



# Trinity College Colac

## Uniform Expectations and Procedures

Trinity College believes that the correct wearing of the school uniform has a major impact on the culture of the College. Students who are prepared to wear their uniform with a sense of pride and respect also tend to be more connected with the College and most importantly their studies. In addition, students show their belonging and loyalty to the College by wearing their school and sports uniforms neatly and correctly.

### TRINITY COLLEGE UNIFORM

The uniform is to be worn between home and school, in class and on other occasions as required. When wearing the College uniform, students must ensure their uniform is neat and correct, whether on or off campus.

When attending school excursions, students must wear full and correct school uniform, unless otherwise directed by the staff member in charge of the excursion.

All items of uniform are sold from Borne Apparel and will carry the school logo, including the compulsory Trinity College Backpack. It is compulsory that all students wear these correctly monogrammed items.

The items of uniform for summer, winter and sport are listed below. Mixing of uniform is not permitted.

### SUMMER UNIFORM

#### FEMALE

College dress (must be mid-thigh to knee length)  
**OR** Navy-blue shorts and white button through shirt  
 College jumper and/or softshell coat  
 Short white socks  
 Polishable black school shoes\*  
 College wide-brimmed hat (Terms 1 & 4).

#### MALE

College grey shorts  
**OR** College grey trousers and white button through shirt  
 Grey socks  
 College jumper and/or softshell coat  
 Polishable black lace-up school shoes\* (No boots or sport shoes)  
 College wide-brimmed hat (Terms 1 & 4).

### WINTER UNIFORM

#### FEMALE

College kilt (must be at least knee length)  
 Navy tights or navy socks  
**OR** College navy slacks  
 White button through shirt  
 College jumper, and/or College softshell coat  
 Polishable black school shoes\*  
**Optional Items**  
 College tie  
 College navy blue scarf  
 College beanie  
 Navy blue full-fingered gloves  
 Plain white t-shirt (for extra warmth)

#### MALE

College grey trousers  
**OR** College grey shorts  
 White button through shirt  
 College jumper and/or College softshell coat  
 Polishable black lace-up school shoes\* (No boots or sports shoes)  
**Optional Items**  
 College tie  
 College navy blue scarf  
 College beanie  
 Navy blue full-fingered gloves  
 Plain white t-shirt (for extra warmth)

### SPORTS UNIFORM – FOR ALL STUDENTS

College navy-blue shorts  
 House polo shirt  
 College rugby top and/or College softshell coat  
 White sport socks or Trinity logo socks  
 Sports shoes appropriate for sport\*  
 College navy-blue track pants  
 College wide brimmed hat (Terms 1 and 4)  
**Optional**  
 Plain navy-blue t-shirt (for extra warmth)

The sports uniform may be worn to school in place of normal school uniform on days of physical education classes or sporting activity.

### COLLEGE BACKPACK

College backpack (compulsory)

### FOOTWEAR

Trinity College requires students to wear the traditional black, polishable school shoe that has a raised heel, NOT the variety resembling black runners.  
 Trinity College expects sports shoes to be ones designated for sporting activity, NOT soft canvas shoes or street wear shoes, as they do not have adequate cushioning and support for safe participation.  
**All decisions on appropriate footwear are at the discretion of the Director of Wellbeing.**

## JEWELLERY HAIR STYLES AND ACCESSORIES

These guidelines are set in the context of the school's attempt to ensure consistent neatness and cleanliness, as well as accepting responsibility for the health and safety of students in and out of class.

**Jewellery** - *Must be discrete and can include any of the following:*

- one bracelet, one watch, one fine necklace (with or without a small attachment)
- no more than three small rings,
- maximum of three sleepers or small studs in each ear

*Students are not allowed:*

- visible tattoos or body piercings. Should a student have a nose piercing it is either removed during the school day, covered or a clear retainer is worn.

**Make up/ nail polish** - *Students are allowed:*

- short, natural nails with clear or natural/soft coloured nail polish.
- minimal make up

**Hair** - *Students are allowed:*

- neat and tidy hair with natural colours and should avoid excessive tints (such as blue, green, pink) which are not appropriate in the school setting.
- ribbons/hair ties (preferably in Trinity colours)
- males must be clean shaven

*Students are not allowed:*

- exaggerated hair styles (such as mohawks, dreadlocks or mullets). The College reserves the right to label a hairstyle as "exaggerated".

**Other**

- Navy blue, full fingered gloves and Trinity navy blue scarves and beanies may be worn outside of the classroom for extra warmth

If in any doubt please contact the Director of Wellbeing for clarification. The Principal reserves the right to determine what is appropriate in all cases outlined above.

## SENIOR UNIFORM

A Year 12 commemorative jacket is available for Year 12 students to purchase and may be worn in place of the College softshell jacket throughout the year. Contact the Director of Wellbeing if you require this item.

## GENERAL UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

- All items of the uniform should be **clearly** and **permanently** marked with the student's name.
- When wearing the College uniform, students must ensure their uniform is neat and correct, whether on or off campus.
- When a student is not wearing the correct uniform, parents/carers must contact the relevant Homeroom Mentor or Year Level Coordinator by phone or email.
- Students who arrive at school not in correct uniform and without notification from parents/carers, will be questioned by the Homeroom Mentor and (where possible) asked to remove incorrect uniform items. Students may also be asked to put on the correct laundered uniform from the second-hand uniform stored at the College. Parents/Carers can expect the Homeroom Mentor or Year Level Coordinator to make contact by phone or email.
- Trinity sports socks or plain white socks are expected to be worn with the Sport uniform.
- Exaggerated hair styles or hair colour will be considered a breach of the uniform code. It will be at the discretion of the Principal, Director of Wellbeing or Head of Students to determine whether or not a particular student is in breach of the code.
- Visible body piercings, other than a maximum of 3 per ear, and visible tattoos are not permitted.
- Note that black socks are not acceptable for either Sport uniform or school uniform.
- The footwear for Sport uniform must be suitable for physical activity. Slip-on shoes, canvas shoes or boots and sporting companies' fashion shoes do not have the required cushioning and support for safe participation in both the short- and longer- term. Therefore, they are not permitted. Parents/carers are asked to be mindful of this safety element when purchasing runners for Sport.
- The College wide brimmed hat must be worn at break times and during sport classes for terms 1 and 4. It is thus important that all students have their hat at school. Torn or graffitied hats must be replaced immediately. Replacement hats can be purchased from Borne Apparel or College reception.

Should there be any issue regarding the inability to wear full and correct uniform on any occasion, please do not hesitate to contact the Director of Wellbeing or Head of Students on 5233 9200 with your concerns or queries.

All College uniform can be purchased in person or online from

**Borne Apparel**  
216 Murray Street  
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[Trinity College \(borneapparel.com.au\)](http://borneapparel.com.au)

**Opening Hours**  
**Monday to Friday** 9:00am to 5:00pm  
**Saturday** 9:00am to 1:00pm