Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

Please take some time to familiarise yourself with Xavier College’s expectations regarding uniform before making purchases for next year.

GENERAL UNIFORM
• The college blazer is worn to school in terms 2 and 3, before school, into period 1, and from school. Blazerson a Required
• The uniform is to be worn in a neat and tidy manner at all times.
• During terms 2 and 3 students may wear the Xavier College scarf or a plain black scarf but scarves will not be permitted in practical or workshop situations.
• The only acceptable hat is the Xavier College cap.
• No other garments are to be worn with the uniform. This includes visible undergarments or accessories.
• Sunglasses are permitted during recess and lunchtime but should never be worn in class or other indoor situations. Sunglasses are also appropriate at the outdoor sporting events where extended sun exposure may be an issue.
• The Xavier College uniform is not to be mixed and matched with the sports uniform.
• Students are required to abide by all regulations as they exist from time to time.

Jewellery
Students may wear a wristwatch and simple neck chain of gold or silver only. Two rings are allowed but they must not be raised. Only one pair of earrings is to be worn in the lower ear lobe, one in each ear. Either studs or sleepers are permitted but oversize styles such as stretchers or spacers are not permitted. No other piercings are permitted. Piercings in the face are strictly prohibited, this includes wearing one with a cover or clear versions. Students will not be permitted into the school with piercings in their faces. Students are not permitted to wear any visible body art. Senior girls are permitted one plain bracelet or bangle per wrist.

Bags
Year 10
Students are only permitted to use the designated college backpack. If they are unable to fit extra equipment such as sporting gear or clothing into their college backpacks, students may bring a school sports bag. Both bags are available from the college uniform shop and only these college bags are to be used for all students.

Years 11 and 12
Year 11 and 12 students may have the college backpack or use a plain black or grey backpack.

Hair
Hair is to be kept tidy and off the face. Simple hair accessories in school colours may be worn. Extremes of fashion are not acceptable. Hair must be of consistent natural hair colours. Layers or undercuts must have only minimal variation in length and the college reserves the right to have a student modify their hair if it does not meet the college standards and expectations. In practical classrooms WHS laws require that hair be covered or tied back at all times.
Shoes
For all students, shoes must be black, polished, hard leather, closed school shoes. Heels are to be no more than 2.5 cm. Students are not permitted to wear soft leather casual, sports or skater shoes.

The following shoes ARE permitted

The following shoes are NOT permitted
**DRESS CODE FOR GIRLS**

- The blazer is to be worn to and from school in terms 2 and 3 and for extra warmth, the girls are to wear the red Xavier jumper, under the blazer.
- The girls must wear the skirt at knee level. Skirts should not be rolled at the waist and students will be asked to adjust the hem if necessary to ensure that the skirt is maintained at an appropriate length according to the College requirements.
- Girls are required to wear white socks in summer which are visible above the shoes. Black stockings are to be worn with the girl’s skirt in winter terms.
- Girls may wear simple hair accessories in school colours of black or red only.

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**Undergarments**
Girls are to wear only flesh coloured or white underwear beneath the College blouse.

**Makeup**
Light natural makeup is permitted to be worn by senior girls only. At the College’s discretion girls will be asked to remove makeup immediately if deemed inappropriate. Coloured nail polish or coloured nail extensions are **not permitted**. French polish is permitted.

**DRESS CODE FOR BOYS**

- The blazer is to be worn to and from school in terms 2 and 3 and for extra warmth, the boys are to wear the black Xavier jumper, under the blazer.
- Boys are expected to wear the Xavier shirt in summer and in winter. Senior boys must have their shirts tucked in at all times.
- Boys wear Xavier College grey trousers in both winter and summer. Boys must wear a plain black belt – no fashion buckles are permitted on the belt. Boys have the option of wearing the college grey shorts in summer.
- Boys are required to wear grey school socks which are visible above the shoes.
- Senior boys may wear light beards provided they are kept trimmed and tidy at all times. Discretion in this matter lies with the college and must meet college expectations and standards. Hair below the collar needs to be tied back.

**SPORTS UNIFORM**

- Sport uniform is only to be worn during PDHPE practical lessons, on allocated sport days, or at sport carnivals.
• The official school sport uniform, consisting of the Xavier College sport shorts, Xavier College tracksuit, red Xavier polo shirt and black Xavier cap, are the only sporting attire permitted and should not be mixed with the school uniform or any other sport attire.
• All Year 7 to 10 students are required to wear the Xavier College Tracksuit during winter.
• Students are not permitted to wear any other sport attire, this includes the Xavier College jumper during cooler months.
• If for some reason students are unable to wear their full Xavier College sport uniform on sport days then they are required to wear their full school uniform to school, bring a note of explanation from parents and a change of sporting attire that they will wear only during the sport period.
• Students will NOT be permitted to represent the College in a sporting activity if they are not in their full sport uniform.
• Students must wear appropriate footwear for sport, PDHPE and any other physical activity. The footwear is to be running shoes or cross trainers. For Workplace Health and Safety standards, Rabens (laced or unlaced), cloth casual shoes, Vans, canvas gym boots or Converse boots are not permitted. These types of footwear offer no support for the feet and can result in injury that would have been unlikely with correct joggers or trainers.

Xavier College reserves the right to enforce these uniform guidelines and will make every effort to do so fairly and consistently. **Non-compliance with uniform rules will incur serious consequences.**

**Uniform check first day back**
Please ensure your child meets the College’s expectations and rules regarding uniform. There will be a uniform check on your child’s first day of school. Any student that has not followed any of the above rules and procedures will be expected to provide a written note stating why and when the issue will be resolved.

If there are any concerns or questions, please feel free to contact the relevant Wellbeing Coordinator at your earliest convenience.