



As you are aware, at Lona, we are taking a different approach to the wearing of our uniform. We will not refer to the uniform as 'summer' or 'winter' rather you can select the uniform from a **suite** of uniform choice (formal and sport).

As you will see from the attached uniform list there are five categories:

1. **Unisex**
2. **Male**
3. **Female**
4. **Sport**
5. **Accessories**

Parents/ Guardians are advised that they need to maintain a set of **'formal'** uniform and a set of **'sport'** uniform. Whilst students will be free to choose whether they wear the formal or sport uniform on any given day there will be times when students are required to dress in **either formal or sport** as the compulsory dress for the day. An example of this would be at our opening College Mass we would require all students to be in the **'formal'** uniform or when they have a scheduled PE class they will be required to wear the **'sport'** uniform.

In relation to the **'Unisex'** uniform, families **must** purchase a Blazer and are strongly advised to purchase a jumper (for warmth). The jumper is an optional part of the 'formal uniform' but it is assumed that most families will purchase. There will be no **requirement** to wear the Blazer to and from school, so the jumper is an alternative option, particularly in winter.

In relation to the **'Male'** uniform category, families are advised that the short-sleeved shirt should be worn with the shorts and the long-sleeved shirt with the trousers. Students can maintain a set of **one or both** combinations as the **'formal'** uniform that, with the addition of the Blazer (and optional jumper) will be worn on a **'formal'** day. Please note that the tie should be worn with the long sleeved/long pants combination.

In relation to the **'Female'** uniform category, students may wear the summer dress or short-sleeved blouse/shorts combination, **or** they can wear the long-sleeved shirt with the tailored pant **or** knee pleat skirt. Families are advised that they should maintain at **least one** of these combinations that with the addition of the Blazer (and optional jumper) will be worn on a **'formal'** uniform day.

In relation to the **'Sport'** uniform, students should maintain **one** set of sports uniform from this category. I understand that students may feel more comfortable wearing a combination from this list so it will be at the discretion of parents as to what quantity is required. There is **no set** combination

required to be worn from this list, however it is **not** to be mixed with the **‘formal’** combinations. The sports socks are compulsory when wearing this uniform.

In relation to **‘Accessories’**, students must wear the grey socks with the ‘formal’ uniform. Students must have a bucket hat or cap although I would strongly advise the bucket hat option for more effective sun protection. The tie will compulsory with the **‘formal’** long sleeved shirt/blouse/long pants/skirt combination. The Havasak is an optional purchase, however all students must be in possession of the College Backpack.

In relation to shoes, students must wear **black lace up ‘school shoes’** nor runners with the formal uniform. **Black T-bar** shoes are also acceptable for girls. Runners must be worn with the sports uniform. Shoes are not supplied by PSW. The example of the black school shoes required are:

**Black Lace up School Shoe (male/female)**



**Black T-bar shoe (female)**



# **IONA COLLEGE - Uniform and dress code**

The intention of this code is to limit student distraction and to ensure safety of the Iona community. At all times students should wear the Iona uniform with pride and respect. The Principal may use discretion in applying this code.

## **MAKE UP/ NAIL POLISH**

- Students are not permitted to wear nail polish or make up to school.

## **JEWELLERY**

- Rings, necklaces and bracelets are not to be worn.
- Students are not permitted to wear more than two pairs of stud/ sleeper earrings. Earrings must be worn in the lower earlobe only.
- Other visible piercings are not permitted at school.
- NB. If students are wearing additional jewellery, they will be asked to remove the item and put it into their school bag. Iona College does not take any responsibility for misplaced jewellery items.

## **HAIR**

- Hair must be neat and clean.
- Collar length hair must be tied back and should be a natural colour.
- Extreme hairstyles or hair colourings are not permitted.

## **UNIFORM**

- School uniform socks must be worn (as appropriate to Sports or Formal uniform).
- Dresses should be knee-length.
- The College Crest must be visible on items of school clothing.

## **FOOTWEAR**

- School shoes are to be leather lace up with a heel or T-bar style. Shoes must be buckled/ laced-up.
- Flat soles, runner type, casual, street or skate shoes are not acceptable, even if they are all black.
- Brands such as Dr Martens, Volley, Vans, Globe, DC, Element, Nike and Adidas, as well as others, all
- carry a product that is promoted by retail outlets as a 'school shoe'. These are not acceptable.

## **FOOTWEAR (Sports uniform)**

- Sports/athletic runners with laces are required - supportive footwear for high intensity exercise is essential to prevent injury
- Flat sole or slip on or skate shoes are not acceptable – e.g. converse, vans, DC and others

## **HATS**

- Students must wear the College hat during terms 1 and 4 at recess, lunch and for outdoor activities.

## **BAGS**

- Only the College backpack is permitted.

## **WHEN A STUDENT IS OUT OF UNIFORM**

- A note from the parent/ guardian is always required. This brief explanation should be written in the student diary on the relevant date. The student must be in correct uniform as soon as is possible.