ENCOUNTER LUTHERAN COLLEGE

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COMMUNITY

Uniform Policy

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THE ENCOUNTER LUTHERAN COLLEGE UNIFORM IS COMPULSORY.

All Uniform including School Bags and Accessories (excluding shoes) must be purchased from the School Uniform Shop.

The REASONS why we have a college uniform:
- To be practical, neat and cost effective
- To provide recognition of Encounter Lutheran College
- To limit peer pressure and harassment

College Colours: Cardinal red, Navy blue and White

Term 1 and 4: Summer uniform
Term 2 and 3: Winter uniform

### EARLY LEARNING CENTRE UNIFORM
(BOYS AND GIRLS)

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### JUNIOR UNIFORM (YEARS R-6)

#### GIRLS – SUMMER (Term 1 and 4)
- College Summer Dress or
- College Culottes Set
- Red Woollen College Jumper
- Navy Blue College Outer Jacket (*optional)
- Navy Blue Socks
- Black Leather School Shoes or
- Navy Sandals (enclosed toe style)
- Broad Brim College Hat

#### GIRLS – WINTER (Term 2 and 3)
- College Winter Skirt or
- Navy Blue College Trouser (*optional)
- College Long Sleeve Chambray Shirt
- Red Woollen College Jumper
- Navy Blue College Outer Jacket (*optional)
- Navy Blue Tights or
- Navy Blue Socks (*optional)
- Black Leather School Shoes
- Broad Brim College Hat

#### BOYS – SUMMER (Term 1 and 4)
- College Short Sleeve Chambray Shirt
- Navy Blue College Shorts
- Red Woollen College Jumper
- Navy Blue College Outer Jacket (*optional)
- Navy Blue Socks
- Black Leather School Shoes or
- Navy Sandals (enclosed toe style)
- Broad Brim College Hat

#### BOYS – WINTER (Term 2 and 3)
- Navy Blue College Trouser
- College Long Sleeve Chambray Shirt
- Red Woollen College Jumper
- Navy Blue College Outer Jacket (*optional)
- Navy Blue Socks
- Black Leather School Shoes
- Broad Brim College Hat

### JUNIOR SPORTS UNIFORM (R-6)
(BOYS AND GIRLS)
- College Team Coloured Polo Shirt
- College Sports Short or
- College Navy Blue Trackpants (*optional Terms 2 and 3)
- College Sports Windcheater or
- Navy Blue College Outer Jacket (*optional)
- White Socks
- Sandshoes (predominantly white not volleys/skate shoes )
- Broad Brim College Hat
### MIDDLE SCHOOL UNIFORM (YEAR 7-9)

#### GIRLS - SUMMER (Term 1 and 4)
- College Summer Dress or
- College Culottes Set
- Red Woollen College Jumper
- Navy Blue College Outer Jacket (*optional)
- Black Leather School Shoes
- Navy Blue Socks
- Broad Brim College Hat

#### BOYS - SUMMER (Term 1 and 4)
- Short Sleeve College Chambray Shirt
- Navy Blue College Shorts
- Red Woollen College Jumper
- Navy Blue College Outer Jacket (*optional)
- Black Leather School Shoes
- Navy Blue Socks
- Broad Brim College Hat

#### GIRLS – WINTER (Term 2 and 3)
- College Long Sleeve Chambray Shirt
- Navy Blue/Red College Tie
- Winter College Skirt or
- Navy Blue College Bootleg Trouser (*optional)
- Red Woollen College Jumper
- Navy Blue Outer Jacket (*optional)
- Black leather School Shoes
- Navy Blue Tights or
- Navy Blue Socks (*optional)
- Broad Brim College Hat

#### BOYS – WINTER (Term 2 and 3)
- College Long Sleeve Chambray Shirt
- Navy Blue/Red College Tie
- College Navy Blue trouser
- Red Woollen College Jumper
- Navy Blue Outer Jacket (*optional)
- Black Leather School Shoes
- Navy Blue Socks
- Broad Brim College Hat

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS UNIFORM (YEAR 7-9)
(BOYS AND GIRLS)
- College Team Coloured Polo Shirt
- College Navy Blue Sports Short or
- College Navy Blue Trackpants (*optional Terms 2 and 3)
- College Rugby Top
- Navy Blue College Outer Jacket (*optional)
- White Socks
- Sandshoes (predominantly white not volleys/skate shoes)
- Broad Brim College Hat

### UNIFORM STANDARDS/EXPECTATIONS

**FORMAL UNIFORM:** Uniform that is *optional is not part of the formal uniform and is not to be worn on formal occasions.

**CHAMBRAY SHIRT:** The chambray shirt is to be worn tucked-in.

**SPORTS UNIFORM:** The sports uniform is to be worn on the designated weekly sports day and for specific sports activities. The Team Polo Shirt is to be worn out and not tucked in or tied.

**SHOES/SOCKS:** Shoes and sandals should have no more than a 3cm heel. Sandals are not to be worn with trousers or winter skirt. Sandals should be enclosed style, with NO velcro straps. Elastic sided boots and Mary-Jane style shoes are not acceptable. Socks must be at least 10 cm above ankle bone.

**HAT:** The hat is worn for outside activities. The school hat policy is no hat, no play all year round. Hats must be kept in good condition – no writing on them, fraying, turning up of sides.

**ACCESSORIES:** Navy scarves and gloves may be worn in winter, Term 2 and Term 3. Navy netball knickers may be worn under the dress or winter skirt. No sports short or alternatives.

**MAKE-UP:** No make-up or nail polish is to be worn at College.

**JEWELLERY:** One simple standard size plain gold/silver stud may be worn in the lower part of the ear lobe. Additional piercings are not acceptable. A plain light chain with a small cross may be worn around the neck. A watch may be worn. Bracelets and rings are not permitted for safety reasons except for Medic Alert bracelets/necklaces.

**HAIR** is to be clean, neat and tidy. It should be worn away from the face (no hair hanging over eyes). Hair that is longer than shoulder length is to be tied back. Hairstyles will not draw unnecessary attention to individuals and will be in keeping with the broader Uniform Policy. This applies to boys and girls. Hair accessories— plain College colours only.

**COLLEGE BAG:** The Encounter Lutheran College Bag is a compulsory item.

*Staff will monitor that students are wearing the correct uniform and will inform parents of incorrect variations via a uniform notice in their home diary.*

*Any matter requiring clarification will be at the Principal’s sole discretion.*
The following information is relevant at the time of policy ratification:

- Chambray shirts are required on formal occasions from 2012 including school photos.
- Transition time for white/navy polo shirts – 1 year for year 8 students (2012) and 2 years for R-6 students (2012-2013). Long Sleeve Polo Shirts are to be worn in Term 2 and 3 and Short Sleeve Polo Shirts are to be worn in Term 1 and 4.
- Transition time for garments with Encounter Lutheran School Logo – 3 years (2012-2014) including bags and hats.