

UNIFORM GUIDELINES



- The Encounter Lutheran College uniform is distinctive. Students are expected to wear the College uniform with pride, as they represent the College when in uniform.
- The College uniform is compulsory, and it is expected that students wear correct school uniform when travelling to and from school.
- Parents are requested to support students in the wearing of correct uniform and appearance.
- All uniform, including bags and accessories (excluding shoes), must be purchased from the Uniform Shop.
- All articles of clothing must be clearly named.



Summer Uniform Term 1 & 4

EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

BOYS & GIRLS

- College or plain navy blue shorts
- College sport windcheater or College outer jacket
- Early Learning Centre polo shirt
- Sandshoes with white socks
- College hat



JUNIOR SCHOOL (YEARS R-6)

GIRLS

- College summer dress, or
- Navy tailored College shorts
- College short sleeved chambray shirt
- Red College jumper
- Navy College outer jacket (*optional)
- Navy blue socks
- Black leather lace up school shoes or
- College hat

BOYS

- College short sleeve chambray shirt
- Navy blue College shorts
- Red College jumper
- Navy blue College outer jacket (*optional)
- Navy blue socks
- Black leather lace up school shoes
- College hat

SENIOR / MIDDLE SCHOOL (YEARS 7-12)

GIRLS

- College summer dress or Navy College tailored shorts
- College short sleeved chambray shirt
- Red(Yr7-9) or Blue(Yr 10-12) College Jumper
- College Blazer
- Black leather lace up school shoes
- Navy blue socks
- College hat

❖ College Blazer or Jumper may be worn in Terms 1 & 4.

BOYS

- Short sleeve College chambray shirt
- Navy blue College tailored shorts
- Red(Yr7-9) or Blue(Yr 10-12) College Jumper
- College blazer
- Black leather lace up school shoes
- Navy blue socks
- College hat

❖ College Blazer or Jumper may be worn in Terms 1 & 4.

JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORTS UNIFORM

- College House coloured polo shirt
- College navy blue sports shorts, or
- College navy blue track pants
- College sports windcheater, or
- Navy blue College outer jacket (*optional)
- White socks
- Supportive sandshoes (no volleys/skate shoes)
- College hat (*optional T2 & T3)

MIDDLE / SENIOR SCHOOL SPORTS UNIFORM

- College polo shirt
- College navy blue sports shorts, or
- College navy blue track pants
- College rugby top
- Navy blue College outer jacket (*optional)
- White socks
- Supportive sandshoes (no volleys/skate shoes)
- College hat (*optional T2 & T3)

Term 2 & 3 Winter Uniform

EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

BOYS & GIRLS

- College or plain navy blue track pants
- College sport windcheater or College outer jacket
- Early Learning Centre polo shirt
- Sandshoes
- White socks
- College hat (*optional)



JUNIOR SCHOOL (YEARS R-6)

GIRLS

- College winter skirt, or
- Navy College trouser
- College long sleeve chambray shirt
- Red 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

- Navy blue College trouser
- College long sleeve chambray shirt
- Red College jumper
- Navy blue College outer jacket (*optional)
- Navy blue socks
- Black leather lace up school shoes
- College hat (optional)

SENIOR / MIDDLE SCHOOL (YEARS 7-12)

GIRLS

- College long sleeve chambray shirt
- College tie
- Winter College skirt, or
- Navy College trouser
- Red College jumper (Year 7-9)
- Navy College jumper (Year 10-12)
- College blazer
- Black leather lace up school shoes
- Navy blue tights, or
- Navy blue socks (*optional)
- College hat (*optional)

❖ Blazer always to be the outer garment to and from the College.

BOYS

- College long sleeve chambray shirt
- Navy blue/red College tie
- College navy blue tailored trouser
- Red College jumper (Year 7-9)
- Navy College jumper (Year 10-12)
- College blazer
- Black leather lace up school shoes
- Navy blue socks
- College hat (optional)

❖ Blazer always to be the outer garment to and from the College

Uniform & Appearance Guidelines:

TRANSITION PERIOD:

- During Term 1 and Term 4, if the forecast for the day for Victor Harbor is 18°C 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°C 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 / 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 to and from school. Jumpers are not to be worn without the blazer.
- For formal winter occasions, both the blazer and the red woollen or senior navy jumper are to be worn.
- For formal summer occasions, the 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 House polo shirt is to be worn out and not tucked in or tied.

SHOES/SOCKS:

- Shoes must be standard black leather lace up school shoes.
- Black leather velcro school shoes may only be worn by Reception to Year 2 students.
- Shoes should have no more than a 3cm heel.
- Elastic sided boots and Mary-Jane style shoes are **not** acceptable.
- Socks must be visible above anklebone.

HAT:

- The College 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, fraying or 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 shorts or alternatives.

MAKE-UP/NAIL POLISH:

- No make-up is to be worn in Junior and Middle School.
- Senior School students (Year 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/sleeper 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:

- 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.
- Students are to have no facial hair and be clean shaven at all times.

HAIR ACCESSORIES:

- To be College colours only (cardinal red, navy blue and white).

COLLEGE BAG:

- The Encounter Lutheran College Bag is a compulsory item.

PLEASE NOTE: If the correct uniform is NOT worn, the following procedures will be followed:

- **1st warning:** Class teacher will speak to the home class teacher and they will monitor the correct uniform. If incorrect uniform is a regular occurrence, there may be a call home.
- **2nd warning:** Class teacher will call home and advise of uniform indiscretion/s
- **3rd warning:** Parent will be contacted - lunch time detention
- **4th and subsequent warning:** Parent will be contacted - lunch time detention, alternate tasks/responsibilities as directed by Head of MS/SS. Correct uniform item will be sourced from the Uniform Shop and charged to parent fee account.