

# UNIFORM

## UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

It is clearly understood by parents and students that the correct College uniform is to be worn coming to, and going from the College. The Xavier uniform requirements are available from the College Uniform Shop.

**The Uniform shop is open at the College every Tuesday from 8.00am—12noon and every Thursday from 12.00pm till 4.00pm.**

Uniform is important for a number of reasons:

- It is a symbol of the College and a public declaration of its values, standards and beliefs
- It creates a sense of collective and individual pride in students and their identification with the College
- It is a symbol of equality among students
- It demonstrates mutual respect.

## GENERAL UNIFORM

- The College blazer is worn to school in Terms 2 and 3, into Tutor Group and from school. A new blazer with RED trim was introduced in 2018. This will be phased in each year.
- The uniform is to be worn in a neat and tidy manner at all times.
- In winter terms, students may wear the College scarf or a plain black scarf; however, scarves will not be permitted in practical or workshop situations.
- The only acceptable hat is the College cap.
- No other garments are to be worn with the uniform. This includes coloured 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 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.

## BAGS

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.

## HAIR

Hair is to be kept tidy. If longer than the base of the shirt collar the length of hair is to be secured back in a ponytail, bun braids, plaits, etc. Simple hair accessories in College colours may be worn. Extremes of hair fashion are not acceptable.

Hair must be of consistent natural hair colour. Layers or undercuts must have 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. Boys are required to be clean shaven.

## MAKEUP

Makeup is not to be worn to school by junior girls. Girls will be asked to remove makeup immediately.

In accordance with WHS regulations nails need to be of a reasonable length.



## SHOES

Shoes must be black, polished, hard leather, closed school shoes. Heels are to be no more than 2.5cm. Students are not permitted to wear soft leather casual, sports or skater shoes.

These shoes **ARE** permitted.



These 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. A new blazer with RED trim was introduced in 2018. This will be phased in over 5 years.
- The girls must wear the kilt below the knee. Kilts should not be rolled at the waist and students will be asked to adjust the hem if necessary to ensure that the kilt is maintained at a sensible and appropriate length. 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 kilt in winter terms. The College Dress (optional) is to be worn on the knee.
- Girls may wear simple hair accessories in school colours of black or red only.

### Acceptable Skirt Length



### Unacceptable Skirt Length





## 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. A new blazer with RED trim was introduced in 2018. This will be phased in over 5 years.
- Senior boys (Years 10-12) are expected to wear the Xavier Senior shirt in summer and in winter and should be tucked in at all times.
- Junior boys (Years 7-9) are expected to wear the Xavier junior shirt in summer. (This shirt is short sleeved and is an out shirt, which does not need to be tucked in). In winter the junior shirt is worn. (This shirt is a white long-sleeved shirt, which needs to be tucked in and the sleeves to remain secured and unrolled).
- Boys wear College grey trousers in both winter and summer. Boys have the option of wearing the College grey shorts in summer. (Terms 1 and 4 ONLY).
- Senior boys must wear a plain black belt all year. Junior boys are required to wear a plain black belt in Terms 2 and 3 when they wear the junior tie and their shirt is tucked in– no fashion buckles are permitted on the belt.
- Boys are required to wear black school socks which are visible above the shoes.
- Boys are required to be clean shaven.
- In Terms 2 and 3 boys wear the College tie.

## 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, black/white socks (with a small logo) visible above the shoes, are the only sporting attire permitted and should not be mixed with the school uniform or any other sport attire. Students can choose to wear the tracksuit jacket and/ or tracksuit pants depending on the weather.
- The red or black school jumpers can only be worn as an additional layer of warmth underneath the tracksuit jacket on sport days.
- Students are not permitted to wear any other sport attire.
- 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 an explanatory note from parents and a change of sporting attire that they will change into before and after sport.
- 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.

## JEWELLERY

- Ear: One stud or standard sleeper (plain silver or gold only) may be worn in each ear for BOTH male and female students.  1 Cm
- Other piercings: No visible body piercings are to be evident. Tongue rings/studs, spacers are strictly prohibited.
- Keeping a piercing open will not be accepted as an excuse.  0.5 Cm  
This means that 'clear' studs are NOT to be worn as they are visible.
- No band aids are to be used to cover piercings

## OTHER JEWELLERY

- Simple/discreet gold or silver chain around the neck with an appropriate religious symbol may be worn.
- Chains should not be visible in winter.
- One plain ring, wristwatch and gold or silver bracelet may be worn.

## REMOVAL OF JEWELLERY

- For safety reasons, all jewelry should be removed for sport or practical subjects

## BODY ART (TATTOOS)

- No body art to be visible.

**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.**

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<p><b>GIRLS' UNIFORM - WINTER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skirt (below the knee)</li> <li>• School Blouse - short sleeve</li> <li>• College Dress (optional)</li> <li>• Red Woollen Pullover</li> <li>• College Blazer * (Red Trim) Years 7-10 2021 (introduced in 2018)</li> <li>• Black tights—40 Denier/70 Denier</li> <li>• Black Leather Shoes</li> </ul>	<p><b>BOYS' UNIFORM—WINTER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Years 7-9)- Long sleeve white School Shirt – tucked in</li> <li>• (Years 10-12)- School shirt - tucked in</li> <li>• College Trousers (with black belt)</li> <li>• Black Woollen Pullover</li> <li>• College Blazer * (Red Trim) Years 7-10 2021 (introduced in 2018)</li> <li>• Black/Grey Socks</li> <li>• Black Leather Shoes</li> <li>• College Tie</li> </ul>
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**Old Style Blazer (plain black) can no longer be purchased for Years 7-10 in 2021 this applies to either NEW or SECOND HAND.**

**PLEASE be aware of the correct uniform for your child's year when purchasing secondhand clothing.**