



Uniform Expectations

Aquinas College values high uniform standards that is foundational in the traditions of the school and readiness to learn. The College upholds this standard acknowledging that the strongest indication for readiness to learn lies in presenting well in the College Uniform.

The full uniform must be always worn correctly, at school, travelling between home and school and on other College occasions as required. In specialist rooms, there may be additional uniform requirements which are communicated via individual faculties. All items of uniform should be clearly and permanently marked.

In the Junior Years (7 - 9), a new college uniform has been phased from Year 7 2022. The new uniform will be available to purchase for Year 7 only and will be phased in annually up until Year 9 2024.

A new Senior uniform will be phased in from 2025, starting with Year 10.



College Formal Uniform - Girls

- ⇒ Short sleeve College blouse (only white or skin coloured undergarments to be worn)
 - Year 7 & Year 8 - short sleeve pin striped blouse
 - Years 9 - 12 - short sleeve white blouse
- ⇒ College skirt/trouser
- ⇒ College skirt at knee length (Yrs 7; 8 and 9 Junior skirt; Yrs 10, 11 and 12)
- ⇒ Blue Crossover tie and school badge (7 - 9)
- ⇒ Tartan crossover tie and school badge (10 - 12)
- ⇒ Aquinas ankle socks
- ⇒ Shoes - polishable black leather lace up, school style (to be kept clean and polished)
 - No Mary-Jane style buckled shoes
- ⇒ College Jumper - 7 - 12
- ⇒ Blazer (Yrs 10 - 12)- during Terms 2 and 3

College Formal Uniform - Boys

- ⇒ College shorts or trousers in melange grey
 - College trousers - Terms 2 and 3 for Yrs 10, 11 and 12
- ⇒ Plain black leather belt
- ⇒ Short sleeve College shirt (Yr 7, 8 Junior Shirt, Yrs 9 - 12 - Senior Shirt)
- ⇒ Grey College socks
- ⇒ Shoes - polishable black leather lace up, school style (to be kept clean and polished)
- ⇒ College Jumper - 7 - 12
- ⇒ College trousers, tie and blazer in Terms 2 and 3 (Yrs 10, 11 and 12)
 - Grey or black socks under trousers

College Sports Uniform - All Years

The College Sports Uniform is not to be worn to or from school, except on Thursdays when Aquinas competes in the AGCC sporting competition.

- ⇒ Blue College sport shorts
- ⇒ Aquinas sport shirt
- ⇒ Aquinas sport socks
- ⇒ Appropriate swimwear for HPE lessons
- ⇒ College jumper or tracksuit (optional)
- ⇒ House t-shirt compulsory
- ⇒ Appropriate sport shoes (no skate style, canvas or fashion shoe is acceptable)
- ⇒ Squad shirts, jumpers and hoodies are not to be worn as part of the College Sports Uniform.
- ⇒ Year 12 Senior Jersey- to be worn on Thursday only

Sports Uniform - HPE Lessons

Students must ensure they bring their full Sports Uniform to participate in HPE lessons.

- ⇒ Students must change before and after each lesson.
- ⇒ Students are not permitted to wear their sport uniform home following a Period 5 HPE lesson.
- ⇒ Students in the Rugby League and Netball Excellence Program are permitted to wear their Aquinas training uniform for lessons.

Jewellery / Cosmetics / Hair

- ⇒ One small metal, stone or pearl stud or plain silver/gold sleeper to be worn in the lower ear lobe. Piercings in other parts of the body are unacceptable. Small, surgical-grade studs used for new piercings in the lower ear (including those with small stones) are also permitted.
- ⇒ No facial piercings.
- ⇒ A small plain Christian symbol and chain
- ⇒ No additional jewellery is allowed. Additional jewellery must be removed, not covered. Failure to comply will result in students being sent home.
- ⇒ Because of the danger of injury to the wearer or others engaged in sport, it is strongly recommended that students do not wear jewellery with the sports uniform. A natural appearance is required.
- ⇒ Coloured lip balm, tinted moisturisers, make-up, eyebrow pencil, powder/tinting/tattooing, fake tan, false eyelashes/extensions and coloured nail polish are not acceptable for students in uniform. A natural appearance is required.
- ⇒ Only short, natural nails are permitted. No colour is permitted, including pink, brown/nude, beige, buff and nail art. Please use the end of the finger as a guide for length.
- ⇒ Hair which falls on or below the shoulders must be completely pinned or tied back with hair bands or ribbons in black or the College colours (blue, red or white only).
- ⇒ Hair colour is to be of a single natural colour. This does not include bright, two- tone colours and highlights.
- ⇒ Only hairstyles that are conservative are acceptable. Examples of hair styles which are not acceptable include: cut-ins, closely shaven hair, mullets, tracks and other similar styles.

Face and Tattoos

- ⇒ The face is to be cleanly shaven.
- ⇒ Tattoos are not permitted. This includes henna and temporary tattoos.

Incorrect Uniform - Procedure

Students who present to the College in incorrect uniform and are unable or unwilling to rectify uniform issues will require parent/caregiver support to address their uniform.

Accordingly, parents/caregivers will be called upon to collect their son/daughter and take the necessary action to ensure the concern is rectified before returning to the College. Students are welcome to return to the College as soon as the issue is addressed, regardless of the time of the school day.

The College asks that families work to ensure students are organised, including a contingency plan for wet weather. The College will not accept a note from a parent/caregiver to excuse incorrect uniform for the day.

It is important that we are clear and consistent in our expectations.

If there is a genuine need for additional support in relation to uniform, please contact your Vertical Pastoral Care Teacher or Pastoral Leader.