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## Uniform Policy

### College Life:

Each of us is expected to treat other members of the college with respect and courtesy. The search for truth demands honesty in our relationship with others. A concern for others included punctuality, openness to differing viewpoints, contributing to class and school activities generously, and obedience to lawful directions.

### Wearing the College Uniform:

The students of this college identify themselves in the larger community by the wearing of the uniform with pride and respect. The uniform must be kept clean, neat and in a good state of repair. A student in breach of the college uniform policy will be placed on detention during recess. Serious or repeated breaches will incur further consequences.

### Day Uniform:

The Day Uniform is to be worn to and from the college in its entirety. Hat and tie (with only official college badges) must be worn. Skirts are to be worn with the zip and button completely closed.

### Day Uniform Shoes:

School shoes must be polished regularly and be of dark brown colour. Shoes are to be worn correctly with laces fastened and tied in a bow on the outside of the shoe. Deck shoes and high heels are not acceptable. The correct type of school shoe can be purchased from the Rose Retail Centre.

### Day Uniform Socks:

Sock must be white college socks only, purchased from the Rose Retail Centre at the college and must be worn pulled up.

### Stockings:

During the winter months, students in Years 11 and 12 are required to wear brown college stockings available from the college Rose Retail Centre.

### Hats:

The college hat is worn with the college day uniform; the sports hat is worn with the sports uniform. It is compulsory to wear the college hat to and from the college. The hat must be worn by students at all times unless a member of staff instructs students to take it off. The hat is a compulsory part of the college uniform and must be with the student at all times. Please ensure that hats are clearly named.

#### Caleruega

Year 7 and 8

#### Fanjeaux

Year 9 and 10

#### Bologna

Year 11 and 12

**Sports Uniform:**

Students are not permitted to wear their sports uniform to and from school unless it is a sports carnival day. When students have PE, they must change into their sports uniform in the break prior to their practical lessons.

**Sports Shoes:**

Sports shoes must be worn with the college sports uniform. It is essential that sports shoes are worn for all HPE and sporting activities. Canvas style shoes are not acceptable.

**Sports Socks:**

Socks worn for sport must be the San Sisto College sports socks purchased from the Rose Retail Centre at the college. Other socks are not permitted. When wearing the sports socks the San Sisto printed name must be clearly visible.

**Blazers and Jumpers:**

Blazers are compulsory and are worn as the outer garment, to and from the college during the winter months of the year. Should a student require extra warmth over the day uniform during other months the blazer must be the outer worn when travelling to and from the college – not the college jumper. During the period of transition from winter to summer uniform, it is acceptable for students to wear winter uniform without the blazer, although students are not permitted to wear the jumper whilst travelling to and from the college. This period of transition will be highlighted in the Verigram.

**College Bags:**

The college school bag and sport bag are compulsory parts of the uniform. A college pull-along school bag is also available as a school bag option. Bags must be clearly named. No additional badging, stickers or graffiti is permitted. The college school bag must be brought to school daily and is stored in the student locker during class time. The college sport bag is required to bring sports gear. It can be used on specified days (as directed by the year level Coordinator) as an alternative to the college bag. Students will be advised when this is permitted. An optional college satchel is available for carrying books to and from classes and is available from the Rose Retail Centre. These bags are the only bags permitted at the college.

**Labelling of Items:**

All items of clothing, equipment, books etc., must be clearly labelled with permanent pen or iron on labels to minimise the accidental loss or misplacement of items. These are expensive items and must be looked after and clearly labelled to prevent accidental loss. Students are not to leave items unattended at any time in the college grounds or surrounds. Cameras, iPods, disc players, MP3 players, wireless dongles, etc. are not permitted in the college. A Monday afternoon detention will be issued to students in breach of the technology policy and the items confiscated for a period of five school days.

**Jewellery:**

One plain watch and one pair of matching small plain gold or silver studs or sleepers worn in the lower middle lobe of the ear are acceptable (one sleeper or one stud per lobe). No other jewellery is allowed and will be confiscated if worn to the college. Jewellery covered by band aids will also be confiscated. Clear plastic plugs, keepers or spacers are not permitted under any circumstances.

**Hair:**

The student's hair is to be worn neatly and fastened with a brown band and ribbon or scrunchie if hair reaches the top of the collar. All hair must be firmly tied and pinned off the face and above the collar. Single pony tails or plaits must be held firmly in place beneath the crown. Long fringes and scraggy hair around the face are not acceptable. Hair must be obviously combed. Hair is to remain natural in colour and appearance while attending the college. The college permits students to have hair colours that are subtle and natural looking. Our stance is one of moderation. If fine foils or highlights are put in that they be not more than two shades variation from the natural colour. Students not abiding by these guidelines must have the colour/cut rectified immediately.

The following would not be acceptable:

- Extremes of colour contrasting with natural colour
- Extreme examples of streaking or foiling (in either width or colour)
- Obvious regrowth of natural colour
- Extremes in chosen style cut
- Extremes in use of hair product
- Extremes in styling of hair

**Chewing Gum:**

Chewing gum and bubble gum are not permitted while a student is in uniform and/or in the college grounds.

**Make Up:**

Nail polish (including French polish) and make-up, including coloured lip gloss, foundation, bronzer and eye make-up and artificial nails are not to be worn while in school uniform. Fake and spray-on tans are not appropriate.

**Coloured Bras:**

White or flesh-coloured bras are the only acceptable coloured bras to be worn.

