



Catholic Regional College Sydenham

Policy: Uniform and Appearance

Uniform Rationale

- Attention to personal appearance helps to promote and express a sense of self worth.
- Catholic Regional College Sydenham is a community and all its members can benefit from the common reputation. The tidy wearing of our common dress code is one of the criteria used by employers and the public at large to evaluate the worth of an educational institution, and therefore it is in the best interests of all to have it worn well.
- If, in normal circumstances, the compliance of students with the dress code is to be demanded, then it is to be demanded of all. To allow some to vary the dress code at will is to create a situation of injustice for the majority who comply willingly with the stated dress code.
- If there is a legitimate reason for any item of our dress code not being able to be worn, a note from a parent or guardian is required. The note must be given to, and signed by your cluster coordinator. A formal exemption will be given for the time necessary to meet dress code requirements. Students who have not produced a note are in breach of school policy and must accept the consequences of their actions. As matters concerning the incorrect wearing of uniform are time consuming and against the spirit of the College, parents/guardians are asked to proactively support to College's uniform requirements.

The Uniform Code

All students are to be in the Catholic Regional College Federation uniform.

Summer Uniform (Worn in Terms 1 and 4 only)

Boys:

Blazer	CRC Blazer
Trousers	Navy Blue with CRC monogram
Shorts	Navy Blue with CRC monogram. Worn with navy blue socks. Summer Only
Shirt	White short sleeve shirt with CRC monogram
Jumper	CRC Jumper can only be worn to and from the College if under the Blazer.
Tie	Optional. If worn the tie is to be done up to the shirt collar and worn correctly
Shoes	Black leather lace up school shoes. No street shoes or black runners.
Socks	Navy Blue.
Cap	Plain Navy Blue (optional)



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Blazer	CRC Blazer Dress CRC Summer
Dress	Length: On the knee
Jumper	CRC Jumper can only be worn to and from the College if under the Blazer.
Shoes	Black leather lace up school shoes. No slip on, ballet or T-Bar style shoes.
Socks	White short or long socks
Cap	Plain Navy Blue (optional)

Winter Uniform (To be worn in Terms 2 and 3 only)

Boys:

Blazer	CRC Blazer
Trousers	Navy Blue with CRC monogram
Shorts	Navy Blue with CRC monogram. Worn with navy blue socks. Summer Only
Shirt	White long sleeve shirt with CRC monogram. CRC shirt must have the top button done up and be tucked in.
Jumper	CRC Jumper can only be worn to and from the College if under the Blazer.
Tie	CRC Sydenham tie is compulsory and to be done up to the shirt collar and worn correctly
Shoes	Black leather lace up school shoes. No street shoes or black runners.
Socks	Navy Blue.



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Girls:

Blazer	CRC Blazer
Winter Kilt	CRC Tartan. Length: On the knee.
Shirt	White long sleeve shirt with CRC monogram. CRC shirt must fit have the top button done up and be tucked in Jumper CRC
Jumper	can only be worn to and from the College if under the Blazer.
Tie	CRC Sydenham tie is compulsory and to be done up to the shirt collar and worn correctly
Tights	Navy Blue Socks Long Navy Blue
Shoes	Black leather lace up school shoes. No slip on, ballet or T-Bar style shoes
Scarf	Navy or Maroon scarf only

VET students are required to wear their designated uniform

Sports Uniform

The full CRC Sydenham Physical Education uniform may be worn to and from the College when students have practical Physical Education classes or when they have been given permission to do so for activities such as training for, or competing in official College sport or cluster activities. On certain occasions Theatre Studies students will be required to wear their Sports uniform.

Sports Shirt	CRC Sydenham polo shirt (with emblem)
Pants	Navy school track pants with CRC embroidery (Uniform shop issue only)
Shorts	Navy and maroon school P.E. Shorts (Uniform shop issue only)
Rugby Top	Navy and Maroon CRC Sydenham rugby top. (Uniform shop issue only)



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GENERAL SCHOOL UNIFORM DRESS CODE ISSUES

Girls Uniform

- Uniform items need to be an appropriate fit – not too closely fitting.
- Only inconspicuous plain white t-shirts or singlets to be worn under the uniform
- All uniform items are to be in a state of good repair (no frayed hems, tears, missing buttons, etc.)

Boys Uniform

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- All uniform items are to be in a state of good repair (no frayed hems, tears, missing buttons, etc.)

Schoolbag

- As part of the uniform, all students are required to have the new CRC school bag only.

Jewellery

- Earrings are restricted to one small plain stud or sleeper in each ear.
- No facial piercing jewellery may be worn. (No clear caps in existing facial piercings)
- No necklaces, rings, bracelets or bangles other than a medical emergency bracelet or a discreet necklace with a cross/crucifix.

Hairstyles:

- No extreme hairstyles (This includes extremes of length, style or colour (only natural shades) as deemed by the Principal)
- No tails.
- Hair accessories should be navy. No bandanas to be worn.

Tattoos

- No tattoos are to be visible whilst students are in college uniform

Make Up

- Any make up is to be discreet. Eye make up or nail polish should be natural shadings only.