



COLLEGE UNIFORM GUIDE



COLLEGE UNIFORM POLICY

PURPOSE & PHILOSOPHY

The Scotch Oakburn College uniform is an expression of who we are as a community. It reflects pride in the College, a sense of belonging and shared identity, and respect for self, others and the learning environment.

These guidelines:

- Set out a clear, contemporary and inclusive approach to uniform from Early Learning to Year 12.
- Support students to choose from a flexible uniform wardrobe while maintaining a consistent, neat standard.
- Help parents/carers and staff understand expectations for day-to-day wear, sport, events and excursions.
- These guidelines will be reviewed periodically to ensure they remain aligned with the College's Values and the practical needs of students and families.

OUR APPROACH

Scotch Oakburn has a set College uniform. Students are expected to wear the correct items for their year level, the season and the activities they are involved in on any given day.

Key Principles

The College uniform is clearly defined for each sub-school and year level.

Students must wear the items specified for their year group and the day's program formal classes, sport, outdoor education, etc.).

In some cases, students may have a limited, clearly defined choice (for example, skirt or trousers, trousers or shorts).

Any such options are available to all students.

Uniform items are grouped into:

- Core formal uniform
- Sport and PE uniform
- Outerwear and accessories

Students are not permitted to mix unrelated parts of formal and sport combinations (for example, a sport top with formal trousers) unless the College has specifically indicated this for a particular activity or day. The College recognises and respects gender diversity and supports students in wearing the approved uniform options in which they feel most comfortable. Families are encouraged to discuss any individual needs with their relevant Head of Campus if required.

Seasonal Uniform

Scotch Oakburn has a summer and winter uniform:

- Summer uniform – Terms 1 and 4
- Winter uniform – Terms 2 and 3

In the first two weeks of Term 2 and the final two weeks of Term 3, students may wear either the full summer or full winter uniform to support the seasonal transition. They must wear a complete set from one season and not mix seasonal elements.

CORE EXPECTATIONS

General Standards

All students are expected to:

- Arrive at and depart from school in full Scotch Oakburn College uniform, appropriate to their year level and the day's activities.
- Wear uniform that is clean, neat and in good repair, with no tears, frayed hems or missing buttons.
- Wear uniform that is correctly sized and worn as intended (for example, shirts tucked



in where appropriate). Skirts, dresses and shorts are to be worn no shorter than 5cm above the top of the kneecap when standing and are to be worn no longer than the bottom of the kneecap when standing.

- Take pride in their appearance and always represent the College positively, including when travelling to and from school and when off campus at College events or activities.

Any item worn under the uniform (such as a T-shirt or thermal top) must not be visible at the neckline, sleeve or hem.

Non-uniform items such as hoodies, casual jackets or sports club tops are not to be worn over, under or instead of College uniform while at school, on excursions or when travelling to and from school.

Hair, Jewellery, Makeup and Grooming

The College encourages students to take pride in a neat, natural appearance that does not draw undue attention or cause safety issues.

Hair

Hair must be clean, tidy and clear of the face, particularly during class time.

Hair for all students must be neat and tied back if worn long. Extreme or unconventional hairstyles and unnatural colouring are not acceptable, and hair must not obscure the face. Boys must be clean shaven.

Jewellery

The only Jewellery permitted is:

- A watch (Elphin Campus – no Smart Watches)
- EL – Year 8: One small, plain stud or sleeper in the lower lobe of each ear



- Years 9 – 12: Up to two discrete studs, sleepers / hoops in the lower lobe of each ear (placement pictured below).



Earrings are to be no more than 7mm in diameter and be silver, gold or pearl in colour.

No jewellery should be worn with the school uniform with the exception of a small religious or cultural symbol on a chain may be worn under the shirt so that it is not visible. Families are encouraged to discuss any specific cultural or religious requirements with the relevant Head of School.

Makeup and Nails

Makeup is not part of the Scotch Oakburn uniform. If worn, makeup must be minimal and discreet. Visible eyeliner, bright eyeshadow, bold lipstick or heavy foundation is not permitted.

Nail polish is not part of the uniform; if worn it should be clear and unchipped. Artificial nails, nail extensions and elaborate nail art are not permitted, for both safety and presentation reasons.

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PROCEDURE FOR INCOMPLETE OR INCORRECT UNIFORM

The College understands that, from time to time, genuine difficulties arise that prevent a student from wearing full uniform.

Parents or carers should provide communication to the class teacher, Head of Year or House Head if a student is temporarily unable to wear part of the uniform, such as damaged shoes or a lost item. On arrival, the student should present this note to the relevant staff member.

Where students arrive without complete or correct uniform and without an explanatory note, staff will follow a staged, educative response:

- An educative discussion with the student to clarify expectations.
- Contact with parents or carers to request support in remedying the situation, such as bringing correct items to school.
- Written communication home if issues persist, outlining the concern and seeking a plan for compliance.
- Provision of appropriate consequences, in line with the College's Wellbeing and Behaviour frameworks, where non-compliance continues.

The College will work sensitively with families where financial hardship or other significant factors impact their ability to provide required uniform items and encourages early communication with the relevant Head of Year, House Head or Deputy Head of School.

UNIFORM SHOP & SECOND-HAND UNIFORM

The Scotch Oakburn College Uniform Shop is the authorised supplier of College-branded uniform items. Opening hours, location and ordering processes are communicated regularly

to families and published on the College website. All pricing in price lists is indicative and subject to change.

The College also supports the use of high-quality second-hand uniform to reduce cost and environmental impact. The College Shop stocks a limited range of second-hand uniform clothing. These items are only available in store. We acknowledge that there is a Facebook group page for second-hand uniform clothing that is not administered by the College. Families must check that any purchases made from this site are the currently approved College uniform items.



BLAZERS & FORMAL DRESS

From Year 4, the blazer is a key part of the formal uniform. There are two styles of blazer.

The blue blazer has a feminine fit/cut with an historical connection to Oakburn College, and maroon, a masculine fit/cut with historical connection to Scotch College. Blazers are to be worn at formal College events including assemblies, services, official photographs, award nights and other occasions as notified by the College.

Blazers are expected to be worn when travelling to and from school, unless otherwise advised. In warmer months (Terms 1 and 4), when temperatures rise above 28°, blazers do not need to be worn home but are required to be taken home.

BADGES AND POCKET EMBROIDERY

Badges and pocket embroidery recognise leadership, service, House involvement, academic achievement and co-curricular participation.

Guiding principles include:

- Badges from other schools or external organisations are not to be worn with College uniform without the permission of the Principal.
- Badges should be worn neatly on the blazer lapel and in a consistent pattern.
- Where there are levels of an award (for example, Half Colours and Colours), only the highest level achieved should be worn.
- Year 12 Leadership and House badges should be worn in prominent positions on the blazer.
- Leadership roles and Colours awards are embroidered onto blazer pockets under the guidance of the College.

Blue Blazer



Maroon Blazer



CORE UNIFORM

EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

EARLY LEARNING

Early Learning students wear a comfortable, play-appropriate uniform. For shoe requirements see page 23. For sun protection and cold weather accessories see page 25.



College Jumper



Rugby Top



**Short Sleeve
Polo Shirt**



**Long Sleeve
Polo Shirt**



Soft Shell Jacket



Track Pant



Skort



Shorts



Sport Socks



EARLY LEARNING

Additional required items:



Smock



Yellow Raincoat



Waterproof Pants



**Knee-High
Gumboots***



conneXions Bag



School Bag



**Pillow and two
Pillowcases**

* The College does not sell gumboots. These will need to be purchased externally.

CORE UNIFORM

JUNIOR SCHOOL

PREP – YEAR 2

Prep–Year 2 students wear a comfortable, play-appropriate uniform. For shoe requirements see page 23. For sun protection and cold weather accessories see page 25.



College Jumper



Rugby Top



**Short Sleeve
Polo Shirt (Summer)**



**Long Sleeve
Polo Shirt (Winter)**



Soft Shell Jacket



Track Pant



Leggings



Skort



Shorts



Sport Socks



PREP – YEAR 2

Additional required items:



Smock



Yellow Raincoat



**Waterproof Pants
(Prep only)**



**Knee-High
Gumboots***



Swimming Cap



CHAS bag



connexions Bag



School Bag



**House Polo
(see page 18)**

* The College does not sell gumboots. These will need to be purchased externally.

CORE UNIFORM

JUNIOR SCHOOL

YEAR 3 – 5

From Year 3, students move into the formal College uniform, with blazers introduced from Year 4. For shoe requirements see page 23. For sun protection and cold weather accessories see page 25.

SUMMER (Terms 1 & 4):



Blue Blazer



Maroon Blazer



Jumper



Vest



Dress



Shorts



Trousers



Short Sleeve Shirt



Navy Socks*



Grey Socks*



Trousers Socks*

* Navy socks with dress / grey socks with shorts / trouser socks with trousers.



YEAR 3 – 5

From Year 3, students move into the formal College uniform, with blazers introduced from Year 4. For shoe requirements see page 23. For sun protection and cold weather accessories see page 25.

WINTER (Terms 2 & 3):



Blue Blazer



Maroon Blazer



Jumper



Vest



Skirt



Shorts



Trousers



Long Sleeve Shirt



**Tights or
Navy Socks***



Grey Socks*



Trousor Socks*



Tie

* Grey socks with shorts / trouser socks with trousers / tights or navy socks with skirt

CORE UNIFORM

JUNIOR SCHOOL

YEAR 3 – 5

Junior School students may wear their sport uniform to and from school on designated sport and PE days, as advised by the College. For shoe requirements see page 23.

SPORT:



College Jumper



Rugby Top
(Year 5 only)



Short Sleeve
Polo Shirt



Long Sleeve
Polo Shirt



Soft Shell Jacket*



Sports Short or Skort



Track Pant



House Polo
(see page 18)



Leggings



Sport Socks



Bathers*



Swimming Cap

* Optional. Bathers are required for when representing the College



YEAR 5

Year 5 students have access to additional items. The Year 5 House Polo has LEAVERS and the year they leave e.g. '26' printed on the back.



**Year 5 House Polo
Briggs**



**Year 5 House Polo
Dean**



**Year 5 House Polo
Fox**



**Year 5 House Polo
Nance**



Hoodie

CORE UNIFORM

MIDDLE & SENIOR SCHOOL

YEAR 6 – 12

Year 6 - 12 students wear a formal College uniform. For shoe requirements see page 23. For sun protection and cold weather accessories see page 25.

SUMMER (Terms 1 & 4):



Blue Blazer



Maroon Blazer



Jumper



Vest



Dress



Shorts



Trousers



Short Sleeve Shirt



Navy Socks*



Marle Socks*



Trousers Socks*

* Navy socks with dress / Marle socks with shorts / trouser socks with trousers



YEAR 6 – 12

Year 6 - 12 students wear a formal College uniform. For shoe requirements see page 23.
For sun protection and cold weather accessories see page 25.

WINTER (Terms 2 & 3):



Blue Blazer



Maroon Blazer



Jumper



Vest



Skirt



Shorts



Trousers



Long Sleeve Shirt



**Tights or
Navy Socks***



Marle Socks*



Trouser Socks*



Tie

* Marle socks with shorts / trouser socks with trousers / tights or navy socks with skirt

CORE UNIFORM

SENIOR SCHOOL

YEAR 12

Year 12 students have access to additional commemorative items. The Leavers House Polo and Rugby top have student surnames printed on the back. The Leavers' rugby top may be worn during school but does not replace the blazer at formal events such as assemblies, services and award ceremonies. The Leavers' House Polo is worn for Inter-House events:



Year 12 Rugby Top*

Tie



Leavers' House Polo
Briggs



Leavers' House Polo
Dean



Leavers' House Polo
Fox



Leavers' House Polo
Nance

* The Year 12 Rugby Top design is chosen by current Year 12 students and changes every year. This example is from 2026 - 140 Celebration version.

CORE SPORT & PE UNIFORM

MIDDLE & SENIOR SCHOOL

YEARS 6 – 12

Students must wear correct sport attire, including socks, to every sport and PE lesson. Students may arrive at school in HPE uniform if they have a scheduled HPE lesson in the first two Periods of that day. Students with an HPE lesson in the middle of the day are expected to change into their HPE uniform prior to the lesson, and back into their formal school uniform at the conclusion of the lesson. Students may leave school in HPE uniform if their lesson is the final two Periods of the school day. For shoe requirements see page 23:



Rugby Top



**Short Sleeve
Polo Shirt**



**Long Sleeve
Polo Shirt**



Hoodie



Sport Shorts



Skort



Track Pants



Leggings



**House Polo
(see page 18)**



Swimming Cap



Sports Sock

CORE SPORT & PE UNIFORM

JUNIOR, MIDDLE & SENIOR SCHOOL

Prep – Year 12 HOUSE POLOS

All students from Year 3 wear a House Polo at Inter-House carnivals and events. Year 5 and Year 12 students have their own House Polos specific to their year level (Year 5 have "Leavers" and the year and Year 12 include surnames of all year 12 students on the back). All students will have the option of wearing a House Polo on monthly themed House days.



Briggs House Polo



Dean House Polo



Fox House Polo



Nance House Polo

REPRESENTATIVE SPORT & TEAMS

MIDDLE & SENIOR SCHOOL

YEAR 6 – 12

Students selected in representative or First teams may be issued sport-specific uniform items such as playing tops or competition singlets. These are worn only for that sport and only at training, fixtures and associated events, as directed by the Sports Department.



AFL & AFLW



Athletics, Cross Country, Hockey, Soccer and Volleyball



Badminton and Tennis

REPRESENTATIVE SPORT & TEAMS

MIDDLE & SENIOR SCHOOL

YEAR 6 – 12

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Basketball



Cricket



Cycling



YEAR 6 – 12

Students selected in representative or First teams may be issued sport-specific uniform items such as playing tops or competition singlets. These are worn only for that sport and only at training, fixtures and associated events, as directed by the Sports Department.



Equestrian*



Netball

IMAGE
TO COME

Rowing

REPRESENTATIVE SPORT & TEAMS

MIDDLE & SENIOR SCHOOL

YEAR 6 – 12

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SWIMMING



Bathers

OTHER



**Compression
Shorts**



2 in 1 Shorts



Training Top



Skort

SPECIALIST ACTIVITIES

Outdoor Education, rowing, snow sports, tours and other specialist activities may have additional clothing and equipment requirements. Detailed lists will be provided for each program, including any compulsory College-branded items and safety equipment.

CORE UNIFORM

SHOES ALL YEARS



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ALL YEARS

The College does not sell shoes however we do recommend the following for each Year group:

Early Learning

Students in Early Learning wear sneakers with their everyday uniform. Novelty styles with flashing lights or sound effects are not permitted. They must be closed-toe, supportive shoes suitable for active play. Knee-high gumboots are also an essential item.

Prep – Year 2

Students in Year 2 wear sneakers with their everyday uniform. Novelty styles with flashing lights or sound effects are not permitted. They must be closed-toe, supportive shoes suitable for active play.

Year 3 – 12

Shoes must be entirely black (including soles and laces, velcro permitted for younger students), without coloured logos, contrast stitching or decorative features. They should be a classic school style, not casual, fashion or sport shoes marketed as “school shoes”. The heel of any shoe should not to exceed approximately 3cm. T-Bar style shoes must be suitable for running and multi-directional movement. Where possible, non-marking soles should be worn for indoor courts and facilities.

EXAMPLES:



Lace-up



T-Bar or Mary Jane



Sneakers



**Gumboots
(Early Learning only)**



**Velcro Sneakers
(for younger students)**

OUTERWEAR & ACCESSORIES

JUNIOR, MIDDLE & SENIOR SCHOOL

OUTERWEAR

College-approved outerwear includes the soft shell jacket and the navy raincoat. Raincoats are waterproof outer garments for wet weather and may be worn on the way to and from school, during breaks and on excursions when needed. (Early Learning wear yellow coats).

Raincoats and jackets are not to be worn in the classroom, other learning spaces or assemblies unless specifically permitted for heating or health reasons.



Soft Shell Jacket



**Yellow Raincoat
(Early Learning -
Year 1)**



Raincoat (Year 2 – 12)

BAGS

The College school bag is a compulsory item for all students and is the only acceptable bag for daily use to and from school and on excursions. Other College bags include:

- ConneXions bag (navy) – Junior School
- CHAS bag (maroon) – as required
- Sports bag – for trainings and fixtures

Fashion backpacks, handbags and tote bags are not a substitute for the College school bag.



School Bag



conneXions Bag



CHAS bag



Sport Bag



HATS & SUN PROTECTION

In line with a SunSmart approach and Tasmanian conditions:

- Junior students must wear a bucket hat during outdoor activities in Terms 1 and 4.
- Middle and Senior School students must wear a College cap or bucket hat for outdoor activities in Terms 1 and 4.

Hats may also be required on high UV days in Terms 2 and 3.



Bucket Hat



Cap



Wide-Brim Hat
Comes with & without
an under-chin strap

COLD WEATHER ACCESSORIES

These may be worn with winter uniform during outdoor activities and should be removed indoors, unless otherwise advised for heating or health reasons.



Beanie



Gloves



Striped Scarf



Navy Scarf

HAIR ACCESSORIES

Hair accessories such as scrunchies, ribbons and headbands should be in College or House colours, simple and neat, and not overly large or decorative. A range of College hair accessories in College and House colours are available from the Uniform Shop.



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