



**ST DOMINIC'S  
PRIORY COLLEGE**

EDUCATING GIRLS, INSPIRING CONFIDENCE

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**COLLEGE**



**UNIFORM**

**POLICY**

**RECEPTION - YEAR 12**

LAST REVIEW DATE	NEXT REVIEW DATE
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*We acknowledge St Dominic's Priory College is situated on Kaurna Land and we pay our respects to Elders past, present and future.*



## PREFACE

### MISSION

A Catholic College educating girls in the Dominican tradition.

### VISION

Inspired by the Gospel of Jesus Christ, we are a girls' College committed to truth and compassion. In the spirit of St Dominic, we contemplate the possibilities and honour the sacred dignity of each person through word and action. We aspire to provide an innovative, rigorous and inclusive education that leads girls and young women to achieve excellence in their studies and confidence in their future.

### VALUES

As a Dominican community we value:

- + A sense of the sacred; joyful, eucharistic and reflective.
- + A love of learning through creative and critical thinking.
- + Modelling a Eucharistic community as the basis for transformation.
- + Teaching the truth, by word and example.

Further information about the College's principles and objectives can be found within the [2021 – 2025 Strategic Plan](#).

### GOVERNANCE

Dominican Education Australia (DEA) is the governing authority of St Dominic's Priory College, an independent Catholic School. A Board of Directors, established in 1987, governs the College which is incorporated under the *Corporations Act 2001 (Cwlth)*. The Trustees of DEA and the College Board of Directors assures our Catholicity, fidelity to the Dominican charism, formation of Board members, excellence in teaching and learning and financial stability.

For more information about DEA visit: <https://dominicaneducationaustralia.com/>

### CHILD SAFE

We are a Child Safe employer and are committed to the welfare and protection of children and young people. The College is committed to upholding a diverse and inclusive learning environment, ensuring children and young people are valued and respected. In accordance with the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards, all employees are required to comply with the College's relevant policies and procedures.

To read the College's **Safeguarding Commitment Statement** in full, and access *College Policies, Procedures* and other resources, please [click here](#).

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## PURPOSE

At St Dominic's Priory College, our uniform is an important part of our identity, and our students wear it with pride. This Policy introduces the Year-round Day Uniform; outlining conditions of wear and the concurrent 2025-2027 phase-out of the former Summer and Winter Uniform seasonal uniforms.

## WE BELIEVE

- + It is the responsibility of students to wear the correct school uniform.
- + It is the responsibility of parents/guardians to support the College's expectations regarding the wearing of correct school uniform.
- + Students who wear the correct school uniform demonstrate respect for the College's high standards of excellence.
- + Students do understand the importance of organising themselves to wear the correct school uniform for different school events.

## UNIFORM AND CONNECTION TO THE STRATEGIC PLAN

Students who do not comply with expectations regarding the correct wearing of the St Dominic's Priory College uniform will be asked to partake in a community service activity.

We see this as a way of meeting the Strategic Outcomes of:

- + Developing ecological stewardship
- + Incorporate environmentally sustainable initiatives

In giving back to the community in this way, it is the hope that students build their own efficacy and personal responsibility towards the environment and model excellent behaviours to their peers in this area.

## BREACHES OF UNIFORM POLICY

Consequences for not wearing the correct College uniform include:

- + The teacher entering 'SEQTA Incorrect Uniform' notification and notifying the Class Teacher and Year Level Coordinator/Director of the Junior School.
- + In the Junior School, once three SEQTA notifications have been entered for the term, the student will be expected to complete a community service activity as instructed by the Director of the Junior School.
- + In the Secondary School, once three SEQTA notifications have been recorded per fortnight, the student will be expected to attend a community service activity at lunchtime on a Friday.
- + Parent/Guardians will be informed via electronic communication seeking their support in ensuring there are no future uniform infringements.

## UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

Students are expected to wear the St Dominic's Priory College uniform with pride and care, and to always be well groomed when representing the College. Students are required to wear the correct uniform to and from school, during the school day – whether on or off campus – when attending formal College functions, and when participating in school sports.

The correct wearing of the St Dominic's Priory College uniform, further to our policy, is a condition of enrolment. All items must be clean, appropriately pressed and in good repair. Uniform items are available from the College's uniform retailer – Campus School & College Wear.

Any student who is unable to wear the correct uniform must have a note of explanation from the parent/guardian, and this is to be shown to a Class Teacher. All clothing and effects should be clearly labelled with the student's name.

Students who join the College as Little Doms wear a PE Uniform every day, until they begin Reception in the following year. Please see page 8 for requirements.

Throughout the three-year phase-out of the former Summer/Winter uniforms (2025 – 2027), students may wear either the outgoing Summer/Winter uniform (during the respective seasonal terms) *or* the new Day Uniform. Students are NOT permitted to wear pieces from the former and new uniform at the same time.

## DAY UNIFORM (year-round)

### *Compulsory Items*



**BLAZER**



**JUMPER**



**HAT & HAIR ACCESSORY**



**BLACK SCHOOL SHOES <sup>OR</sup>  
IDAHO T-BAR SCHOOL SHOES**



**NAVY SCHOOL SOCKS <sup>OR</sup>  
FRENCH NAVY TIGHTS**



### **Mix and Match Items**

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|---|--|
| + Shorts ( <i>Reception – Year 3</i> )        | + Pants                                |
| + Pinafore ( <i>Reception – Year 3</i> )      | + Vest                                 |
| + Dress                                       | + Scarf                                |
| + Skirt                                       | + Headscarf ( <i>Muslim students</i> ) |
| + Shirt ( <i>short sleeve / long sleeve</i> ) |  |

## **CONDITIONS OF WEAR**

### **BLAZER AND JUMPER**

The St Dominic's Priory College blazer and jumper are a compulsory part of the uniform. From Reception to Year 12, students must wear their blazer to and from school during Terms 2 and 3. A blazer is also required to be worn throughout the year during formal occasions such as; official events/excursions, assemblies, liturgies, Masses, and other whole school gatherings.

The school jumper is not to be worn during designated formal occasions unless the blazer is worn as well. The Year 12 Senior Jumper is not permitted to be worn to/from school, or on formal occasions.

### **HATS AND SUN PROTECTION**

The St Dominic's Priory College straw hat is a compulsory part of the uniform for all students from Reception to Year 12. These hats are compulsory for outdoor activities throughout the year, such as excursions and during break times in Terms 1 and 4. All students wearing the Day Uniform must wear their straw hat to and from school in Terms 1 and 4. In addition, students from Little Doms to Year 6 are required to wear their coloured Sports Hat during break times. Students are strongly encouraged to wear sunscreen when engaged in outdoor activities.

### **SHORTS (Reception – Year 3), PINAFORE (Reception – Year 3), DRESS and SKIRT LENGTHS**

These items need to be approximately knee length or below when standing upright. Older students are asked to demonstrate regard for uniform standards and personal grooming. Where the length of an item is considered too short, it will be required to be lengthened, or a new item purchased.

### **SHIRTS**

The St Dominic's Priory College year-round Day Uniform offers a short-sleeved and long-sleeve shirt option. Students opting to wear a shirt are required to have their shirt tucked in at all times and are permitted to leave the top button undone.

### **SCARF AND HEADSCARF**

In Winter, students are permitted to wear the official St Dominic's Priory College branded scarf. Please note students may be asked to remove this when indoors or at various other times. No other scarves are permitted.

For students who require a headscarf for religious purposes, the College offers an official St Dominic's Priory College headscarf. No other headscarf options are permitted.

### **VEST**

The vest is an optional mix-and-match uniform item and may be worn as part of the year-round Day Uniform. If purchased, it must be worn as a layer, with a shirt option underneath. No other combination is permitted. For example, the vest cannot be worn over the regulation dress.

### **GROOMING & HAIR**

Hair must be of natural colour as well as neatly and conventionally styled. Students with shoulder-length hair or longer must tie it back completely. Official hair accessories are available at the Uniform Shop. Black or navy hair ties and fasteners are also acceptable.

Claw clips and other such clips are not permitted.

### **JEWELLERY, ACCESSORIES AND COSMETICS**

The only jewellery that may be worn is a wristwatch, one pair of simple earrings (maximum of one in each lobe) of a small stud or sleeper, along with one simple ring. Jewellery in excess of what is permitted will need to be removed, upon the request of staff.

Cosmetics are not permitted. This includes make-up, nail polish, false nails, eyelashes, and/or lash extensions.

### **SHOES AND SOCKS**

Idaho T-bar school shoes, Lady Jane Shoes (Primary only) or regulation plain black leather lace-up school shoes must be worn as part of the St Dominic's Priory College year-round Day Uniform. They are to be paired with navy regulation College socks, or navy stockings.

All footwear must be clean, polished, and laced/fastened. Good quality shoes with significant support are recommended, therefore open toe sandals are not permitted. Knee-high stockings are not to be worn as a replacement for tights.

## OUTGOING SEASONAL UNIFORMS (2025 – 2027)

Students who already own, or purchase replacement pieces of the outgoing seasonal uniform(s) are welcome to continue wearing these items during the respective school terms, until the end of Term 4, 2027. As families begin to acquire elements of the year-round Day Uniform, students can wear these new items only when they are NOT wearing any part of their seasonal uniform.

### SUMMER UNIFORM – Terms 1 and 4

- + Grey check dress
- + Blazer
- + Woollen jumper
- + Straw hat (with metal badge)
- + Brown Roman Sandals *(without socks)*  
or Brown laced-up Shoes
- + Fawn Socks or Grey Tights

### WINTER UNIFORM – Terms 2 and 3

- + Tunic *(Reception – Year 5)*
- + Pleated Skirt *(Years 6 – 12)*
- + Blazer
- + Woollen jumper
- + White Blouse
- + Tie
- + Beret
- + Brown laced-up Shoes  
or Brown T-bar Shoes
- + Fawn Socks or Grey Tights

## CONDITIONS OF WEAR

- + Students who own both old and new uniforms are reminded that items from the new year-round Day Uniform are not to be worn with the outgoing grey check Summer Dress, or Winter Uniform ensemble.
- + The blazer is required to be worn outside of school in Terms 1 – 4.
- + Year 12 jumpers are only to be worn when on school grounds (i.e. not to and from the College).
- + Whilst the new Day Uniform is year-round, the outgoing Summer and Winter Uniforms may only be worn during their respective terms.
- + All conditions and expectations relating to the wear of the College Blazer and Jumper, skirt/dress lengths, and personal grooming/jewellery restrictions remain consistent across all uniforms. The following exceptions apply:
  - Students wearing the seasonal uniform on any given day are to wear their hat to/from school during Terms 1 and 4, and winter beret in Terms 2 and 3.
  - The blazer is required to be worn outside of school during Terms 1 – 4.
  - The winter blouse is to be tucked in and worn with the accompanying school tie.
  - Scarves and Headscarves, when worn with the seasonal uniforms, are permitted to be black or navy only.
  - Shoe options remain brown for the seasonal uniform, and must be worn with fawn knee-high socks or grey tights.
- + At the commencement of Term 1, 2028 the Seasonal Uniform(s) may no longer be worn.



## PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE) UNIFORM

The St Dominic's Priory College Physical Education (PE) Uniform underwent changes in 2022 and remains consistent. Items include:

- + House-coloured polo shirt (*Little Doms – Year 12*)
- + Black sports polo shirt (*Years 3 - 12*)
- + House-coloured hat (*compulsory Terms 1 & 4*)
- + Supportive sneakers (*predominantly white in colour*)
- + SDPC Sports socks
- + SDPC Rugby jumper
- + SDPC Shorts
- + SDPC Tracksuit

## CONDITIONS OF WEAR

- + At formal school events, the PE Uniform is not to be worn.
- + Neither the Year 12 Senior Jumper nor Winter scarf is permitted to be worn with the PE Uniform.
- + Students are permitted to arrive and leave in their PE Uniform when they have a timetabled PE lesson only.
- + No coloured House polo shirt is permitted in Years 3 – 12, except on Sports Day and for designated House events.
- + If students have sports training, or drama/other rehearsals which would necessitate wearing PE Uniform before school, students will be permitted to arrive in PE Uniform; however, they must change into their official Uniform before Morning Class Period.
- + If students have sports training or drama/other rehearsals which would necessitate wearing PE Uniform at the end of the day, they will wear their official Uniform and get changed after Afternoon Class Period.

## UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS: COMPETITION SPORTS

The Sports Coordinator will advise of the Saturday Morning Sports Uniform requirements for the various sports on offer in the Secondary school.





## FURTHER INFORMATION

For additional information, please visit the College Website:

<https://stdominics.sa.edu.au/community/college-uniform/college-uniform/>

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