

# Uniform Guide

2023 Uniform Policy and General Guidelines







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# Rationale

The Swan Christian College uniform is intended to support our sense of community and healthy pride in our College, and to emphasise our character, organisation and commitment over fashion. The way a student wears his/her uniform reflects his/her own self-image and is also a measure of how they regard other people.

## Responsibility to be Well Groomed

The proper wearing of College uniform (regular and sport uniform) is compulsory. Parents/Guardians should ensure that their child's uniform is being worn correctly, freshly laundered and in good repair when they leave home. It is the students' responsibility to be fully prepared for each school day, which includes the wearing of the correct school uniform at all times during the day. Support of the Swan Christian College Uniform Policy is a condition of enrolment. Repeated uniform breaches may involve a student being required to purchase items from the uniform shop, face suspension, or their parent/guardian being requested to immediately collect their child from the College.

If a student is out of uniform they should bring a note from home signed by their parent/guardian. This note will be checked and signed by their classroom teacher or Dean of Year who will determine if the student is able to participate in the day's educational activities. The note should state clearly which item of uniform is unavailable, the reason for this, and the date when the student will be in correct uniform again. Having a note does not necessarily diminish or remove the student's responsibility to be prepared for the school day and have the correct uniform. The remaining items of the school uniform must be worn.

All uniforms must be clearly labelled (with student's full name) and it is the student's responsibility to care for each piece of attire while at school. Items of uniform are to be clean, correctly sized and in good repair. The College reserves the right to request a student to replace uniform items deemed to be in unacceptable condition.

Summer uniform with hat will be worn for Term 1 and Term 4. Hats are required to be worn by students at all times except when they are seated under full shade, for example metal veranda roofing. Students must wear College hats when in the sun, on the front and rear ovals, and the basketball courts, including PE lessons.

Winter uniform will be worn for Term 2 and Term 3, unless otherwise notified. The College blazer is required to be worn both to and from school, and to all official College functions. No jumper is to be worn without a blazer during Terms 2 and 3. Junior School students must wear College hats when in the sun during Term 2 and Term 3 as well.

**Any enquiries regarding this uniform guide should be directed to the classroom teacher if in Junior School or the Dean of Year if in Senior School. The College is the final arbiter of all uniform decisions.**



# Overarching expectations

## Hairstyles

- Hair is to be neatly styled, clean (frequently washed) and tidy. Head hair must be no shorter than a number 3. If in doubt, please check with your Mentor Teacher (Senior School) or Junior School class teacher (Junior School).
- Only natural hair colours can be used at the College's discretion. No two-toned hair.
- Students with hair touching the collar or longer must wear it tied back. 'Rattails' are not acceptable.
- Students must be clean shaven. Sideburns must not extend below the earlobes.
- Fringes must be kept out of the face and pinned back with a bobby pin if necessary.
- Cornrows, "Bali braids", dreadlocks or similar styles of tight hair braiding are not acceptable.
- Exemptions may be given for ethnic reasons upon application to the Dean of Year. Exemptions must be pre-approved and are given at the discretion of the College.

## Make up

### PP- Year 6

- Makeup free - however clear nail polish, clear lip moisturiser is allowed.

### Years 7-12

- Natural looking make-up is allowed.
- No coloured nail polish, coloured lips, eye shadow, glitter or eyeliner is permitted.
- Mascara must look natural.
- Additional make-up or special circumstances must be approved by the Dean of Year.

## Appropriate Uniform Accessories / Adornments

### Watch



### Belt (ring and tongue buckle)



### College scarf



### Necklace (worn under shirt)



### Hair ties



### Hair ribbon/scrunchie/ claw-clip (max 10cm)



### Round piercing stud

(Plain studs or small coloured stones are acceptable)



### Sleeper



(silver or gold)

- All nails must look natural and be a length and shape that allows students to engage in the College curriculum. French tips are the only alternative design outside of natural.
- No fake eyelashes or extensions.
- Only hair ties or bands that are plain navy, white, cyan, black or tan with a maximum width of 2.5cm, navy scrunchies and claw-clips with a maximum size of 10cm are permitted.
- Students are permitted to wear up to three items of varying jewellery at any time with the following restrictions:
  - One of any three items allowed at one time. Allowed combination example: one watch, one pair of earrings and one necklace. Disallowed combination example: two rings and one pair of earrings.
    - Necklace - to be worn under the shirt, plain gold or silver colour chain only, no choker chains. The length should be long enough to be worn below the collar line.
    - Watch - considered as one item of jewellery.
  - All jewellery must be gold or silver in colour and respect the above sizing guidelines.
  - House wristbands are the only acceptable substitution and is considered to be one item of jewellery.
- Body piercings other than one per ear are not acceptable. One invisible plastic stud in body is acceptable from Years 10-12.
- Visible tattoos or body art are not permitted.
- Close fitting wrap around sunglasses that comply with Australian standards are encouraged but optional. Sunglasses can only be worn outside of classrooms.
- No visible undershirts.
- All jewellery and accessories must meet classroom occupational health and safety regulations.

# Girls Uniform

## Years 1 to 2 (Junior School)

- Swan Christian College slouch hat
- College track suit (pants and zip jacket)
- Polo shirt in House colours
- College shorts
- Short white fold down socks
- Velcro top sneakers - predominantly white preferred



## Years 3 to 6 (Junior School)

### Winter

- Swan Christian College slouch hat
- Blue chambray shirt with College logo on pocket
- V-neck jumper with College logo
- Tartan skirt (no shorter than knee length)
- White fold down socks or navy tights
- Black leather lace-up school shoes, with heel (black velcro shoes permitted in Years 1-2)

### Optional Winter

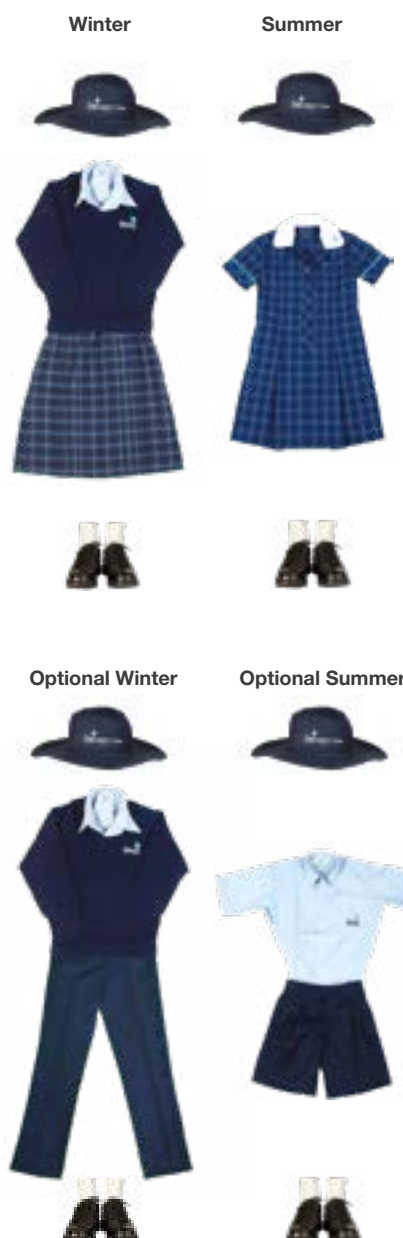
- Swan Christian College slouch hat
- Navy pants (elastic back)
- White fold down socks or navy socks

### Summer

- Swan Christian College slouch hat
- School dress with College logo (no shorter than knee length)
- White fold down socks
- Black leather lace-up school shoes, with heel (black velcro shoes permitted in Years 1-2)

### Optional Summer

- Swan Christian College slouch hat
- Navy shorts (elastic back)
- White fold down socks or navy socks



### Winter



### Summer



## Years 7 to 9

### Winter

- Blazer (refer to Appendix 1 - New Blazer)
- V-neck jumper with College logo
- Blue chambray shirt or blouse
- Year 7-9 tie
- Blue plaid skirt (no shorter than knee length)
- White fold down socks or 70 denier navy tights\*
- Black leather lace-up school shoes, with heel

### Optional Winter

- Navy pants
- White fold down socks
- Black leather belt (ring and tongue buckle)

### Summer

- Swan Christian College slouch hat or bucket hat
- School dress with College logo (no shorter than knee length)
- White fold down socks
- Black leather lace-up school shoes, with heel

### Optional Summer

- Navy shorts or navy pants
- White fold down socks
- Black leather belt (ring and tongue buckle)

\*White fold down socks must be worn for school photos and at Celebration Night.

### Optional Winter



### Optional Summer



## Blouse



## Years 7-9 Tie



## Bucket Hat



# Girls Uniform

## Years 10 to 12

### Winter

- Blazer (refer to Appendix 1 - New Blazer)
- V-neck jumper with College logo
- Blue chambray shirt or blouse
- Years 10-12 tie
- Blue plaid skirt (no shorter than knee length)
- 70 denier navy tights
- Socks worn under stockings must be sockettes
- Black leather lace-up shoes, with heel

### Optional Winter

- Navy pants
- White fold down socks
- Black leather belt (ring and tongue buckle)

### Summer

- Swan Christian College slouch hat or bucket hat
- School dress with College logo (no shorter than knee length)
- White fold down socks
- Black leather lace-up school shoes, with heel

### Optional Summer

- Navy shorts or navy pants
- White fold down socks
- Black leather belt (ring and tongue buckle)

### Winter



### Summer



### Optional Winter



### Optional Summer



## Years 10-12 Tie



## Blouse



## Bucket Hat







# Boys Uniform

## Years 1 to 2 (Junior School)

- Swan Christian College slouch hat
- College track suit (pants and zip jacket)
- Polo shirt in House colours
- College shorts
- Short white fold down socks
- Velcro top sneakers - predominantly white preferred



## Years 3 to 6 (Junior School)

### Winter

- Swan Christian College slouch hat
- V-neck jumper with College logo
- Blue chambray shirt with College logo on pocket
- Charcoal long trousers (elastic back)
- Banded grey school socks / or charcoal grey plain socks (no ankle socks)
- Black leather lace-up shoes (black velcro shoes permitted in Years 1-2)

### Summer

- Swan Christian College slouch hat
- Blue chambray shirt with College logo on pocket
- Charcoal shorts (elastic back)
- Banded grey school socks / or charcoal grey plain socks (no ankle socks)
- Black leather lace-up shoes





### Winter



### Summer



## Years 7 to 9

### Winter

- Blazer (refer to Appendix 1 - New Blazer)
- V-neck jumper with College logo
- Blue chambray shirt with College logo on pocket
- Years 7-9 tie
- Long charcoal pants
- Black leather belt (ring and tongue buckle)
- Banded grey school socks / or charcoal grey plain socks (no ankle socks)
- Black leather lace-up shoes, with heel

### Summer

- Swan Christian College slouch hat or bucket hat
- Blue chambray shirt with College logo on pocket
- Charcoal shorts or charcoal pants
- Black leather belt (ring and tongue buckle)
- Banded grey school socks / or charcoal grey plain socks
- Black leather lace-up shoes, with heel

### Winter



### Summer



## Years 10 to 12

### Winter

- Blazer (refer to Appendix 1 - New Blazer)
- V-neck jumper with College logo
- Blue chambray shirt with College logo on pocket
- Year 10-12 tie
- Long charcoal pants
- Black leather belt (ring and tongue buckle)
- Banded grey school socks / or charcoal grey plain socks (no ankle socks)
- Black leather lace-up shoes, with heel

### Summer

- Swan Christian College slouch hat or bucket hat
- Blue chambray shirt with College logo on pocket
- Charcoal shorts or charcoal pants
- Black leather belt (ring and tongue buckle)
- Banded grey school socks / or charcoal grey plain socks (no ankle socks)
- Black leather lace-up shoes, with heel

## Years 7-9 Tie



## Years 10-12 Tie



## Bucket Hat





# Shoes/Footwear

## General guidelines for Boys and Girls

Acceptable shoes for boys and girls are constructed of sturdy material, provide adequate support and cover the entire upper section of the foot for protection. They should be:

- black leather
- lace up school design
- heeled up to 35mm
- sports shoes must be shock absorbing gym shoes (no volley OC's, Vans, skate or canvas casual shoes).
- shoes must be regularly polished.
- shoe laces must be tied at all times.

Please consult the College if you have any concerns about the acceptability of shoes you are intending to purchase as unacceptable shoes will need to be replaced.

## Acceptable formal shoe examples



Years 1-2:  
black velcro shoes  
acceptable

## Acceptable sports shoe example



### Unacceptable formal shoes for Girls include:

- thin soled slip-on
- laced 'ballet'
- flat thin soled
- shoes without heel
- black runners / sport
- canvas
- boot style
- velcro fastened
- vans style shoes
- Air Force



### Unacceptable formal shoes for Boys include:

- black leather slip-on
- black runners / sport
- shoes without heel
- canvas
- boot style
- velcro fastened
- vans style shoes
- Air Force



### Unacceptable sports shoes include:

- volleys
- van style shoes
- skate shoes
- canvas casual shoes/chucks
- Air Force



# Kindy to Year 2



## Kindergarten to Year 2 Uniform

- Swan Christian College slouch hat
- College track suit (pants and zip jacket)
- Polo shirt in House colours
- College shorts
- Short white fold down socks
- Velcro top sneakers - predominantly white preferred



# Swan Trade Training Centre



## Hospitality Uniform

- Black chef skull cap
- White neckerchief
- White chef top with College Logo
- Black and white striped apron
- Black and white chef check pants
- Black leather lace-up school shoes, with heel



## Trade Uniform

- Long sleeve hi-vis shirt with STTC logo
- Heavy cotton navy work pants
- Steel-capped safety boots that meet Australian Standard AS2210.3.2009
- Black leather belt (ring and tongue buckle)
- Optional STTC hi-vis jacket (the only jacket to be worn with the trade uniform)

# Sports Uniform



## Sports Uniform (Years 1 to 12)

- Swan Christian College slouch hat or SCC bucket hat
- College tracksuit top - navy
- College tracksuit pants - navy
- Polo shirt in House colours
- College shorts - navy
- White or black sport socks
- Shock absorbing gym shoes - please refer to shoe guide on pages 8-9. Years 1-2: velcro gym shoes acceptable.
- Specialist sports (AFL, Netball and Basketball) may wear their specialist uniform



## Swimming (Years 1 - 12)

When students are representing the College (i.e. competitions, inter-school and squad) they must wear the College bathers with logo.

# Bags

## Bag Guide

Students in Years 7-12 need to have a security combination lock for their bag as per the booklist. All bags must be labelled. It is compulsory for all students in Years 1-12 to use one of the following Swan Christian College school bags:

### Junior School

- 30L Roller bag
- 27L Backpack

### Senior School

- 40L Roller bag
- 38L Backpack



**Backpack**



**Roller bag**

## Equipment Bag (Compulsory Year 7 - 12)

All students doing physical education activities are required to use either their school bag or one of the following bags to carry additional equipment:

### Senior School

- 27L Sports duffle bag
- 42L Velocity bag



**Duffle bag**



**Velocity Bag**



# Uniform Shop

## Online Ordering

Uniform items can be ordered in store or through the Perm-A-Pleat online shop.

To order online: visit [www.swan.wa.edu.au/swanresources/uniform-shop](http://www.swan.wa.edu.au/swanresources/uniform-shop), click on “online ordering”, select items to purchase and pay on the secure website. An SMS will be sent to confirm when your order is ready for collection from Perm-A-Pleat in Midland.

## Making a Fitting Appointment

To schedule an appointment online, please visit [www.swan.wa.edu.au/swanresources/uniform-shop](http://www.swan.wa.edu.au/swanresources/uniform-shop) and follow these steps:

1. Please click on “register now” on Perm-A-Pleat’s online appointment page.
2. Fill in required fields.
3. A four digit pin number will be sent via email.
4. Once you have registered, go back to the online appointment page, log in and click onto the new appointment tab. An online calendar with available dates blocked out in green will appear on screen.
5. Select a date and time for your appointment.
6. Once you entered your child’s name into the confirmation box, the appointment time will be saved and can be deleted or modified at any time prior to the appointment.

## Perm-A-Pleat Retail Store

Address: 31 Victoria Street, Midland

Email: [midland.retail@permableat.com.au](mailto:midland.retail@permableat.com.au)

Phone: (08) 6465 1111

For trading hours, please visit the link: [www.swan.wa.edu.au/swanresources/uniform-shop](http://www.swan.wa.edu.au/swanresources/uniform-shop)



## SECONDHAND UNIFORM SALE

PRESENTED BY THE COLLEGE PARENT COMMITTEE

### WHERE

Community Outreach room  
K Block, Junior School



### QUALITY DONATIONS URGENTLY REQUIRED

The College Parent Committee welcomes donations of current uniform items in good quality and condition. If you would like to donate uniform items for the sale, please drop them off at Student Services. Through the donation of your child's uniform you can help another parent to purchase a uniform at an affordable price.

### ONGOING SALES TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAYS FROM 8:15 - 8:45AM DURING TERM

The Swan Community Outreach room is located near the Naturescape playground at Junior School.

For more information please contact the College Parent Committee at [swanparentcommittee@swan.wa.edu.au](mailto:swanparentcommittee@swan.wa.edu.au).

# The new College Blazer

We are proud to announce that a new Swan Christian College blazer will be introduced and available from the Uniform Shop for students in Years 7 - 10, 2021.

## New College blazer design

The new College blazer features a modern, professional design, drawing on a traditional navy-blue colour palette which is accentuated by subtle cyan-blue piping, giving stronger visual definition. High quality modern material has been chosen for durability and comfort. The navy girls trousers that were introduced as an additional girls uniform option in 2020 have been colour matched to the new blazer.



## Transition period

To maximise convenience and reduce economic impact there will be a four year transition period. 2024 will be the first year in which the new College blazer is compulsory for all students in Years 7-12.

## 2021-2023

- Students in Years 7-10 may wear the new College blazer or a second-hand/ sibling's blazer in the old style.
- Students in Years 11-12, 2021 and Year 12, 2022 are required to wear the old style of blazer until they have graduated from Swan Christian College.
- The Uniform Shop will no longer sell the old style of blazer to students in Years 7-10.
- The Uniform Shop will continue to sell the old style of blazer to students in Year 11 and 12, 2021, and students in Year 12, 2022.
- From 2023 onwards, the new College blazer will be the only blazer available for purchase at the Uniform Shop.

## From 2024

- All students in Years 7-12 will be required to wear the new College blazer.

## Scenarios:

- Students in Years 10-12, 2020 are not impacted by this change.
- Students in Year 9, 2020 will be able to choose between the new College blazer or a second-hand blazer of the old style for the whole duration of their schooling years at Swan Christian College.
- Students in Years 7-8, 2020 will need to switch to the new style by 2024.