Uniform Guidelines

Elwood College has a compulsory uniform. All students in Years 7-12 must wear the uniform for all classes, college activities, and to and from school.

Please follow these guidelines. College Administration can rule on any questions about uniform.

- The uniform must be kept clean, tidy and in good condition.
- Variations to the style of the College uniform are not acceptable.
- Shoes must be black leather and polished.
  Canvas shoes or boots of any sort are unacceptable.
- Skirts and dresses must be worn at an appropriate length (no shorter than 5cm above the knee).
- Three-quarter length shorts, cargo pants and other variations on the uniform are not acceptable. If students wish to wear a T-shirt under their shirt, it must be plain white.
- Hair, if longer than shoulder length, must be tied back. Hair colour should be natural.
  Hair decorations should be minimal and in accordance with the uniform colours.
- The only jewellery worn should be a wristwatch or simple stud earrings (safety issue).
- Make-up is not to be worn. Nail polish, if worn, should be in natural tones. Nails should be kept no longer than medium length (safety issue).
- Blazer are expected to be worn on all school occasions – specifically when students are on excursions or representing the college on various occasions. Blazer should be worn when travelling to and from school unless the temperature is above 25°C.
- Students must not wear sports uniform to and from the college. Students should change into their sports uniform at school. On sport event days, students should arrive at school and travel to the event in the Elwood College tracksuit and jacket.

‘Out of Uniform’ days are sometimes held in order to raise money for social service. On such occasions, neat casual dress and neat, safe (enclosed) footwear is permitted.

Please label all uniform items, books and personal belongings. Lost property is accumulated and, if it is labelled, parents will be emailed to pick it up. Items left at the end of each term are donated to charity.

Summer & Winter Uniform Dates:
Summer Uniform is to be worn Terms 1 & 4
Winter Uniform is to be worn Terms 2 & 3

NB: Term 2: Weeks 1 & 2 are changeover weeks and can be summer or winter.
Term 3: Last 2 weeks are changeover weeks and can be winter or summer.