# Uniform Policy

**THE ENCOUNTER LUTHERAN COLLEGE UNIFORM IS COMPULSORY. All Uniform including Bags and Accessories (excluding shoes) must be purchased from the College 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)

**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 Lace Up School Shoes or
- Navy Sandals (enclosed toe style) (R-2)
- College Hat

**WINTER (Term 2 and 3)**

- Navy Blue Tights or
- Navy Blue Socks (*optional)
- Black Leather Lace Up School Shoes
- College Hat (optional)

**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 Lace Up School Shoes or
- Navy Sandals (enclosed toe style) (R-2)
- College Hat

**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 Lace Up School Shoes
- College Hat (optional)

**BOYS**

**SUMMER (Term 1 and 4)**

- College Team Coloured Polo Shirt
- College Sports Short or
- College Navy Blue Track pants (*optional Terms 2 and 3)
- College Sports Windcheater or
- Navy Blue College Outer Jacket (*optional)
- White Socks
- Supportive Sandshoes (predominantly white where possible, no volleys/skate shoes)
- College Hat (optional Terms 2 and 3)

**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 Lace Up School Shoes
- College Hat (optional)
# SENIOR/ MIDDLE SCHOOL UNIFORM (YEAR 7-10)

## GIRLS - SUMMER (Term 1 and 4)
- College Summer Dress
- Black Leather Lace Up School Shoes
- Navy Blue Socks
- College Hat
- Navy Blue College Blazer

## BOYS - SUMMER (Term 1 and 4)
- Short Sleeve College Chambray Shirt
- Navy Blue College Tailored Shorts
- Black Leather Lace Up School Shoes
- Navy Blue Socks
- College Hat
- Navy Blue College Blazer

Blazer *always* to be the outer garment.

## GIRLS – WINTER (Term 2 and 3)
- College Long Sleeve Chambray Shirt
- Navy Blue College Tie
- Winter College Skirt or
- Navy College Bootleg Pants (*optional)
- Red Woollen College Jumper
- Navy Blue College Blazer
- Black Leather Lace Up School Shoes
- Navy Blue Tights or
- Navy Blue Socks (*optional)
- College Hat (optional)

## BOYS – WINTER (Term 2 and 3)
- College Long Sleeve Chambray Shirt
- Navy Blue/Red College Tie
- College Navy Blue Tailored Trouser
- Red Woollen College Jumper
- Navy Blue College Blazer
- Black Leather Lace Up School Shoes
- Navy Blue Socks
- College Hat (optional)

Blazer *always* to be the outer garment.

## SENIOR/ MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS UNIFORM (YEAR 7-10)
(BOYS AND GIRLS)
- College Team Coloured Polo Shirt
- College Navy Blue Sports Short or
- College Navy Blue Track pants (*optional Terms 2 and 3)
- College Rugby Top
- Navy Blue College Outer Jacket (*optional)
- White Socks
- Supportive Sandshoes (no volleys/skate shoes)
- School Hat (optional Term 2 and 3)
UNIFORM STANDARDS/EXPECTATIONS

TRANSITION PERIOD:
During Term 1 and Term 4 if the forecast for the day for Victor Harbor is 18 degrees or below (according to the Bureau of Meteorology website www.bom.gov.au) students may wear winter uniform.

During Term 2 and 3 if the forecast for the day for Victor Harbor is 28 degrees or above (according to the Bureau of Meteorology website www.bom.gov.au) students may wear summer uniform.

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

BLAZERS: Blazers are compulsory for Senior and Middle School Students to wear to and from College during Term 2 and 3 and for all formal occasions. Blazers are always to be the outer garment worn. Red jumpers are not to be worn without the blazer. For formal winter occasions both the Blazer and the Red Woollen Jumper are to be worn. Formal summer occasions Blazer only is to be worn.

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

WINTER SKIRT/SUMMER DRESS: To be worn at knee length or below.

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 Must Be Standard Black Leather Lace Ups.
Reception – Year 2 Only may wear Sandals or Black leather Velcro School Shoes.
Sandals must not be worn with trousers or winter skirt and should be enclosed style, with NO Velcro straps. Shoes and sandals should have no more than a 3cm heel.
Elastic sided boots and Mary-Jane style shoes are not acceptable.
Socks must be at least 10 cm above anklebone

HAT: The hat is worn for outside activities. The school hat policy is no hat, no play, Term 1 and 4. During Term 2 and 3 hats are optional. 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/NAIL POLISH: No make-up is to be worn in primary and middle school. Senior school students (Yrs. 10-12) may wear light foundation / tinted moisturizer preferably with 30+ sun block rating and light mascara. A natural look must be maintained. Nail polish is not permitted.

JEWELLERY: One simple 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/anklets 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—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. After 3 non-compliance notices for the same breach the correct item(s) of uniform will be purchased from the Uniform Shop and charged to the family tuition fee account.

Any matter requiring clarification will be at the Principal’s sole discretion.

The following information is relevant at the time of policy ratification:
- Transition time for garments with Encounter Lutheran School Logo – 3 years (2012- Dec 2014) including bags and hats.
- Tracksuit pants with School Logo may be worn until December 2015.