

NAGLE COLLEGE UNIFORM

It is an expectation that students wear their uniform correctly at all times. The term 'Uniform' refers to all aspects of clothing, jewellery and general appearance.

Reasons for a College Uniform:

- To build a sense of identity and pride in the community a sense of belonging;
- To reduce costs, in the long term, for parents (ie students not having to compete with each other in fashion);
- To minimize distinction (ie family's financial situation);
- Training for the workplace. Employers are increasingly more concerned with the 'whole person' rather than their qualifications only.

Every student is required to attend school and school functions in the regulation uniform. Students are not allowed to wear other visible items of clothing with their uniform. Students who are not in the correct uniform must bring a letter of explanation signed by a parent/guardian and obtain a 'uniform pass' from their School Co-ordinator.

It is an expectation that all students will wear the uniform correctly sized and in good condition. Personal presentation is regarded as an important component of self-discipline and is given great emphasis. The Uniform Policy is enforceable outside of school hours whenever the student elects to wear their uniform in public.

All students wear a House Sports Top during their sport lessons, as well as black Nagle College sport shorts or plain black leggings (female students). The sports uniform is compulsory for all Nagle College students. Students who have sport during the day are expected to change from their school uniform at the start of the sports lesson, and to change back to their school uniform at the end of the lesson. The sport uniform is not to be worn to school; students should arrive each day in their correct school uniform. If sport lessons take place during the final session of the day then students are able to wear their sport uniform home.

<u>During Terms 1 and 4</u> the summer uniform is to be worn. Senior girls may choose to wear either the summer dress, winter skirt or dress shorts with the summer shirt, depending upon the weather. Skirts and dresses are to be worn no more than 3cm from the knee. No other visible items of clothing will be permitted. All students are strongly encouraged to wear the Nagle hat during the summer terms when outside. This includes during outdoor sporting activities.

<u>During Terms 2 and 3</u> the winter uniform is to be worn. All students are required to wear the College tie when wearing the winter uniform. Girls are to wear the winter skirt or Nagle College charcoal grey dress pants, winter shirt and tie. Black tights may be worn during the winter terms only. Boys have the option of wearing shorts or long trousers all year round.

Slip Slop Slap Policy: In line with our Sun Safe Policy, the Nagle College hat is encouraged for all students whenever they are outdoors during Terms 1 and 4; this includes during sport lessons, recess and lunchtimes. Black sun hats are available from the supplier. All students are strongly encouraged to also wear sunscreen and sunglasses when outdoors.

Hair: For health and safety reasons, students' hair should be clean and well-groomed. Hair needs to be tied back when students are undertaking technology, science and sport and at all other times when directed by a staff member for safety reasons. If the hair is not tied back the student will not be able to participate in the activity. Students with long hair are encouraged to carry a hair tie with them at all times. No other form of decoration (eg beads) should be worn in the hair. Students are not permitted to dye their hair unnatural colours nor are they permitted to have extremes of fashion. This includes dreadlocks and Mohawks. The College reserves the right to adjudicate on both the state of cleanliness and on the style of a student's hair and, if necessary, request that alterations be made. Students are to be clean shaven.

Jewellery: Students, male and female, may wear one plain silver or gold stud or small sleeper in the lobe of each ear. No other styles of earrings or visible piercings are permitted. Students are permitted to wear a small religious pendant or crucifix around the neck. Students may wear a wristwatch and a medical bracelet or pendant if required. No other jewellery is permitted and if worn will be confiscated until the end of term.

Tattoos: Tattoos are not to be visible when students are wearing the Nagle College uniform.

Make Up: Make up is to be skin toned and subtle. Nail polish is not allowed to be worn during school hours.

College Bag: All students are expected to use the Nagle College backpack to carry books and personal requisites to and from school. Bags are to be kept clean and in good repair at all times. Non-Nagle back packs must not be used.

College Blazer: The Nagle College Blazer is a compulsory winter uniform item for all senior students (Years 10 to 12). Senior students are expected to wear the College blazer to **all** classes with the exception of technology or sport during Terms 2 or 3. In addition, Senior students are expected to wear the College blazer to formal occasions such as College Masses, School Photos and Award Assemblies unless otherwise advised by the Principal or Deputy Principal Pastoral. *Wearing of the Blazer during Terms 1 and 3 (summer uniform) remains optional.*

Year 12 students are able to wear their Nagle College Year 12 Jacket in place of their blazer with the exception that the blazer must still be worn to all formal College events including School Photos. The Nagle College blazer remains an optional item for all Junior students.

Footwear: Black leather lace up school shoes (for girls and boys), or leather dress shoes (for boys) are to be worn during school hours and whenever the School Uniform is worn. All shoes must be of an approved style. Footwear should be polished regularly and be well maintained. Basketball boots, skate shoes or other types of sports or casual shoes are not permitted. T-Bar shoes are not permitted.

The Nagle College Uniform can only be purchased through Nick's Clothing in Bairnsdale (our official uniform stockist), or through the Nagle College Second Hand Uniform Shop. This uniform shop operates the second Tuesday of each month during school terms, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. The Uniform Shop is run by parent volunteers.

NAGLE COLLEGE UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Female Uniform: Summer

Nagle check dressNagle tartan skirt [Seniors only]Nagle dress shortsNagle white shirt [short sleeves]Nagle jumperPlain white socks#Black leather lace up school shoesNagle College hatNagle jacket [optional]Nagle College Blazer [optional]

Female Uniform: Winter

Nagle tartan skirt Nagle charcoal dress pants Nagle College tie

Nagle winter white shirt [long sleeves] Nagle jumper Plain white socks# or black tights

Nagle jacket [optional] Black leather lace up school shoes Gloves/scarf—black only

Nagle College Blazer [compulsory for Seniors]

Male Uniform: Summer

Grey school slacks School grey dress shorts Nagle white shirt [short sleeves]

Nagle jumper Nagle jacket [optional] Plain grey socks#

Black leather lace up school or dress shoes Nagle College Blazer [optional]

Male Uniform: Winter

Grey school slacks School grey dress shorts Nagle jumper

Nagle winter white shirt [long sleeves] Nagle College tie Plain grey socks#

Black leather lace up school or dress shoes Nagle jacket [optional]

Nagle College blazer [compulsory for Seniors]

Sport Uniform – all students

College House Sport Shirt Plain black leggings for girls [optional] Nagle black sports shorts*

Joggers/sports shoes Nagle Black Tracksuit Pants [optional] Plain white sport socks#

Plain black "Speedo" style swimsuit

Please ensure your student's name is clearly marked on ALL items of clothing, including hats and bags.

^{*} There are three styles of shorts available for females; two styles for males.

[#] All socks are to be plain with no visible branding or logos.