



## Uniform Guidelines

It is an expectation that students wear their uniform correctly at all times. The term 'Uniform' refers to all aspects of clothing, jewellery and general appearance.

### Reasons for a College Uniform

- To build a sense of identity and pride in the community – a sense of belonging;
- To reduce costs, in the long term, for parents (i.e. students not having to compete with each other in fashion);
- To minimize distinction (i.e. family's financial situation);
- Training for the workplace. Employers are increasingly more concerned with the 'whole person' rather than their qualifications only.

Every student is required to attend school and school functions in the regulation uniform. Students are not allowed to wear other visible items of clothing with their uniform. Students who are not in the correct uniform must bring a letter of explanation signed by a parent/guardian and obtain a uniform pass from their School Coordinator.

It is an expectation that all students wear the uniform correctly sized and in good condition. Personal presentation is regarded as an important component of self-discipline and is given great emphasis. The uniform guidelines are enforceable outside of school hours whenever the student elects to wear their uniform in public.

All students wear a House sports top during their sport lessons, as well as black Nagle College sport shorts or plain black leggings (female students). The sports uniform is compulsory for all Nagle College students. Students who have sport during the day are expected to change from their school uniform at the start of the sports lesson, and to change back to their school uniform at the end of the lesson. The sport uniform is not to be worn to school; students should arrive each day in their correct school uniform. If sport lessons take place during the final session of the day then students are able to wear their sport uniform home.

### Terms 1 and 4: Summer Uniform

Senior girls may choose to wear either the summer dress, winter skirt, dress shorts or Nagle College charcoal grey dress pants with the summer shirt, depending upon the weather. Skirts and dresses are to be worn no more than 3cm from the knee. No other visible items of clothing will be permitted. All students are strongly encouraged to wear the Nagle hat during the summer terms when outside. This includes during outdoor sporting activities.

### Terms 2 and 3: Winter uniform

All students are required to wear the College tie with their winter uniform. Girls are to wear the winter skirt, Nagle College charcoal grey dress pants or dress shorts, winter shirt and tie. Black tights may be worn during the winter terms only. Boys have the option of wearing shorts or long trousers all year round.

### Blazers

The Nagle College Blazer is a compulsory winter uniform item for all Senior students (Years 10 to 12). Senior students are expected to wear the College blazer to all classes with the exception of technology or sport during Terms 2 or 3. In addition, Senior students are expected to wear the College blazer to formal occasions such as College Masses, School Photos and Presentation Night unless otherwise advised by the Principal or Deputy Principal Pastoral. Wearing of the Blazer during Terms 1 and 4 (summer uniform) remains optional. Year 12 students are able to wear their Nagle

College Year 12 Jacket in place of their blazer with the exception that the blazer must still be worn to all formal College events including School Photos. The Nagle College blazer remains an optional item for all Junior students.

### **College Backpack**

All students are expected to use the Nagle College backpack to carry books and personal requisites to and from school. Bags are to be kept clean and in good repair at all times. Non-Nagle backpacks must not be used. Bags must be left in student lockers and are not to be carried around the school during the day or taken to classrooms. Bags must not be left outside the Francis De Sales Learning Centre. Exception: In Session 4 students who have classes in the Technology workshops, or PE may take their bags with them. Students may also take their bags to the change rooms when they have sport sessions.

### **Footwear**

Black leather lace up school shoes (for girls and boys), or leather dress shoes (for boys) are to be worn during school hours and whenever the School Uniform is worn. All shoes must be of an approved style. Footwear should be polished regularly and be well maintained. Basketball boots, skate shoes or other types of sports or casual shoes are not permitted.

### **Slip Slop Slap Policy**

In line with our Sun Safe Policy, the Nagle College hat is encouraged for all students whenever they are outdoors during Terms 1 and 4; this includes during sport lessons, recess and lunchtimes. Black sun hats are available from the supplier. All students are strongly encouraged to also wear sunscreen and sunglasses when outdoors.

### **Hair**

Students are required to have their hair clean and well-groomed. Where a student is undertaking a subject where for occupational health and safety reasons hair must be tied back, the student must ensure that their hair is tied back. This includes Technology, Science, Sport and any other situation where the teacher requests hair to be tied back. If the hair is not tied back the student will not be able to participate in the activity. Students with long hair who do not wish to tie it back are encouraged to ensure that they have a hair tie with them at all times.

Students are allowed to wear plain hairbands, ribbons and/or hair ties. Other forms of decoration (i.e. beads) should not be worn in the hair. Students are not permitted to die their hair unnatural colours nor are they permitted to have extremes of fashion. The College reserves the right to adjudicate on both the state of cleanliness and on the style of a student's hair and, if necessary, request that alterations be made. Boys are to be clean shaven.

### **Jewellery**

Students, male and female, may wear one plain silver or gold stud or small sleeper in the lobe of each ear. No other styles of earrings or visible piercings are permitted. Students are permitted to wear a small religious pendant or crucifix around the neck. Students may wear a wristwatch and a medical bracelet or pendant if required. No other jewellery is permitted and will be confiscated until the end of term if worn.

### **Tattoos**

Tattoos are not to be visible when students are wearing the Nagle College uniform.

### **Make-up**

Make-up is to be skin-toned and subtle. Any nail polish should be natural/clear.

The Nagle College Uniform can only be purchased through Nick's Clothing in Bairnsdale (our official uniform stockist) or through the Nagle College Second Hand Uniform Shop. This uniform shop operates the second Tuesday of each month during school terms, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm by appointment only. The Uniform Shop is run by parent volunteers.