Uniform

Loreto enjoys a wonderful reputation within the wider community. This reputation is, in part, the result of generations of Loreto students who have had a strong and loyal affiliation with the College. All students are asked to accept the responsibility of carrying forward the good name of the College by being someone who wears the uniform well and who acts with dignity in public.

A uniform is also a symbolic reminder that Loreto is one community and that important goals and dreams are shared. Wearing the uniform well is one of the ways the College proclaims that being dignified does matter and that there is an acceptance of the challenge to be women who will make a difference to society. College spirit also extends to the care of the uniform. All are responsible for keeping the uniform looking neat and clean. Caring for the uniform also involves ensuring that all items have name tags and that parts of it are not lost through carelessness.

Requirements

Years R-12
Summer Uniform - Terms 1 and 4
• Summer dress
• Black school shoes (Navy sandals without socks optional R-S)
• Saxe blue College socks (knee high)
• Blazer
• Jumper
• Straw hat
• College hair ribbon

Winter Uniform - Terms 2 & 3
• Tunic
• Crossover apron (R-S)
• College blouse
• Blazer
• Jumper
• Black school shoes
• Saxe blue College socks (knee high) or tights
• Vest
• College Scarf
• Black gloves
• College hair ribbons

Sports Uniform
• Saxe blue and gold polo top
• Saxe blue rugby shorts
• Optional bike shorts (only worn at PE lesson)
• Loreto gold and white socks or Loreto white anklet socks
• Sports shoes - predominantly white with laces and appropriate cushioning and tread
• (casual canvas shoes are not acceptable)
• Saxe blue rugby top
• LC baseball cap
• Saxe blue track suit pants (winter)
• Saxe blue track suit jacket (winter)
• Wide brimmed hat (R-S)
Sports uniform must be worn for all Physical Education lessons and after school training. The cap or hat must be worn during outdoor PE lessons and at sports training. Bike pants and skirt are not to be worn together. Bike shorts may be worn for specific PE lessons, but the sports short must be worn over the top of them at all other times.

R-6 students can wear their PE uniform to and from school on their allocated PE lesson days and if they have training before or after school.

All items (except shoes) are available at the Uniform Shop. However the P&F will hold a second-hand Uniform Sale on Saturday 8 December 2012 in The Square (senior school campus) from 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Credit and Eftpos facilities will be available on the day.

Year 7-12 students are to wear the full school uniform; summer uniform in Terms 1 and 4 and the winter uniform in Terms 2 and 3 when travelling to and from school.

At School:
Students who have before school sport practice and/or PE in Lessons 1 and 2 need to change into their PE sports uniform on arrival. Students need to change at an appropriate break, either recess or lunch for all other PE lessons. Students must attend PE lessons ready to start the lesson in their PE sports uniform.

All students will be given time at the end of their PE lesson to change out of their PE uniform. (Students who have after school sport commitments are not required to change.)

After School:
Students attending a sport practice or a game at the College or travelling to an off-site venue for a game may travel in their PE sports uniform.

School Sports R-5

SOFTBALL  Sport shorts, polo top, sport socks, white sport shoes.

ATHLETICS  Bike pants or shorts, athletics top (provided by the College), sport socks, white sport shoes, polo top (for training).

MINKEY/ HOCKEY  Sport shorts, polo top, Loreto hockey socks, white sport shoes.

NETBALL  Sport skirt, polo top, sport socks, white sport shoes. Netball bibs are provided by the College

TOUCH  Bike pants or shorts, polo top, sport socks, white sport shoes.

BASKETBALL  Sport shorts, basketball* top, sport socks, white sport shoes.

VOLLEYBALL  Sport shorts, polo top, sport socks, white sport shoes.

P.E AT SCHOOL  Polo top shorts, sport socks and white sport shoes. Loreto tracksuit and rugby top as well.

Senior Campus sports 6-12

TENNIS  Sport skirt/shorts, polo top, sport socks, white sport shoes.

During Terms 1 and 4  The wearing of the College hat is compulsory when travelling to and from school and whenever in the sun. The blazer may be worn as an outer garment in Terms 1 and 4. The jumper and vest can only be worn as the outer garments whilst on campus.

During Terms 2 and 3  The wearing of the College blazer is compulsory when travelling to and from school (the tunic and the jumper are not to be the outer garments). The Blazer is a compulsory part of the College winter uniform. All students must have their blazer with them on site each day. Blazers must be worn on all formal occasions (e.g. excursions, performances etc.) and whenever in public. Students in R-5 may be excluded from this expectation, for special reasons, with the approval of the Head of Primary Years. Gloves if worn, are to be black. Please ensure blazers, jumpers, scarves and gloves are all clearly named.
Formal Occasions

On formal occasions as designated by the College e.g. Performing Arts Festival, Year 12 Merit Ceremony, students must wear College tights and blazers.

**SOFTBALL**  
Sport shorts or bike pants, polo top, sport socks, white sport shoes.

**ATHLETICS**  
Bike pants or shorts, athletics top (provided by school), white sport shoes, polo top (for training).

**SWIMMING & WATER POLO**  
Loreto school bathers and Loreto bathing cap when representing the College.

**HOCKEY**  
Sport skirt, polo top, Loreto hockey socks, white sport shoes.

**NETBALL**  
Year 6-8: sport skirt, polo top, sport socks, white sport shoes. Years 8-12 netball Bodysuit (available from Term 2, 2013).

**TOUCH**  
Bike pants or shorts. Touch* top. Sport socks, white sport shoes.

**BASKETBALL**  
Sport shorts, Basketball* top, sport socks, white sport shoes.

**VOLLEYBALL**  
Sport shorts, polo top, sport socks, white sport shoes.

**SOCCER**  
Sport shorts, polo top, sport socks, soccer boots.

**P.E. AT SCHOOL**  
Polo top, sport skirt or shorts or bike pants, sport socks, white sport shoes, LC cap. Loreto tracksuit and rugby top as well.

*Please note:* In winter the Loreto rugby top or the regulation tracksuit may be worn as a warm up outfit.

**Sporting Competitions**

Students competing in team sports must wear the outfits listed above.

*The Touch and Basketball tops are the same and iron-on numbers can be purchased from the Uniform Shop once numbers are allocated by the PE Department.

The sports tracksuit is to be worn tidily with zips in tracksuit pants done up. Either the rugby top or the tracksuit top can be worn with tracksuit pants. The College jumper is not part of the sports uniform.

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**Summer Uniform 10 Point Checklist**

- Hats are to be worn when travelling to and from school and whenever in the sun. The College straw hat should be worn with the summer uniform. If wearing PE uniform, either a Loreto sports cap/hat or the straw hat should be worn.
- Black school shoes should be clean, done up and well fitting with saxe blue knee high socks.
- R-S are permitted to wear navy sandals.
- Summer uniform to be worn below the knee.
- School blazer may be worn over the summer dress as an outer garment if required.
- Sports uniform is only to be worn as per diary regulations. Tracksuit zips on pants are to be done up.
- Sports shoes - predominately white with laces and appropriate cushioning and tread, and Loreto sports socks are to be worn.
- Hair longer than the shoulders must be tied back and pinned if necessary, in a neat and presentable way. Colours are to be of a natural possibility. Hair is not to be worn or cut to extremes in style.
- Hair accessories such as head bands must be in the College blue. Metallic bands are unacceptable. Only College hair ribbons to be worn.
- Make-up and/or nail polish may not be worn when in school uniform.
- Wrist watches, Holy medals and/ or crucifixes, are to be discreet and not “fashion” statements. Earrings: Only one pair of matching discreet studs or sleepers worn with one in each ear lobe, are acceptable. Sleepers must be silver or gold. No facial piercings are permitted (including clear studs and/ or tongue piercings).

All parts of the uniform are expected to be appropriately cared for and in a presentable condition.

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**Winter Uniform 10 Point Checklist**

- Wearing the college blazer is compulsory travelling to and from school and whenever in public.
- Black school shoes should be clean and done up and well-fitting with saxe blue tights or knee high socks.
- Length of skirt or tunic to be at mid knee.
- School jumper must cover all elements of the blouse (no parts hanging out) except the collar of course. Rugby top/tracksuit top boarder/Year 12 casual jumpers not to be worn with winter uniform.
- Sport uniform is to be worn as per diary regulations. Tracksuit zips on pants are to be done up.
• Sports shoes - predominantly white with laces and appropriate cushioning and tread, and Loreto sports socks are to be worn.
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Guidelines for Casual Days

On designated casual days students must wear discreet, modest clothing which respects their own dignity and that of others in the College community. The guidelines below reflect the required standard

• Unsuitable clothing includes pyjamas, low-cut, see-through or overly short garments (including tops, shorts and skirts);
• PE uniform must be worn for PE lessons;
• Jewellery, hair and make-up should not be excessive or extreme. (Hair should be tied back for practical lessons eg Art, Science, Home Ec, PE.)
• Closed shoes only must be worn (thongs, ugg boots, open sandals and slip-ons) are not suitable for reasons of safety.

Sun Protection

All students are reminded of the need to take great Care when in the sun. Always

• WEAR A HAT
• USE A SUNSCREEN

Loreto’s Sun- Skin Protection Guidelines includes the following points:

• Wear appropriate clothing that protects the skin.
• Common sites of skin damage and skin cancer are the neck, ears, temples, face and nose.
• Students, staff and parents will be expected to wear a broad brimmed hat, or a bucket hat with a deep crown and brim width of 6cms whenever they are involved in outside activities. Children not wearing a hat will be expected to play/sit in the shade.
• In addition to school uniform, students will be encouraged to wear shirts with collars and at least elbow length sleeves, longer style shorts/skirts and rash vests or t-shirts for swimming, if using an outside pool.
• Students attending Vacation Care programs at the school will be instructed to wear clothing that protects the skin (no singlet or midriff tops) and appropriate hats. Parents are to be advised of this prior to the program commencing.
• Students will be encouraged to apply a broad-spectrum, water resistant sunscreen with an SPF of 30+ to clean, dry skin, 15-20 minutes before going outdoors for lunch or curriculum activities.