Rationale

Uniform is an important aspect of this school in that it assists in the development of a sense of unity and purpose and in the maintenance of such qualities as self-respect, school pride and discipline. At Navigator College, the uniform has a special significance in that it ‘identifies’ us as a ‘special family of God’ whose role is to be ‘lights’ in the community. For this reason, it is important that our students wear the uniform with pride.

Aims

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride, in and identification with our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

Expectations

The students of Navigator College are expected to wear correct school uniform. If for some reason this is not possible on a particular occasion, parents are asked to send a note of explanation, directed to the Principal or classroom teacher.

Full correct uniform applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions, or representing the school at an extra-curricular event off campus.

Summer and winter uniforms, as well as sports uniforms will be prescribed, and are required to be worn. Students of itinerant families may be granted exemptions at the discretion of the Principal. Parents seeking exemptions or alterations to the Uniform due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the Principal who will make a decision on a case-by-case basis.

Navigator College depends very much on the support of parents in seeing that the uniform is worn correctly and that items clearly not in line with the values, ethos and tone of the school are not worn.

Implementation

Navigator College has two uniforms that are used during school hours: an everyday wear uniform and a sports uniform
Reception and Year One students wear an adapted version of the sports uniform suited to their age. On the days when physical education lessons are scheduled, children in the Junior School are required to wear their sports uniform to school on that day. Students in the Middle School may be asked to bring their sports uniform to school to change into before physical education lessons. Parents will be made aware of these via the class newsletter.

At all other times, the everyday wear uniform should be worn. All items are to be purchased at the College Uniform Shop with exception of shoes, sneakers and hair accessories.

Special Notice: Navigator College is phasing out the navy sports uniform in Junior and Middle School and changing it to charcoal. Currently either navy or charcoal may be worn but a combination of both is NOT ACCEPTABLE.

*This phase out period will cease at the end of 2018.* We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

**GIRLS UNIFORM REQUIREMENT**

**Early Learning Centre**

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**Reception - Year 1**

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**Year 2 – 12 Summer Uniform**

Terms 1 and 4

**Dress:**
College blue check to be at least 5cm below the knee.

**Socks:**
College short white socks, to be worn above the ankle, one fold only.

**Shoes:**
Black or navy leather sandals with a metal buckle; they must have either a closed back or a strap behind the ankle. Worn with or without socks. Black lace up / buckle shoes that take a shine. Heels no higher than 3cm. Strap over bridge to be at least 1½ cm in width (no slipper like shoe with little or no heel as they have no support).

(NO BLACK SPORTS STYLES PERMITTED)

**Jumper:**
Blue woollen, v neck jumper with the College logo. (Years 2 -11)

Grey woollen, v neck jumper with College logo. (Year 12)

**Hat:**
Charcoal broad brimmed hat with College logo.

**Sunglasses:**
Dark framed (optional), appropriate to the Sun Smart Policy.

**Blazer:**
College Blazer (Senior School only).

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**Year 2 – 12 Winter Uniform**

Terms 2 and 3

**Skirt:**
College woollen check skirt to be at least 10cm below the knee.

**Jumper:**
Blue woollen v neck jumper with the College logo. (Years 2 – 11)

Grey woollen v neck jumper with College logo. (Year 12)

**Shirt:**
Long sleeved blue shirt with logo.

**Socks:**
Black College long socks or black tights, minimum 40 denier.

**Shoes:**
Black leather lace up shoes that take a shine. Strap to be at least 1½ cm in width (no slipper like shoe with little or no heel as they have no support).

**Hat:**
Charcoal broad brimmed hat with College logo.

**Tie:**
College tie. (Middle and Senior School).

**Blazer:**
College blazer - (Senior School)

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**Reception – Year 12 / Official Functions**

Terms 1, 2, 3 and 4

**Official Summer Uniform:**
Short sleeve striped polo shirt, skirt, white college socks and black leather lace up or buckle shoes. (Reception – Year 1)

Dress, short white College socks, black leather lace up or buckle shoes (Years 2 – 5)

Dress, short white College socks, black leather lace up or buckle shoes. (Years 6 – 9)

Dress – flesh opaque stockings – black leather lace up or buckle shoes and College blazer. (Years 11 – 12)
Official Winter Uniform:
College long sleeved striped polo shirt, skort, black tights or knee high socks, black leather lace up or buckle shoes that take a shine, College windcheater half zip. (Reception – Year 1)

College skirt, long sleeved College shirt, College blue jumper with logo, black tights or knee high socks, black leather lace up or buckle shoes that take a shine. (Year 2 – 5)

College Skirt, College long sleeved shirt, College blue jumper with logo, black tights or knee high socks, College tie, black leather lace up or buckle shoes that take a shine. (Years 6 – 9)

College skirt, long sleeved college shirt, College jumper with logo, black tights or knee high socks, College tie and College blazer, black leather lace up or shoes that take a shine. (Years 10 -12)

BOYS UNIFORM REQUIREMENT

Reception - Year 1 Terms 1, 2, 3 and 4

Shirt: Short or long sleeved College polo shirt.
Shorts: Charcoal Shorts (summer).
Pants: Charcoal trousers (winter).
Socks: Black College socks.
Shoes: Black or Navy leather sandals with a metal buckle or velcro; black lace-up or velcro shoes that take a shine or pull-on boots that take a shine. Strap to be at least 1 ½ cm in width (no slipper like shoe with little or no heel as they have no support).
Sneakers – all white – Velcro or lace-up on PE days.
Sports Top: College windcheater half zip.
Hat: Charcoal broad brimmed hat with College Logo.
Sunglasses: Dark framed (optional) appropriate to the Sun Smart Policy.

Year 2 – 12 Summer Uniform Terms 1 and 4

Shorts: Charcoal College shorts.
Shirt: Short sleeved blue shirt with College logo.
Shoes: Black or navy leather sandal with a metal buckle; they must have either a closed back or a strap behind the ankle. To be worn with or without socks. May be worn with shorts only. Black lace up / buckle shoes that take a shine.
(NO BLACK SPORTS STYLES PERMITTED).
May be worn with shorts or trousers.

**Jumper:**
- Blue v neck woollen jumper with the College logo. (*Years 2 – 11*)
- Grey v neck woollen jumper with the College logo. (*Year 12*)

**Hat:**
Charcoal broad brimmed hat with the College Logo.

**Sunglasses:**
Dark framed (optional) appropriate to the Sun Smart Policy.

**Blazer:**
College black blazer (Senior School only)

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### Year 2 – 12 Winter Uniform

**Terms 2 and 3**

**Trousers:**
Charcoal College trouser.

**Shirt:**
Long sleeved blue shirt with the College logo.

**Jumper:**
- Blue v neck woollen jumper with the College logo. (*Years 2 – 11*)
- Grey v neck woollen jumper with the College logo. (*Year 12*)

**Socks**
Black College socks.

**Shoes:**
Black leather lace up shoes that take a shine (as above.)

**Hat:**
Charcoal broad brimmed hat with the College logo.

**Tie:**
College Tie. (*Middle and Senior School*).

**Blazer:**
College black blazer (Senior School only)

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### Reception – Year 12 Official Functions

**Terms 1, 2, 3 and 4**

**Official Summer Uniform:**
Charcoal shorts, short sleeved College polo shirt, black College socks and black leather lace up shoes. (*Reception – Year 1*)

Charcoal shorts, short sleeved College shirt, black College socks and black lace up shoes. (*Years 2 – 5*)

As per winter uniform without the College jumper. (*Years 6 – 9*)

As per winter uniform without the College jumper, but with the College blazer. (*Years 10 – 12*)

**Official Winter Uniform:**
Charcoal long trousers, striped polo shirt, windcheater steel blue half zip, black leather lace up shoes or boots that take a shine, black College socks. (*Reception – Year 1*)

Charcoal long trousers, College long sleeved shirt, blue jumper with the College logo. Black leather lace up shoes that take a shine, College black socks. (*Years 2 – 5*)

Charcoal long trousers, College long sleeved shirt, College jumper with
logo, College tie, black lace up shoes that take a shine. (Years 6 – 9)

Charcoal long trousers, College long sleeved shirt, blue jumper with the College logo (grey jumper for Year 12), College tie, College blazer and black lace up shoes that take a shine. (Years 10 – 12)

**Unisex Sports Uniforms  Reception – Year 12  Terms 1, 2, 3 and 4**

**Shirt:**
- Short sleeved striped polo shirt *(Reception – Year 1)*
- Short sleeved polo shirt (navy or charcoal) with the school logo. *(Years 2 -12)*

**Shorts:**
- Sports short (navy or charcoal) with gold stripe.

**Socks:**
- White College sport sock above ankle length.

**Shoes:**
- Sneakers – approved sandshoe style (not Dunlop Volleys) – predominantly white *(Reception – Year 5)*
- (R - 5) with white laces. (R-2) may have velcro
- Sneakers – approved sandshoes style (not Dunlop Volleys) which are predominantly white, black or grey with white, black or grey laces to match. *(Years 6 – 9)*
- Sneakers – approved sandshoes style (not Dunlop Volleys) *(Years 10 – 12)*
- The only exception being extra-curricular sporting events off campus where footwear pertinent to the sport (e.g. football boots, tennis shoes) may be worn. *(Please Note: Senior School students wear their general uniform and bring their PE uniform to and from school to change for lessons.)*

**Sports Top:**
- College steel blue windcheater 1/2 zip – optional *(Reception – Year 5)*
- College full zip jacket (navy or charcoal) - optional *(Years 6 – 12)*

**Pants:**
- College steel blue track pant – optional *(Reception – Year 5)*
- College track pant (navy or charcoal) – optional *(Years 6 – 12)*

**Hat:**
- Charcoal broad brimmed hat with the College logo.

**Sunglasses:**
- Dark framed (optional) appropriate to the Sun Smart Policy.

**GENERAL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS  Terms 1, 2, 3 and 4**

**Hair**
- Hair should be natural in colour, neatly styled and kept clean, and should be of reasonable length
- Hair which is shoulder length and below MUST be tied back and kept out of the face. Black ribbons, or headbands may be used. Plain gold or silver clips, thin black elastic hair ties and bobbie pins are also acceptable. White ribbon may be worn with summer dresses. No artificial hair colour should be evident.
- No shaven heads
- Hair styles that are extreme or naturally attract attention by their nature are not
• No facial hair permissible for students. Sideburns to be of reasonable length. (To the level of the earlobe)

Jewellery
Students may wear a plain wristwatch with their uniform.
• Students are to wear no more than one pair of earrings of plain gold or silver, round stud or sleepers for pierced ears – in each ear lobe, no greater than 3mm. Open earrings are not acceptable.
• A small, plain gold or silver cross no greater than 25mm in size can be worn on a fine gold or silver chain around the neck under the uniform as an optional extra.
• Make up is not allowed in the Junior School. In the Middle School it is not to be noticeable as to attract attention to the wearer.
• No other jewellery or nail polish will be permitted, with the exception of a Medic Alert Indicator.

Hats
Students and staff are expected to wear a hat throughout the year whenever involved in school activities outdoors. Students not wearing a hat will be asked to move to a shaded area of the school as per the Sun Smart Policy.

The Anti-Cancer Foundation requests hats to be optional from May to September except when the UV rating is 3 or above. The College will check the UV rating each day during these months and will direct students to wear their hats on those days.

Bags
The College black bag (charcoal in colour with logo) is expected to be used.

Labelling of clothing
Please ensure all uniform items are clearly labelled. The College will be unable to support parents with finding lost items if they have not been clearly labelled.

College Parka
The College black parka is available to students as an optional extra garment. However the parka is not to be worn in place of the College Jumper.

EXCEPTION TO UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS Terms 1, 2, 3 and 4
Senior School students are reminded to wear their Senior School Blazer up to a forecast of 28 degrees. When the weather forecast is 28 degrees or more the blazer is not required.