



Uniform & Grooming Policy

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About this policy

St Mary & St Mina's Coptic Orthodox College's U&G Policy outlines how a child's uniform and grooming is **monitored** within the college and rectified if students do not follow this policy.

COLLEGE UNIFORM

For all current purchasing of uniform items, visit www.yerongauniforms.com

PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM	
GIRLS	BOYS
<p><u>Summer</u></p> <p>Sky/white collar dress with tab tie</p> <p>Navy school socks</p> <p>Black lace-up leather shoes (straps permitted for K-3)</p> <p>Optional school blazer (5-6 only)</p> <p>Official College bag</p> <p><u>Winter</u></p> <p>Sky & navy check tunic</p> <p>Yeronga long sleeve blouse</p> <p>Tab tie</p> <p>Red & White Wool Jumper</p> <p>Red Robin microfibre / cotton navy stockings</p> <p>Black lace-up leather shoes (straps permitted for K-3)</p> <p>Compulsory school blazer (5-6 only)</p> <p>Official College bag</p> <p>Navy Logo rain jacket (optional)</p>	<p><u>Summer</u></p> <p>Navy tailored shorts</p> <p>Sky blue short sleeve shirt with logo</p> <p>Navy school socks</p> <p>Black lace-up leather shoes (straps permitted for K-3)</p> <p>Optional school blazer (5-6 only)</p> <p>Official College bag</p> <p><u>Winter</u></p> <p>Navy tailored trousers</p> <p>Sky blue long sleeve button collar with logo</p> <p>Navy-Royal stripe tie</p> <p>Red & White Wool Jumper</p> <p>Navy school socks</p> <p>Black lace-up leather shoes (straps permitted for K-3)</p> <p>Compulsory school blazer (5-6 only)</p> <p>Official College bag</p> <p>Navy Logo rain jacket (optional)</p>

HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM

GIRLS	BOYS
<p><u>Summer</u></p> <p>White blouse with Peter Pan collar</p> <p>Navy & Red Check (7–10) or Navy plain (11-12) skirt covering the knees</p> <p>Plain Navy crew socks (not anklets)</p> <p>Black lace-up leather shoes (not boots, straps or high heels).</p> <p>Optional school blazer*</p> <p>Official College bag</p> <p><i>Red jumper is optional in summer</i></p> <p><u>Winter</u></p> <p>White blouse with Peter Pan collar</p> <p>Navy/Red Check skirt (7-10) and Navy Skirt (11-12) covering the knees</p> <p>Red Jumper</p> <p>Navy opaque stockings</p> <p>Black lace-up leather shoes (not boots, straps or high heels).</p> <p>Compulsory school blazer (The jumper cannot be worn to replace the blazer)</p> <p>Official College bag</p> <p>Optional: Plain navy scarf * No beanies or gloves are permitted.</p>	<p><u>Summer</u></p> <p>School approved Navy trousers</p> <p>Sky-Blue short-sleeved shirt (7-10) or White short-sleeved shirt (11-12)</p> <p>Navy/Royal stripe school tie (7-10) or Navy/Red White stripe school tie (11-12)</p> <p>Black lace-up leather shoes</p> <p>Optional school blazer*</p> <p>Official College bag</p> <p><i>Red jumper is optional in summer</i></p> <p><u>Winter</u></p> <p>School approved navy trousers</p> <p>Sky-Blue short-sleeved shirt (7-10) and White long-sleeved shirt (11-12)</p> <p>Red Jumper</p> <p>Navy/Royal stripe school tie (7-10) Navy/Red White stripe school tie (11-12)</p> <p>Black lace-up leather shoes</p> <p>Compulsory school blazer (The jumper cannot be worn to replace the blazer)</p> <p>Official College bag</p> <p>Optional: Belt (must be black); Plain navy scarf. * No beanies or gloves are permitted.</p>

PRIMARY UNISEX SPORTS UNIFORM

Summer

Navy & red panel polo

Navy & red sports shorts

Navy logo hat

SMSM labelled white socks

Only predominantly white sports shoes permitted (Casual shoes, including, Canvas, Vans, Rabens, Tigers, Converse and the like, and Indoor sports shoes and shoes with different fluorescent-coloured labels/material are not permitted)

Winter

Navy & red panel polo

Navy & red track pants

Navy & red logo sport jacket

Navy logo hat

SMSM labelled white socks

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Yr 11 & 12 students are only permitted to wear their sports uniform on Tuesdays if they represent SWISSA.

All senior students are required to keep their sports uniform from junior years in order to wear and participate in college swimming and athletics carnivals and/or other representative sports.

Winter

Navy & red panel polo

Navy & red track **pants**

Navy & red logo **sport jacket**

SMSM labelled white socks

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*****On colder days, any under garments (singlets, vests, long sleeves) should not be visible under the sports polo shirt. The school jumper can be worn with the sports uniform but cannot replace the sports jacket.**

HAIR STYLES, GROOMING AND JEWELLERY

Hair

Girls should wear hair neatly and completely tied back in a ponytail or bun style; **braids or loose hairstyles are not permitted.** Hair colouring is not permitted and should remain in its **natural colour**, otherwise the student will be sent home until it is reverted back.

Boys must have neat and blended hairstyles. The following is not allowed – undercuts, top knots, mullets, patterns, steps or designs, extremely short or excessively long hair [includes hair past the collar length]. ‘Blade 1’ minimum haircuts are acceptable; otherwise, students may be asked to correct their hair or remain at home until it is rectified. **Boys must have neat hair on the back and sides, and the hair on top must be kept short and tidy at all times. NO faded or tapered styles will be permitted.** Hair colouring for boys is also not permitted or the student will be sent home until it is reverted back.

Grooming

Girls press-on extension nails or acrylic nails, eyelash extensions, make-up, lip gloss and nail polish are **not permitted.**

Boys must always be clean shaven, including the shaving of their moustache region above their lip otherwise they may be sent home to have the issue rectified or rectified at school with provided shaving equipment.

Jewellery

Watches should be plain and simple (**smartwatches are not recommended**, and banned as a directive from NESAs, especially during assessment tasks); earrings (permitted for girls only) should be of the small sleeper or stud variety, and only one per ear; no fashion accessories (rings, bracelets or anklets) are to be worn. **One** religious bracelet is permitted only. **One** simple necklace with a crucifix is permitted only.

MOBILE PHONES

We understand that mobile phones are distracting to children, with many parents and students voicing their concerns about the high amount of use after hours, resulting in limited sleep patterns. As an educational institution, we are obliged to assist students in making informed decisions and help them focus on their academic and sporting achievements, with student wellbeing remaining the priority.

In 2023, the NSW government placed a ban on mobile phones in schools, as such, our College does not permit mobile phones or their use during school hours, including mobile internet hot spotting.

All **Primary students** must **switch off** their phones once they enter the school grounds and hand them in at the front office. They will then be available to pick up at 3:00pm.

All **Secondary students** must **switch off** their phones once they enter the school grounds, **place them inside their bags** or safely in their pockets until they are dismissed at the end of period 6, and outside the College gates.

Any student in secondary school found to be using a mobile phone, or hotspotting internet from their phone, and not having it switched off and placed away safely during school hours, may have it confiscated by the teacher and issued with an Afternoon Detention. In this case, parents may be required to physically pick up their child’s mobile phone from the Executive’s office (HoS, HoW, or HoTL). It will be up to the Executive Head’s discretion if the phone is returned or kept for an extended time. **Parents need to keep in mind that there are privacy regulations that pertain to the appropriate use of mobile phones. The College and our community must abide by this legislation at all times. Any camera/videotaping of other students, staff or others during school hours without explicit permission, may result in yellow/red level disciplinary management.**