



# Uniform Policy

## Rationale

A uniform dress code has been established to assist with creating a culture of equity, belonging and community. A dress code eliminates inequity expressed in dress standard, or current fashion. The dress code reinforces in students recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and pride in representing the College.

## Scope of application

The policy applies to all enrolled students at the College and their parents or legal guardians.

## Interpretation

Within this policy, unless specifically defined otherwise, the following terms shall have these meanings:

*Parent* shall also mean step-parent, caregiver or guardian

*The College* shall mean Red Rock Christian College

## Policy

As a representative of the College, student appearance should be neat and clean at all times. The uniform should be worn with pride and in a way that promotes self-respect and honours God.

The College uniform should allow all students equal access to all school activities in the classroom and during breaks. The uniform should promote safety and participation in the life of the school.

The approved school uniform must:

- Serve the parent body by being affordable, modest, serviceable and neat
- Serve the student body by being comfortable, practical, age-appropriate, suited to the climate
- Serve the College body by reflecting the College values, and representing the College well

The summer uniform is to be worn in term 1 and term 4 and the winter uniform is to be worn in term 2 and term 3. The uniform specified for winter and summer must be worn in its entirety and not a combination of winter and summer uniform.

The complete and appropriate uniform, academic or sports, as determined by the College must be worn by students when representing the school at official events and for school photos.

The full range of school approved uniform items (other than footwear) is to be purchased from the approved school provider to ensure that students are wearing the correct uniform.



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## Procedure

### Uniform Requirements

The uniform policy must be read in conjunction with the Uniform Requirements which is available in the Parent Handbook and can be accessed via the College website.

### Review of Uniform

The College will review the uniform from time to time to ensure that it reflects the requirements of the students and the College.

The College will undertake a consultation process with interested parties including parents and students in relation to proposed changes to the College uniform.

The consultation process will include the following steps:

- Explanation of the proposed changes to the uniform and the reasons for the proposed changes;
- Careful consideration of viewpoints raised by interested parties on the style, elements, practicality, cost, material used;
- Provision of adequate time for transition to new uniform to minimise cost in change over.

### Enforcement of Policy

Students are required to conform to this policy and the uniform regulations at all times. Breaches will initially incur a reminder of the requirement to comply. Ongoing breaches will result in appropriate corrective measures including students being sent home with the expectation of returning in correct uniform.

All staff members are expected to demonstrate leadership by example by wearing appropriate neat, and modest clothing in keeping with the Staff Dress code.

All staff members are expected to enforce the policy and ensure compliance of students in the correct wearing of the uniform.

Primary classroom teachers and secondary student mentors may, with discretion, instruct students and or parents when items of uniform need to be replaced, repaired due to such items being in poor condition, ill-fitting, or otherwise unsuitable and or inconsistent with this policy.

## Communication of Policy

The Policy and Uniform Regulations will be communicated throughout the college community via the school website, parent handbook and student management system.

## Review

The policy will be reviewed every three years. Review will be conducted by the responsible officer, drawing upon input and feedback from:



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- College Leadership
- College Board
- Interested Parties
- External changes, such as changes to legislation, good practice

## References

- The College Uniform Requirements.

## Policy Information

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2012	Consequences for non-compliance clarified
November 2003	Original policy



# COLLEGE UNIFORM

The College uniform is compulsory and is expected to be worn at all times including traveling to and from school. An expectation of the College is that parents ensure that their children respect and abide by the uniform policy of the College. All students must own and wear the appropriate full uniform. All students are expected to keep their appearance neat and tidy.

## Uniform Change over Dates

- 1<sup>st</sup> Term: Summer Uniform
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Term: Winter Uniform
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Term: Winter Uniform
- 4<sup>th</sup> Term: Summer Uniform

Full Summer or Full Winter Uniform is to be worn in the appropriate season – not a combination of both.

**Summer:** When the maximum Melbourne temperature is less than 20<sup>o</sup> students may wear full winter uniform.

**Winter:** When the maximum Melbourne temperature is 20<sup>o</sup> or greater students may wear full summer uniform.

## Purchasing of Uniform

For uniformity, all uniform items must be purchased from the approved college provider:

Noone Imagewear  
543 Keilor Road, Niddrie  
Ph: 9379 5037

Online store: <https://www.noone.com.au/school/red-rock-christian-college>.

*Some items can be difficult to get at short notice and parents are advised to order well in advance of when they are required.*

## UNIFORM GENERAL EXPECTATIONS

### Shoes

- Only Black leather lace-up shoes can be worn. No T– Bars, Sandals, Buckle or track shoes.
- Black leather velcro shoes can be worn by Prep – Year 2 students.
- Non-marking runners are to be worn for PE.

### Attire

- All items of uniform must be in good condition and worn neatly.
- Ties must be worn by senior students and top button must be done up (Secondary Only Winter)
- The blazer must be worn to and from the college
- The Sun Smart Hat is compulsory during term 1 and term 4 and must be worn when outdoors.
- Shirts are to be tucked in.
- Girl's skirts must be knee length.

### Appearance

- Primary – No make-up is permitted.
- Secondary – Make-up, skin-toned foundation/concealer and black/brown mascara may be subtly applied.
- Only clear nail polish can be worn.
- Artificial nails and eyelashes are not allowed.
- T-shirts worn under shirts are not to be visible.
- No visible body art is permitted.



## Hair

- Hair is to be neatly pulled back off the face; a fringe is permitted, however, hair that is longer than the eyebrows must be clipped back.
- A student's hair style and colour must not draw undue attention to him or her.
- Hair must be worn neatly without extremes of style, colour or patches. Dyed hair must appear natural.
- Hair ties, clips or ribbons are to be navy or red and must be plain.
- Hair must be above the collar and maintained neatly or longer hair must be worn tied-up.
- Boys must be clean shaven.
- Inappropriate hair styles will be determined at the discretion of the college.

## Jewellery

- Students are permitted to wear a wristwatch.
- Students may wear one pair of earrings either plain sleepers or studs in the lower lobe. No other piercings are allowed.
- No necklaces are to be worn for reasons of safety.
- No bracelets or bangles are allowed.

## **OUT-OF-UNIFORM**

Students are not permitted to attend school out-of-uniform unless a signed note from parents with a sound reason is provided. Students in breach of the uniform policy will be asked to remove any non-approved uniform items (if appropriate), and if seriously in breach students may be sent home. Parents will be contacted and asked to resolve the uniform issue before the student returns to school.

Non-uniform items of clothing worn, for example T Shirts under shirts, should not be visible.

## **COLLEGE UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS**

◆ **College Back Pack with Logo is compulsory for all students**

**Please note:** All items are compulsory except where indicated as 'optional'.

## SUMMER UNIFORM

SUMMER UNIFORM (Terms 1 & 4)	
GIRLS	BOYS
Red Rock Summer Dress	Red Rock Navy Blue Shorts
Red Rock Wool V-Neck Jumper with College Logo	Red Rock Short Sleeved White Shirt with College Logo
Red Rock College Blazer (Secondary)	Red Rock Wool V-Neck Jumper with College Logo
Red Rock Slouch Hat with College Logo	Red Rock College Blazer (Secondary)
White Turnover Ankle Socks	Red Rock Slouch Hat with College Logo
Black Leather Lace up Shoes (Velcro allowed for P – Yr 2)	Navy Turnover Ankle Socks
Navy Blue 'Netball Knickers' (To be worn under the dress • optional)	Black Leather Lace up Shoes (Velcro allowed for P – Yr 2)

### GIRLS | TERMS 1 & 4



Red Rock Summer Dress



Red Rock Wool V-Neck Jumper



Red Rock College Blazer (Secondary)



Red Rock Slouch Hat



White Turnover Ankle Socks



Black Leather Lace up Shoes (Velcro Allowed for Prep - Yr 2)



Navy Blue 'Netball Knickers' (Optional)

### BOYS | TERMS 1 & 4



Red Rock Short Sleeved White Shirt



Red Rock Wool V-Neck Jumper



Red Rock Junior Pull Up Shorts (Size 4 - 10)



Red Rock Junior Zip Fly Shorts (Size 6 - 12)



Red Rock Shorts (Youth size 6-20) (Adult size 4M-14M)



Red Rock Tailored Short (Youth size 4J-14J) (Adult size 4-26)



Red Rock College Blazer (Secondary)



Red Rock Slouch Hat



Navy Turnover Ankle Socks



Black Leather Lace up Shoes (Velcro Allowed for Prep - Yr 2)

## WINTER UNIFORM

WINTER UNIFORM (Terms 2 & 3)	
GIRLS	BOYS
Red Rock Pinafore (P – Yr 6)	Red Rock Navy Trousers
Red Rock Winter Skirt (Secondary)	Red Rock Long Sleeved White Tie Neck Shirt
Red Rock Navy Trousers (Optional)	Red Rock Wool V-Neck Jumper with College Logo
Red Rock Long Sleeved White Tie Neck Shirt	Red Rock College Tie (Secondary)
Red Rock Wool V-Neck Jumper with College Logo	Red Rock College Blazer (Secondary)
Red Rock College Blazer (Secondary)	Navy Turnover Ankle Socks
Red Rock College Tie (Secondary)	Black Leather Lace up Shoes (Velcro allowed for P – Yr 2)
Navy Tights or Navy Knee High Socks	
Black Leather Lace up Shoes (Velcro allowed for P – Yr 2)	

### GIRLS | TERMS 2 & 3



### BOYS | TERMS 2 & 3



## SPORT UNIFORM

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<b>ALL STUDENTS</b> (to be worn on days when students have PE)	
Red Rock Navy Sport Shorts with College Logo	
Red Rock Navy Track Pants with College Logo	
Red Rock Sports Polo with College Logo	
Red Rock Polar Fleece Windcheater with College Logo	
Sport Socks	
Runners (Non marking soles)	

### SPORT | ALL STUDENTS



Red Rock Sports Shorts



Red Rock Track Pants



Red Rock Sports Polo



Red Rock Polar Fleece Jumper



Sport Socks



Runners

ADDITIONAL ITEMS	OPTIONAL ITEMS
<b>ALL STUDENTS</b>	
Red Rock Uno Pak School Bag (Primary)	Red Rock Navy Winter Jacket with College Logo (The only jacket that can be worn)
Red Rock Airo Pak School Bag (Secondary)	Navy Scarf, Beanie and Gloves

### ADDITIONAL ITEMS | ALL STUDENTS



Red Rock Uno Pak School Bag (Primary)



Red Rock Airo Pak School Bag (Secondary)

### OPTIONAL ITEMS



Red Rock Winter Jacket



Navy Gloves



Navy Beanie



Navy Scarf