- + Grey tights
- + Reversible bucket hat (Compulsory R-6)
- + Black lace up or T-bar school shoes (Compulsory)





### CONDITIONS OF WEAR

#### BLAZER

- The St Aloysius College blazer is a **compulsory** part of the uniform
- Students in Years 3–12 must wear the blazer to and from school during Terms 2 and 3
- The blazer must also be worn throughout the year for formal occasions, official events, excursions, assemblies, liturgies, Masses, or other whole-school gatherings as communicated by Leadership

#### DRESS, SKIRTS AND SHORTS

- All items must be knee length, otherwise students will be required to lower the hem, or purchase a replacement item

#### SHIRTS

- Both short-sleeve and long-sleeve options are available in the transeasonal uniform
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times
- Undergarments worn beneath shirts must be neutral in colour

#### SHOES AND SOCKS

- Students must wear enclosed black leather school shoes, either plain lace-up or T-bar styles are acceptable
- Shoes must be worn with grey regulation College crew socks, knee-high socks, or grey stockings
- Enclosed shoes are required in laboratories for safety reasons

#### SCHOOL BAG

- The St Aloysius College black backpack is a **compulsory** uniform item

#### HATS

##### Primary (Reception – Year 6)

- A College hat is a **compulsory** part of the uniform and must be worn during break times and during Physical Education lessons in Terms 1 and 4
- Reception to Year 4: College bucket hat is required
- Years 5 and 6: May choose between the bucket hat or College cap

##### Secondary (Years 7–12)

- A College cap is a **compulsory** part of the uniform and must be worn during Physical Education and Outdoor Education lessons in Terms 1 and 4
- Students are strongly encouraged to wear a hat or stay in shaded areas during recess and lunch

#### SCARF

- Students may wear the official College scarf with the formal uniform or a plain black scarf with the PE uniform



### HIJAB (HEADSCARF)

- Students who wear a hijab for religious or cultural reasons may do so in plain black, white, or grey

### HAIR

- Hair must be of a natural colour, including any extensions (which must match the natural tone).
- For health and safety reasons, hair that extends beyond shoulder length must be tied back at all times, including arrival and departure from school
- The approved colours for hair accessories are purple, grey, white or black
- Headbands must be thin and claw clips, large bows, and similar accessories are not permitted

### JEWELLERY AND ACCESSORIES

- Permitted items include:
  - One wristwatch
  - One fine/thin gold or silver necklace with a small religious or cultural symbol (worn inside the uniform)
  - One simple ring
  - One fine/thin bracelet with religious or cultural significance
  - One pair of small studs (plain silver, gold, pearl, or gemstone, max 5mm diameter) or standard-size sleepers. Maximum one earring per ear
- Non-approved items must be removed upon staff request. Non-permitted items may include (but are not limited to):
  - Nose piercings and other visible piercings
  - Other jewellery or decorative embellishments
  - Clear studs for additional ear piercings or nose piercings

### COSMETICS AND NAILS

- Cosmetics are not permitted at school. This includes makeup, false lashes, eyelash extensions or enhancements
- Only clear nail polish is acceptable
- For safety and hygiene, nails must be kept short at all times

### BODY ART

- Body art, including tattoos, are not permitted

### YEAR 12 JACKET

- The Year 12 Senior Jacket is considered a privilege and part of the College uniform
- The College reserves the right to withdraw this privilege if a student is not in correct uniform
- The College blazer remains the required item for all formal events and excursions
- The Year 12 Jacket must not be worn at formal occasions such as:
  - Year 12 Graduation Assembly
  - Year 12 Graduation Mass



### CASUAL CLOTHES DAYS

- On designated Casual Clothes Days, students are expected to wear clothing and footwear that is:
  - Appropriate for a school setting
  - Suitable for participation in the school event or activity
  - Comfortable
  - Sun Smart
- Sleepwear items (e.g. pyjamas, slippers, ugg boots) are not permitted
- Students are still expected to follow the College's policies relating to hair, makeup, and nails on Casual Days

### BREACHES OF UNIFORM POLICY

The school uniform is an important part of St Aloysius College's identity, and students are expected to wear it with pride. Agreement to follow the College's Uniform Policy is a condition of enrolment and reflects our shared commitment to respect, belonging and personal responsibility.

When a student does not meet uniform expectations, the matter will be addressed through a conversation with a staff member. If uniform expectations continue to be unmet, a reflective process will be initiated. This may include attending the Reflection Room during a lunch break, where the student will be guided through a reflection activity with a member of the wellbeing team.

### LOST PROPERTY

All clothing and personal items should be clearly labelled with the student's name to assist in their return if misplaced. Lost property is collected and stored in the library.



### SEASONAL UNIFORM POLICY (2026-2028)

Throughout the three-year phase-out of the outgoing summer/winter uniform, students are welcome to continue wearing these items, **until the end of Term 4, 2028**.

#### SUMMER UNIFORM (Terms 1 and 4)

- |                                     |                       |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| + Summer dress (mid-knee in length) | + Short sleeved shirt |
| + Brown shorts                      | + Brown jumper        |
| + Long white socks                  | + Brown shoes         |
| + Grey school hat                   |                       |

#### WINTER UNIFORM (Terms 2 and 3)

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|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| + Blazer                   | + Brown tunic (mid-knee in length) |
| + Long sleeved shirt       | + Brown trousers                   |
| + Brown jumper and/or vest | + Long brown socks or stockings    |
| + Grey school hat          | + Brown shoes                      |
| + Chocolate brown scarf    |                                    |

#### SEASONAL UNIFORM CONDITIONS OF WEAR

- Students who own both the outgoing and new transeasonal uniform are reminded that mixing and matching elements from the old and new uniforms is not permitted; students must wear either the complete seasonal uniform or the complete transeasonal uniform, but not a combination of both
- Headscarves, when worn with the seasonal uniform, are permitted to be plain grey, white, black or brown only
- Shoe options remain brown for the outgoing uniform
- At the commencement of Term 1, 2029 all students will wear the transeasonal uniform



### PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE) UNIFORM POLICY

- Students in Reception to Year 2 are permitted to wear their PE uniform every day
- Students in Years 3–12 may wear their PE uniform to and from school on days when they have:
  - Timetabled Physical Education lessons
  - Practical Outdoor Education lessons
  - SAC College sport or SAC College sport training (before or after school)
- Students are not permitted to wear their PE uniform to school if they are only participating in club sport training before or after school
- A St Aloysius College hat must be worn by all students during PE and Outdoor Education lessons in Terms 1 and 4
- Long tops worn underneath the short-sleeved polo are not permitted

#### APPROVED PE UNIFORM ITEMS

- + Short-sleeved polo
  - + Rugby jumper
  - + Sport shorts
  - + Sport socks
  - + Reversible bucket hat (Reception – Year 4, compulsory)
  - + Sport cap (Years 5–12, compulsory for PE and Outdoor Ed)
  - + Supportive sneakers – Canvas, leisure, or volley-style shoes are not appropriate
- + Long-sleeved polo
  - + Sport jacket
  - + Track pants





### CO-CURRICULAR UNIFORM POLICY

- Students representing St Aloysius College in co-curricular and competition sport are expected to wear the appropriate sport-specific uniform as outlined by the College
- All students must be neatly presented and in accordance with College uniform standards
- For warm-up and cool-down activities, students are required to wear the SAC PE track pants, SAC rugby jumper or SAC spray jacket
- All co-curricular sport uniforms are available for purchase through the SAC Uniform Shop
- Students selected for knockout teams will be provided with a loan uniform for the duration of the competition

<b>PRIMARY SCHOOL</b>	
<i>Students up to Year 6 wear their PE uniform for training and all sport matches</i>	
<b>R-3 Come 'n' Try</b>	PE uniform
<b>3-6 Basketball</b>	SAC basketball singlet, SAC basketball shorts
<b>3-6 Lacrosse</b>	SAC multi-sport tank and SAC PE shorts
<b>3-6 Netball</b>	PE Uniform
<b>3-6 Soccer</b>	PE Uniform and long black socks
<b>5-6 Volleyball</b>	PE Uniform

<b>SECONDARY SCHOOL</b>	
<b>AFL</b>	SAC multi-sport tank, SAC shorts, black football socks
<b>Athletics and Cross Country</b>	SAC interschool multi-sport tank
<b>Badminton</b>	SAC polo, SAC short
<b>Basketball</b>	SAC basketball singlet, SAC basketball short
<b>Hockey</b>	Multi-sport t-shirt
<b>Netball</b>	Netball tunic
<b>Soccer</b>	Multi-sport t-shirt, SAC soccer short
<b>Tennis</b>	SAC polo, SAC short
<b>Touch Football</b>	SAC multi-sport tank, SAC short or plain black bike short
<b>Water polo</b>	SAC water polo bathers, SAC PE polo and SAC shorts
<b>Volleyball</b>	SAC multi-sport tank, SAC short



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