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UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians

The College Uniform can only be purchased from the McCarthy Catholic College Uniform Shop located on the school grounds (see website for trading hours).

From the start of the 2017 school year, there will be a number of important changes to our uniform policy for all students Years 7 to 12. We ask all parents and guardians to support the College in the implementation of these important requirements as we commence this new school year.

The following changes are highlighted below for your close attention:

JUNIOR BOYS UNIFORM Years 7 – 10	
SHIRT	McCarthy junior boys blue shirt with emblem must be worn.
TROUSERS	McCarthy junior navy blue trousers.
HAIR	Hair must be collar length and tidy.
JEWELLERY	One gold or silver chain may be worn. Boys may wear one small stud in the ear. Ear studs should be no bigger than 4mm in diameter. <u>No diamantes are permitted.</u> No other piercings are allowed.

JUNIOR GIRLS UNIFORM Years 7 – 10	
SKIRT	McCarthy junior school skirt must be at least knee length or longer.
BLOUSE	McCarthy junior school white blouse with emblem must be worn.
HAIR	Hair must be neat, <u>on or below collar length must be tied back in a ponytail or bun.</u> Subtle natural colour variation only.
JEWELLERY	One gold or silver chain may be worn. One pair of discreet silver, gold or clear plastic stud/sleeper earrings. Ear studs should be no bigger than 4mm in diameter. <u>No diamantes are permitted.</u> No other piercings are allowed.
MAKE-UP	No make-up to be worn by junior girls.
SPORT SOCKS	New - Plain white ankle length sports socks. Students who have the sports socks with College stripe, as previously sold, these can still be worn.

BOYS SENIOR UNIFORM (Years 11 – 12)	
HAIR	Hair must be tidy and a natural colour. Long hair (on or below collar length) must be tied back in a ponytail or bun. Boys must be clean-shaven at all times.
JEWELLERY	One gold or silver chain may be worn. Boys may wear one small stud in the ear. Ear studs should be no bigger than 4mm in diameter. <u>No diamantes are permitted.</u> No other piercings are allowed.



GIRLS SENIOR UNIFORM (Years 11 – 12)

SKIRT	McCarthy senior skirt must be at least knee length or longer.
HAIR	Hair must be neat and tidy. Subtle colour variation only. Practical subjects (i.e. TAS, Science) require hair to be tied back in a ponytail or bun.
JEWELLERY	One gold or silver chain may be worn. One pair of discreet silver, gold or clear plastic stud/sleeper earrings. Ear studs should be no bigger than 4mm in diameter. <u>No diamantes are permitted.</u> No other piercings are allowed.
MAKE-UP	Subtle make-up is permitted. <u>Nail polish and acrylic nails are permitted only if natural in colour and short in length.</u>

TRADE SCHOOL Years 11 and 12

TRADE DAYS ONLY	Trade Uniform must be worn which includes black cargo style work pants for heavy trades and black business trousers for the other trade areas, together with the TTC polo shirt. Shorts of any kind, leggings or other black pants are <u>NOT</u> acceptable. Leather steel cap boots should be worn for certain trades and black leather shoes for other trades. Sneakers or sports shoes are also <u>NOT</u> acceptable.
JACKET (NAVY)	From 2017 the TTC Jacket with school emblem is a compulsory item for Year 11 students, and must be worn to and from school in Terms 2 and 3 with both uniforms. The jacket now replaces the jumper which can be purchased as an optional item. Year 12 Students (2017 only) are expected to have their TTC jumper or can purchase one of the new style navy jackets.
JEWELLERY	One gold or silver chain may be worn. One pair of discreet silver, gold or clear plastic stud/sleeper earrings. Ear studs should be no bigger than 4mm in diameter. <u>No diamantes are permitted.</u> No other piercings are allowed.
MAKE-UP	Subtle make-up is permitted. <u>Nail polish and acrylic nails are permitted only if natural in colour and short in length.</u>
HAIR	Hair must be neat and tidy. Subtle colour variation only.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:


Tattoos: These are not acceptable in the school environment. If your child does have a tattoo it must be completely covered at all times by their school uniform.

Nose Piercing: Students are not allowed to wear any nose piercing. This is due to a number of accidents and injuries in 2016. As a result, for safety reasons the College has decided that no nose piercing are to be worn by any student to school or during school based activities (retreats, sport, carnivals, etc.).

As per the Terms and Conditions that were signed at the time of enrolment for your child, we expect all parents and guardians to support the College in implementing the official school Uniform Policy. If your child does not wear the correct uniform there will be consequences as a result of this.

As stated previously your ongoing support to maintain a high standard in our uniform both at school and in the wider community is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Tania Cairns
Principal Leader