

# PENOLA CATHOLIC COLLEGE - STUDENT DRESS CODE - 2015

## STUDENT DRESS CODE

### **Authority**

The Dress Code is a detailed written statement of the expectations that the College Board holds with regard to student appearance.

The Dress code applies during College hours (including travelling to and from the College) and when students are engaged in College activities out of College hours, or personal activities whilst wearing the College uniform (medical appointments, shopping, etc.).

### **Purpose**

The Penola Catholic College Dress Code aims to:

- Accurately reflect the values of the Penola Catholic College community
- Create a sense of collective and individual pride in students and their identification with Penola Catholic College
- Promote a positive College image within the wider community.

### **Uniform Requirements**

All students are required to **own** and **wear** the prescribed Penola Catholic College uniform.

Uniforms should be kept clean, pressed and mended, and shoes must be kept clean and polished.

Frayed trouser / tracksuit hems are not permitted.

All items of clothing, including shoes, should be clearly named.

- ***The new College uniform will be phased in over a number of years; with all students required to be wearing the new uniform for the commencement of the 2016 school year.***
- ***2015 – Phase 2 : All Year 7 & 8 Students and students NEW to the College must wear the new uniform*** – existing students in Years 9 – 12 may wear either the original or the new uniform (\*).

**Only regulation items of clothing purchased from the authorized College supplier may be worn at the College - (No non College approved garments are to be worn).**

## SUMMER UNIFORM

### **GIRLS' UNIFORM (SUMMER)**

V Neck Jumper with College emblem (optional)

- Maroon (Years 7 - 10)
- Navy (Years 11 & 12)

V Neck Maroon Vest with College emblem (optional)

Summer Dress (to the middle of the knee – when standing)

- Grey check (Years 9 - 12)
- Blue (\*) (Year 7 & 8)
- Socks – above the ankle, white cotton / nylon or Knee-hi's, white

Shoes – Plain black leather uppers, flat soles, low heels, lace up style

(Flat ballet or T bar shoes **are not permitted**)

College Blazer

- Maroon (Years 7 – 10)
- Navy (Years 11 & 12)

**Navy** Rain Jacket with College emblem (optional – to be worn over the blazer) – ***in wet weather only***

College navy cap / bucket hat\*

**\*All students are urged to wear this item in summer months to give protection against the sun.**

***Students are encouraged to own an umbrella for wet weather.***



## BOYS' UNIFORM (SUMMER)

V Neck Jumper with College emblem

- ◆ Maroon (Years 7 - 10)
- ◆ Navy (Years 11 & 12)



(optional)

V Neck Maroon Vest with College emblem (optional)

Trousers –Grey- tailored pleated pants OR College Shorts, grey tailor waisted – *for Students in Year 7 & 8 or all students new to the College **ALL** trousers are embroidered with PCC*

Shirt – White short sleeve, open neck style, soft collar with College emblem OR white short sleeve overlay shirt with College emblem

Shoes – Plain black leather uppers, flat soles, low heels, lace up style

Socks – grey (above the ankle or Walk socks to be worn with shorts)

Belt – black

College Blazer

- Maroon (Years 7 – 10)
- Navy (Years 11 & 12)

**Navy** Rain Jacket with College emblem (optional – to be worn over the blazer) – in wet weather only

College navy cap / bucket hat\*

## WINTER UNIFORM

### GIRLS' UNIFORM (WINTER)

V Neck Jumper with College emblem (optional)

- Maroon (Years 7 - 10)
- Navy (Years 11 & 12)

V Neck Maroon Vest with College emblem (optional)

Winter skirt (to the middle of the knee – when standing)

- Navy / Maroon check (Years 9 - 12)
- Dark Navy stripe (\*) (Year 7 & 8)
- Navy Opaque stockings / navy tights (**NO** socks permitted under **OR** over tights)

OR

Slacks – navy tailored pleated pants with side pockets

- Belt - black
- Socks – black or navy

Shirt

- White, long sleeve (Years 9 - 12)
- White with College emblem (\*) (Year 7 & 8)

College Tie

- Navy with College logo (\*) (Years 7 & 8 or any student wearing the new College skirt)
- Striped College Tie (Years 9 – 12)

Senior Tie (Years 11 – 12)

Shoes – Plain black leather uppers, flat soles, low heels, lace up style

(Flat ballet or T bar shoes **are not permitted**)

College Blazer

- Maroon (Years 7 – 10)
- Navy (Years 11 & 12)

**Navy** Rain Jacket with College emblem (optional – to be worn over the blazer) – in wet weather only

Scarf – Navy with College emblem (optional)



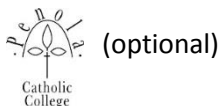
College approved  
Rain Jacket

Gloves – plain navy (optional)

### **BOYS' UNIFORM (WINTER)**

V Neck Jumper with College emblem

- Maroon (Years 7 - 10)
- Navy (Years 11 & 12)



V Neck Maroon Vest with College emblem (optional)

Trousers – Grey- tailored pleated pants– *for Students in Years 7 & 8 or all students new to the College **ALL** trousers are embroidered with PCC*

Shirt – white, long sleeve (to be tucked into the trousers)

College Tie

- Navy with College logo (\*) (Years 7 & 8 or any student wearing the new College skirt)
- Striped College Tie (Years 9 – 12)

Senior Tie (Years 11 – 12)

Shoes – Plain black leather uppers, flat soles, low heels, lace up style

Socks – grey or black - above the ankle

Belt – black

College Blazer

- Maroon (Years 7 – 10)
- Navy (Years 11 & 12)

**Navy** Rain Jacket with College emblem (optional – to be worn over the blazer) – *in wet weather only*

Scarf – Navy with College emblem (optional)

Gloves – plain navy (optional)

### **SPORTS UNIFORM – BOYS & GIRLS**

Rugby Top

- Horizontal stripe (Years 9 - 12)
- Vertical stripe (\*) (Year 7 & 8)

Polo Top – navy with House colour panels

Shorts

- Navy - mesh (Years 9 - 12)
- Navy with maroon trim (\*) (Year 7 & 8)

Tracksuit

- Track pants - Navy (Years 9 - 12)
- Track pants & top with maroon trim (\*) (Year 7 & 8)

College Bathers (Year 7 & 8 students & members of the College swimming squad)

College Rash top (optional)

PE Fleecy Lined Jacket (optional) – Navy & Maroon with College emblem – ***to be worn only*** with Sports Uniform, over the Tracksuit Top, Rugby Top or Polo top

Socks - White or College - above the ankle socks

College navy baseball cap or bucket hat \*

Footwear – Cross trainer or running shoes – appropriate to the activity

**Navy** Rain Jacket with College emblem (optional – to be worn over the blazer or on allocated PE days over the Tracksuit or Rugby Top) – *in wet weather only*

**At no stage does the PE jacket replace the College blazer.**

**Senior Students:** Students who are undertaking studies in Physical Education, VCAL, CommRec or Outdoor & Environmental Studies are required to possess the full College sports uniform.

Please ensure that footwear worn with the activity and is in keeping with the College students need to be wearing runners / cross or slip on canvas shoes. Please refer to the



College sports uniform is appropriate to the Uniform Code. For health and safety reasons trainers that support their feet, not Futsal shoes pictures before purchasing footwear items.



### NEW UNIFORM PHASE IN PERIOD

The new uniform will be phased in over a number of years with all students required to be wearing the new uniform for the commencement of the 2016 school year.

### SECOND PHASE: 2015

- All Year 7 & 8 students and student new to the College must wear the new uniform
- All Year 11 & 12 students to wear the new College Senior Blazer  
(The senior jumper and other items are optional)

All other students may wear the current uniform as long as it is in good repair and fits appropriately but must purchase all new items no later than the 2016 school year.

### COLLEGE BLAZER

This garment must be worn by all students in Terms 2 – 4 to and from the College. Students will also be required to wear the blazer for formal occasions such as assemblies, Masses, school photos, excursions etc. Jumpers should never be worn as the outer garment to and from the College. If the forecast temperature by the Bureau of Meteorology is 28° or above the blazer is not required.

### COLLEGE PIN

Every student new to the College will be presented with a College Pin. This is to be worn on the left lapel of the College Blazer. If the pin is lost, it is the students responsibility to purchase a replacement from the Campus Office. The only other pins that can be worn with the College Pin are ones authorized by the College.

### BAGS

All must have the navy blue Penola Catholic College back pack with the College emblem. The College bag may only be purchased at the College.

### HAIR / GROOMING

The College expects students' hair to be neat and tidy. Students' hair should be off the face and tied back if collar length or longer. **Flamboyant hairstyles or unnatural hair colouring are not permitted.** Students **are not permitted** to shave their heads. A number 2 haircut is the shortest permitted. Boys are required to be clean shaven. Sideburns to the bottom of the ear lobe are permitted.

**The College reserves the right to determine what constitutes a 'flamboyant' hairstyle or 'unnatural' hair colouring.**

### OTHER PERMITTED ITEMS

- Hair ribbons - single colour navy or maroon
- Headbands – navy or maroon - *girls only*
- Hair combs / clips / hair ties - to match hair colour

- Wristwatch
- One pair small ear studs or sleepers – gold or silver – to be worn one per ear lobe
- Small silver or gold cross (30mm max) on a matching chain
- Items purchased as a result of fundraising may only be worn during the appropriate week



**No other items of jewellery will be permitted**

#### ITEMS NOT PERMITTED

- Skivvies, T-shirts, etc. which can be seen through white shirt or at the collar
- Jewellery (except what is listed in permitted items)
- Nose rings or studs
- Any facial piercing including clear inserts etc.
- Visible body piercing (even if covered)
- Make-up, coloured nail polish (including French polish) and false nails
- Hair colouring / styles designed to draw attention to the student (e.g. flamboyant, shaved stripes, Mohawk looks, checkerboard looks, tails, etc.)
- Visible tattoos
- Coloured contact lenses

#### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- FOR OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES, STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH THE College Sun Smart Policy
- The sports uniform is to be worn on days when students have a double period P.E. If the College P.E. Track Suit cannot be worn, students must attend school wearing the College Uniform
- The Summer Uniform is worn from February – April 17 and from October 5 to December. (See changeover period information)
- The Winter Uniform is worn from the beginning of Term Two until October 9 (See changeover period information)

#### UNIFORM CHANGEOVER PERIOD

The College has designated particular uniform changeover periods during the year

During the following changeover period, students may wear **either** full summer **or** full winter uniform:

- 13<sup>th</sup> April – 17<sup>th</sup> April
- 5<sup>th</sup> October – 9<sup>th</sup> October

These arrangements may be varied by the College in cases of unseasonal weather.

#### BREACHES OF THE CODE OF DRESS

**Students are expected to wear the correct, prescribed items of uniform at all times. Breaches of aspects of the dress code will incur disciplinary consequences consistent with the Student Wellbeing and Personal Responsibility Policy.**

If, in emergency situations, a student is unable to be in uniform, a dated note signed by the parent/guardian, stating the emergency reason and requesting a **uniform pass** must be provided to the Year Level co-ordinator before homegroup. Emergency items of secondhand uniform may be available for use temporarily by students out of uniform.

**Students not in full uniform and without a uniform pass, will incur a detention. Repeated offences will result in the student being sent home to change.**

**SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES**

*In special circumstances some students may find difficulty meeting the uniform requirements. In these cases the Principal's Secretary should be contacted for an appointment with the Principal to discuss the circumstances and possible assistance.*

