

#### **GUIDING PHILOSOPHY**

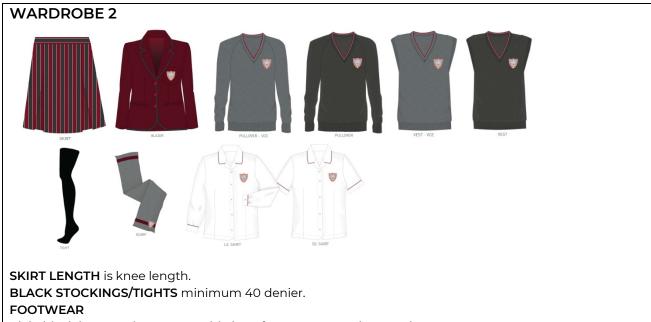
A school uniform provides a sense of identity and belonging. The College uniform should be worn with pride. Each student is expected to maintain a high standard of personal appearance. It is the responsibility of parents/carers and students to check that the uniform is worn in accordance with the regulations of the College.

If the incorrect/incomplete uniform is worn, it is expected that a written note of explanation to the Mentor Teacher is provided. Any breach of the uniform regulations will result in the issuing of an incident. Repeated breaches will result in a meeting with the Year Level Sub-School Leader and/or the Assistant Principal (Students and Engagement).

#### **SEASONLESS CHOICES**

In 2023 we move to a seasonless uniform whereby students have greater choice in what wardrobe choice they wear to school each day.





Plain black lace-up shoes, to provide best foot support and protection. (No buckle or T-bar shoes) **SOCKS MUST NOT BE WORN WITH THE SKIRT.** 

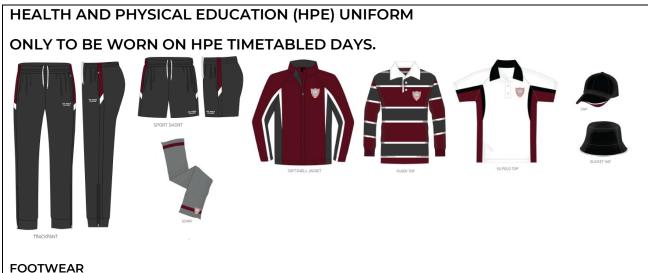






Long white socks. Plain black lace-up shoes, to provide best foot support and protection. (No buckle or T-bar shoes).





White sports socks. Lace up runners which provide orthopaedic support.

Street shoes, skater shoes, canvas runners, high tops or similar fashion shoes are not permitted e.g. Converse, Vans

#### **SCARF**

Scarf cannot be worn during HPE practical classes.

### PERSONAL GROOMING AND ACCESSORIES - Applies to ALL students in Years 7-12

#### Hair

- Neat and well groomed
- Hair that is shoulder length or longer must be neatly and securely tied back
- Accessories must be plain black or white in colour (i.e., ribbons, clips, headbands, hair ties, scrunchies and hair slides)
- Hair to be of natural colour not dyed different colours

#### Nails

- Nails should be trimmed and short
- Nail polish is not permitted
- False nails and nail extensions are not permitted

#### Makeup

- Makeup is not permitted
- False eyelashes and eyelash extensions are not permitted



#### **Jewellery**

Students are permitted to wear:

- A watch
- A holy medal or cross, worn under clothing
- School badges, as approved and issued by the College. College badges must relate to the year being a Leader
- One matching pair of stud earrings, worn anywhere in the ear. Studs may be:
  - o any colour and any shape, provided that the diameter or length is not greater than 5mm
- Sleepers/hoop earrings are not permitted
- Facial piercings are not permitted

### **College Scarf**

• The College scarf can be worn with all uniforms, however it cannot be worn during HPE practical classes

#### **Blazer and Jumper**

Students are required to wear the blazer to and from school during Terms 2 and 3.

- The blazer is required to be worn on official occasions
- The jumper is not permitted to be worn as the outer garment outside of the school grounds at any time
- Visible additional clothing items are not to be worn under any uniform

#### **School Bags**

- Black College backpack worn in accordance with its specifications. If a second bag is required, the College haversack should be used
- Art folios are not to be used as a school bag

Students at Ave Maria College wear their uniform with pride.

Students who do not actively support and engage with the College uniform expectations will be supported to achieve this and be part of the Ave Maria community.