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## DE LA SALLE HOLY CROSS COLLEGE – UNIFORM POLICY

De La Salle Holy Cross College aims to uphold the dignity of, and focus on the development of the whole person – the individual within, the individual as a member of the College community and the individual who interacts in the wider community.

The College sees the maintenance of high uniform standards as crucial to developing a sense of belonging and a sense of both personal and collegial pride within each pupil.

The uniform is a mark of identity of De La Salle Holy Cross College to the wider community and should be worn correctly and with pride. This policy refers to wearing the school uniform at school, as well as when travelling to and from the College and when representing the College.

### Responsibilities of Staff

All staff at De La Salle Holy Cross College are involved in the pastoral care and management of our pupils. It is the responsibility of all members of staff to lead by example and to acquaint themselves each year with the College's expectations regarding school uniform and to enforce these expectations with all pupils. All members of staff have a responsibility to correct pupils who are not conforming to the College's expectations regarding uniform and where appropriate, pupils who continue to be in breach of uniform expectations should be referred to the Grade Facilitator who may then escalate the matter to the Deputy Head of Discipline.

### Responsibilities of Pupils

Enrolment at De La Salle Holy Cross College represents an understanding to wear the school uniform in a manner that brings credit to both its wearer and the school community. It is the responsibility of the pupils to be aware of and adhere to the College's expectations with regards to school uniform and understand that they are designed to support the learning of individuals in a safe and equitable learning environment. If a pupil is not wearing their uniform correctly, they must provide a note from the family explaining the reason.

### Responsibility of the Family

Families are expected to actively support and implement the College's Uniform Policy. It is the responsibility of families to ensure pupils are equipped with the correct uniform and to support the College by ensuring that the pupils wear it correctly and with pride. If there is a valid reason for a pupil to not wear the uniform correctly, families must provide a written note of explanation. We expect parents to monitor an appropriate dress code for civvies days, in line with our College being a faith-based school.

### Uniform Components

Each pupil requires the complete summer, winter, Physical Education uniform and the relevant sports uniform where applicable. Pupils are offered the choice at the end or beginning of a term to wear either winter or summer uniform in accordance with the weather. However, pupils must wear either the full summer or full winter uniform, not a combination of both.

All items of clothing should be clearly marked.



<p><b><u>Grade RR uniform and sports kit</u></b>          Navy T-Shirt with school badge          Long sleeved Navy class T-shirt with school badge to be worn in winter (same colour as class colour)          Navy board shorts          Regulation style school tracksuit          Navy V-neck jersey for girls and boys          Appropriate takkies</p>	<p><b><u>Grade R School uniform and sports kit</u></b>          T-shirt in class colour (blue, green, red or yellow) with school badge          Long sleeved class T-shirt with school badge to be worn in winter (same colour as class colour)          Navy board shorts          Regulation style school tracksuit          Navy V-neck jersey for girls and boys          Appropriate takkies</p>
<p><b><u>BOYS</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>GIRLS</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>Grade 1 – 12 School uniform</u></b>          Navy blue blazer with DLSHCC badge          Grey V-neck jersey          Black regulation lace up school shoes</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Summer</u></b></p> <p>Gr1 to 6 Grey worsted shorts          Gr7 to 12 Regulation grey trousers with black belt          Gr1 to 9 Short-sleeved open-necked white shirt with school badge on the pocket          Gr10 to 12 Short-sleeved white shirt without badge buttoned up and worn with school tie          Gr1 to 6 Grey knee-length socks          Gr7 to 12 grey socks (no inner socks or sports socks allowed)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Winter</u></b></p> <p>Gr1 to 12 Regulation grey trousers with black belt          Long-sleeved white shirt without badge          Navy school tie with school badge or red 1<sup>st</sup> team tie          Grade 7 to 12 School tracksuit tops may be worn under the blazer</p> <p>Grey scarf and gloves optional (Same colour as jersey)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1<sup>st</sup> Team players may wear the white scarf and 1<sup>st</sup> Team tie once it has been awarded</p>	<p><b><u>Grade 1 – 12 School uniform</u></b>          Navy blue blazer with DLSHCC badge          Navy V-neck jersey          Black regulation lace up/buckle school shoes          Gr1 to 12 Plaid culottes (may not be more than 10cm above the knee – front and back)          Gr7 to 12 optional plaid skirt (may not be more than 10cm above the knee – front and back)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Summer</u></b></p> <p>Short-sleeved open-necked white shirt with school badge          Short white ankle socks (no inner socks or sports socks allowed)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Winter</u></b></p> <p>Regulation navy or grey trousers may be worn          Long-sleeved white shirt without school badge          Navy school tie with school badge or red 1<sup>st</sup> team tie          Gr7 to 12 School tracksuit tops may be worn under the blazers          Gr1 to 6 Navy knee-length socks or navy tight          Gr 7 to 12 – Navy tights (no visible socks)          Navy scarf and gloves optional (Same colour as jersey)</p>

<p><b><u>Physical Education Uniform</u></b>          Regulation style tracksuit          T-shirt in House colour with badge          Navy board shorts          Short white ankle socks (no inner socks)          Appropriate sports takkies          GrRR to Gr4 – Regulation navy sunhat – Gr5 and 6 – Regulation peaked cap with school badge</p> <p><b>PE Swimming: Grade RR to 6</b>          Navy swimming costume / Boys' Jammers          Swimming cap is compulsory – preferably the House colour</p> <p><b>PE Swimming: Grade 7 to 11</b>          Any appropriate swimming costume – no bikinis or speedos          Swimming cap is compulsory – preferably the House colour</p>
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### Hair and other accessories

Hair must be neat and tidy in line with wearing our uniform with pride.

Longs hair/braids that are shoulder length or longer must be tied back with plain navy or red hair accessories.

Hair is to be worn so that it does not impede pupil's vision and not hang in the pupil's face and be clear of the eyes.

GrRR to Gr6 – Hairstyles must not compromise the wearing of a hat/cap.

Any highlights, hair colours or braids should be of a natural hair colour. No highlights allowed in the Junior School.

Unnatural hair colours which include colours such as pink, blue, red, purple, green, rainbow, etc. are not allowed.

If a pupil has the capacity to grow facial hair, it must be clean shaven.

High School pupils may wear one earring in each earlobe, on the lowest piercing – gold or silver plain studs or sleepers.

Piercings other than in the ears are deemed inappropriate in the school context.

One necklace with one's religious medal/symbol (silver or gold) may be worn – but it must not be visible.

No rings, bracelets, wrist bands, etc.

No make-up or nail polish. Matrics may have French tips or natural colour nail polish on short nails.

**Any High School pupil who wishes to deviate from the Policy must submit a written request to the Headmaster.**

### School and Sports Bags:

Gr RR – 6: Preferably navy school and sports bags, no graffiti on bags is allowed.

The College takes pride in the way we wear our uniform!

*This Policy is subject to regular review by Management*