

Uniform Hair and Appearance Policy



PURPOSE

The College uniform is a unifying influence for the school community and is a valuable part of a young man's education to learn to present himself in a neat and appropriate manner.

POLICY

All students must neatly wear the school uniform without exception. Parents/Caregivers are asked to ensure that their son/s are wearing the correct uniform and that all items are labelled with their son/s name.


Upon reasonable request from the student and the parents/caregivers, the College Principal may exercise discretion, following consultation with the student and the parents/caregivers, to allow a students' appearance (including uniform) whilst at the College to deviate from this policy.

UNIFORM OUTLINE

Below is an outline of the College's uniform. All items are available from [School Locker](#) Oxley. College touring clothing is not part of the College uniform. For more detailed information, please refer to the [ATC Uniform Guide](#).

Formal Day Uniform	Summer (Term One and Four)
Shirts	Years 4 - 11: Blue and white striped button-up shirt. Year 12: Senior Shirt and Senior Tie.
Shorts	Grey in colour. To be worn above the hips.
Trousers	Grey in colour. To be worn above the hips. Senior School students, whilst not compulsory, are strongly advised to wear their long trousers throughout the year. Compulsory for Senior Students with suit coat for certain occasions as advised.
Belt	Black leather belt with a simple metal buckle (Years 7 - 12 only) No other colour is permitted.
Socks	Grey with College coloured stripes. To be pulled up at all times. Black or grey socks are to be worn under trousers. No other colour is permitted
Garters	It is recommended that garters are worn with socks.
Shoes	Formal black leather lace-up school shoes that can be polished. Shoes with buckles, coloured stitching are not permitted. Brands such as Nike, Asics, New Balance, RM Williams, boots etc are not permitted as part of the College uniform.
Pullover/Jumper	Navy blue V-neck with College coloured stripes.
College Hat/Cap	The College is a sun smart school. Students are required to wear a College Hat any time they are in the direct sunlight. Junior school students are to wear the navy blue broad-brimmed hat with College crest. Embroidered names are strongly recommended. Year 7 to 12 students have an option to wear the College Formal Cap. The Formal Cap is navy blue, with crest and ATC initials embroidered on the back of the cap. Any other ATC celebration caps are not permitted. The College HPE Cap is not to be worn with the formal uniform nor by students in Years 4 - 6. Formal Cap is navy blue, with crest and ATC initials embroidered on the back of the cap. Any other ATC celebration caps are not permitted. The College HPE Cap is not to be worn with the formal uniform.
Bags	The College backpack is compulsory for Years 4 to 6. The ATC carry bag or backpack –is permitted for Years 7-12 Parents/Caregivers and students are asked to clearly mark their bag for identification or add a key ring. If boys need a different bag for orthopaedic reasons, parents/caregivers are asked to contact the Dean of Formation. Students are not permitted to carry their school bag with them from Periods 1-6. There will, from time to time be limited exceptions for students who have been approved by either the Formation Office or Learning Office e.g. mobility issues, organisational support. In these instances, students are required to carry a Bag Pass and produce this upon request from a staff member.

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Formal Day Uniform	Winter (Term Two and Three) Additional to Summer Uniform
Suit Coat	Navy blue with College crest.
Tie	Blue, white and green stripe with College crest. To be worn with the top button of shirt done up.
Badges	<p>College Crest and House Badge (for students in the Senior School) on right hand lapel.</p> <p>Junior (Book) + Middle (Celtic Cross) + Senior Badges (Star) on the left-hand lapel.</p> <p>Students receive these as they journey through each respective school.</p> 
Long Pants	Compulsory for all Senior School students
Co-Curricular, PE and Sport	Year Round
Physical Education Lessons	<p>Royal blue ATC polo shirt (all grades) or House Shirt (permitted for Years 10-12 ONLY)</p> <p>Royal blue ATC shorts</p> <p>Royal blue or white ATC socks</p> <p>ATC broad-brimmed hat or cap</p> <p>Any swimming attire, including non-ATC speedos or board shorts are permitted for relevant lessons. Swimming cap, goggles, sun protection shirt optional</p> <p>Cold/Wet Weather: ATC Sport jacket, and ATC track pants</p> <p>Footwear appropriate to sport/activity</p>
Co-curricular Clubs	<p>School uniform</p> <p>Alternative requirement will be communicated by the coordinator of the relevant Club</p>
Co-curricular Music Performances	<p>School uniform for rehearsals</p> <p>ATC Formal Day Uniform with ATC white performance shirt with college crest</p>
Co-curricular Sport Training ATC attire only	<p>Shirt: Royal blue ATC polo shirt, ATC house shirt, ATC sport training shirt, relevant ATC playing shirt/jersey</p> <p>Shorts: Royal blue ATC shorts, relevant ATC playing shorts</p> <p>Socks: Royal blue or white ATC socks, relevant ATC playing socks</p> <p>Cold/Wet Weather: ATC sport jacket or ATC hoodie, and ATC track pants</p> <p>Footwear appropriate to sport/activity</p>
Co-curricular Sport Game Days ATC attire only, including travel to and from games	<p>ATC playing strips for each sport are available from The School Locker Oxley</p> <p>Sport relevant ATC jersey/singlet, shorts, socks can be worn to and from games</p> <p>ATC sport jacket or ATC hoodie, and ATC track pants</p> <p>Formal uniform on specified occasions</p>
House Events	<p>ATC house shirt</p> <p>Royal blue ATC shorts</p> <p>Royal blue or white ATC sock</p> <p>ATC broad-brimmed hat or cap</p> <p>House coloured clothing and accessories if permission granted from Formation Leaders</p>
Sport Polo	Blue polo shirt
Sport Shorts	Blue shorts. Bike pants or <i>Skins</i> are not permitted.

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Co-Curricular, PE and Sport cont ...	Year Round
Sport Socks	Football Socks: Knee length sock to be worn for Rugby, Soccer and AFL White Ankle Sock and Blue Calf Length Socks: To be worn for HPE / Sport. Compulsory for co-curricular Volleyball and Basketball games. Boys are not to wear any other socks e.g. black, non-ATC socks.
Sport Shoes	Sport shoes of own choosing.
Sport Jacket, Pants	Wet weather spray jacket and track pants can be worn with the sports uniform.
Sports Cap	The College is a sun smart school. Students are required to wear a Sports Cap any time they are in the direct sunlight during sporting activities or class lessons. The College Cap is a blue sports cap with College crest. This Cap is not to be worn with the Formal Uniform. Junior school students are to wear the navy blue broad-brimmed hat with College crest, sports cap is not permitted.
Formal Performance Uniform	
Performance Shirt	White long-sleeved button-up shirt with College crest.
Co-Curricular Uniform	
Each activity has a specific uniform that is required to be worn. Students will be advised of requirements.	

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

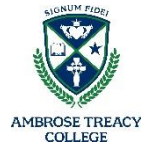
Developing pride in one's appearance is an important aspect of a boy's formation. Personal appearance are matters that require a judgement as to what is in the best overall interests of the school, family, and student. Whilst individuality may be important for a student, allowing students to adopt the latest trend is not always consistent with these points. It is important to understand that the College will have the final say, if required, as to what are appropriate forms of appearance. We invite parents/caregivers to assist by ensuring that their son's personal appearance conforms to the following:

Haircuts

- As well as keeping hair at an acceptable length, it is expected that all students keep their hair neat and tidy every day.
- Shorter hair at the back and sides must be blended gradually into the longer hair on top. Hair is not to be cut any shorter than a number two blade.
- Hair must be cut and worn so that the ears are completely exposed. Sweeping longer hair behind the ears is unacceptable.
- At the back, hair must be cut evenly and clearly above the collar.
- The fringe must be cut to a length above the eyebrows, not kept longer and simply brushed to the side.
- It is expected that hair be kept completely as the student's natural colour and that no artificial colouring, bleaching, dying or streaking of hair is done.
- The way the hair is worn should not draw attention to the student.
- Extreme haircuts including mullets, mohawks, tracks, undercuts or dreadlocks are not acceptable.

The College is happy to talk to parents/caregivers concerning some exceptions based on religious, cultural, medical or health and wellbeing grounds of the above standards. Please contact the Dean of Formation under those circumstances. Students returning to school with hairstyles that do not meet the above guidelines may have a range of consequences including, in the first instance, being removed from class, asked to wear a hat and the possibility of being sent home to return to the College when the issue is addressed.

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Shaving

Students are to be clean shaven at all times. Unshaven students will be asked to shave at their earliest convenience by their Formation Leader. The College is happy to talk to parents/caregivers concerning some exceptions based on religious, cultural or medical grounds of the above standards.

Jewellery

Jewellery is not to be worn with the College uniform as it detracts from how the uniform is presented. Earrings, body piercings, chains, wrist bands/chains or rings are unacceptable. A crucifix may be worn under the uniform on a chain around the neck. A watch may be worn. Medical bracelets or tags may be worn.

Tattoos

Tattoos are not permitted.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

[ATC Uniform Guide](#)