

STUDENT WARDROBE POLICY

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to outline the wardrobe requirements for all students at Perth College from Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12.

Scope

This policy applies to all Perth College students.

Review

This policy will be reviewed on an annual basis.

Date Approved	January 2020
Date for Review	February 2023
Policy Owner	Principal
Authorisation	Leadership Team
Amendment History	
Date	Amendment
September 2022	Summer shorts and blouse added in as option in Summer terms. Amendments to compulsory or optional wardrobe requirements in Summer and Winter to reflect 2023 requirements. Year 1 to wear Sports Wardrobe all year. Removal of compulsory blazer in Year 3. Shorts and blouse or summer dress permitted in Summer terms. Add in purpose, scope and review of policy. Change to Student Wardrobe Policy. [Director of Junior School]
February 2022	Reviewed and amended by Director of Wellbeing, Director of Junior School. Approved by Principal.
February 2021	Policy updated by Head of Senior School and Acting Head of Junior School and in line with 2021 Staff Handbook and Wardrobe booklet. Amendments approved by Principal.

The Perth College school wardrobe helps shape our students' sense of identity and belonging to the School. The wardrobe reflects the grounded nature of our community and promotes a sense of inclusiveness.

When Perth College students wear pieces from the school wardrobe, they are representing our values and showing the community that they are:

- Capable
- Courageous
- Caring

Perth College students represent the School with pride and, as such, it is expected that students wear full school wardrobe with no embellishments. The expectations are that wardrobe items are in good repair, clean, ironed and well fitting.

Every article of clothing is expected to be clearly marked with student's name as the School does not accept responsibility for the loss of any possessions.

The School Wardrobe is worn on all School excursions. Depending on the nature of the excursion, the School Wardrobe may be summer, winter or sports.

Hair, Jewellery and Make-up/Nail Polish

Hair should be the student's natural colour and/or dyed a natural colour.

Hair must always be neat and tied back away from the face and collar. Students whose hair is shoulder length or longer must use hair ties or ribbons to tie their hair up. Ribbons, headbands, elastics/hair bands clips or combs must be simple and white, navy blue or the student's hair colour.

Students may choose to wear any of the following jewellery items:

- a pair of sleepers or stud earrings (plain, metal and small), worn symmetrically in each lobe with one earring per ear;
- a watch;
- a simple gold or silver chain with a small religious symbol;
- a medical alert bracelet; and
- Perth College badges neatly arranged on the School blazer.

Make-up, unnatural enhancements (e.g. eyelash extensions) and nail polish (including shellac) is not permitted.

SUMMER WARDROBE: TERMS ONE AND FOUR

Students have the option of wearing summer or winter wardrobe for the start of Term Two and Term Four. All students will be required to transition into winter wardrobe by Term Two, Week Four and summer wardrobe by Term Four, Week Four.

ITEM	YEAR						YEAR
	PK to 1	2	3	4	5	6	7 to 12
Summer Hat		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Summer Dress with Tie*		O	O	O	O	O	O
Summer Shorts *		O	O	O	O	O	O
PC Summer Blouse*		O	O	O	O	O	O
Navy Bucket Hat	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Regulation white school socks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Black School Shoes		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cardigan #		✓	✓	O	O	O	O
Blazer				✓	✓	✓	✓
Navy Polo	✓						
Navy Short	✓						

Pre- Kindergarten, Kindergarten, Pre-Primary and Year 1 students wear the sports wardrobe all year as their school wardrobe, with navy sandals or sports shoes.

*Students must wear either the summer dress with tie or the summer short with PC summer blouse.

O= Optional ✓= Compulsory

Summer Wardrobe Procedures

The Perth College summer wardrobe is distinctive and unique. The print was designed by freelance designer Sharon Ellis along with tailor William Davidson and was phased into use in 1993. It incorporates the School's crest into an Aboriginal look motif with lines and mandala shapes.

The summer hat is to be worn to and from School and on excursions.

The summer dress is to touch the top of the knee.

Students who choose to wear PC shorts and blouse are able to wear these in place of their summer dress at all times.

The School cardigan or jumper may be worn with the summer dress.

From Year 4, the blazer is to be worn on formal occasions or if the weather is cold. Blazers do not need to be worn to Assembly or Chapel on days when it is particularly hot.

WINTER WARDROBE: TERMS TWO AND THREE

Students have the option of wearing summer or winter wardrobe for the start of Term Two and Term Four. All students will be required to transition into winter wardrobe by Term Two, Week Four and summer wardrobe by Term Four, Week Four.

ITEM	YEAR						YEAR
	PK to Year 1	2	3	4	5	6	7 to 12
Blazer				✓	✓	✓	✓
Navy skirt *		O	O	O	O	O	O
Navy trouser *		O	O	O	O	O	O
White shirt		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
School tie		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
House tie							O
Black stockings						✓	✓
Long white socks – permitted for 7 to 12 students		✓	✓	✓	✓		
Regulation white school socks	✓	O	O	O	O		
Black school shoes		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jumper / Cardigan		✓	✓	O	O	O	O
Winter jacket	O	O	O	O	O	O	
Navy Fleece track top and pants	✓						
Black socks (to be worn with trousers)		O	O	O	O	O	O

Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, Pre-Primary and Year 1 students wear the sports wardrobe all year as their school wardrobe and can add the winter jacket for extra warmth.

*Students must wear either the navy skirt or navy trouser

O= Optional ✓= Compulsory

Winter Wardrobe Procedures

From Year 7 the School blazer must be worn to and from school.

The winter skirt is to touch the top of the knee.

In the Senior School purchase of the House tie is optional. The School tie is to be worn for formal events, including St Michael's Day and Presentation Night.

The blazer is to be worn during assembly and Chapel in Terms Two and Three by students in Years 7 to 12. The blazer is the only outer garment allowed during this time as these are formal events.

The School cardigan or jumper may be worn with the winter wardrobe within the school grounds; however, students in Years 7 to 12 must have their blazers on over their cardigan or jumper when off the School grounds.

The School cardigan or jumper is not to be worn with the School Physical Education wardrobe, unless it is under the tracksuit jumper and is not visible (simply worn for added warmth on extremely cold days).

Students are permitted to wear the PC scarf over their ties to and from school (and during assembly) in Terms Two and Three.

On hot days students in Years 6 to 12 students can choose to wear the PC socks with their winter wardrobe instead of tights.

Students who choose to purchase PC winter trousers are able to wear these in place of their winter skirt at all times.

Once received, Year 12 students are given permission to wear their Leavers Jackets instead of their blazers; however, blazers must be worn for St Michael's Day, Valedictory and Presentation Night unless otherwise advised. There may be other formal occasions which require the blazer to be worn; students and families will be notified of this.

SPORTS WARDROBE

ITEM	YEAR						YEAR
	PK to PP	1 and 2	3	4	5	6	7 to 12
Navy polo	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
House polo		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Navy shorts	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Navy skort					O	O	O
Navy tracksuit pants			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Leggings *			O	O	O	O	O
Zip track top			O	O	O	O	✓
Navy hooded top	O	O	✓	✓	✓	✓	O
Fleece Track Pant and Top	✓	✓					
Navy bucket hat *	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
White cap/visor *							✓
Socks (white ankle with navy band)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sports shoes (appropriate support) Velcro straps for younger students	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Navy bathers			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Navy swimming cap				✓	✓	✓	I
House coloured swimming cap			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
IGSSA bathers							I
Navy rash top			✓	✓	✓	✓	O

* Specific rules apply to when this item can be worn.

O= Optional ✓= Compulsory I= if selected in IGSSA

Sports Wardrobe Procedures

Pre-Kindergarten to Year 6

It is compulsory for all students to wear a hat during Physical Educations, and during recess and lunch.

Pre-Kindergarten to Year 1 students wear their sports wardrobe at all times.

In the Junior School, on days when they have Physical Education or Physical Theatre, students in all year levels can wear their sports wardrobe all day unless advised otherwise. Leggings can only be worn from Years 3 to 6 in PE lessons and for sports training. Tracksuit pants or shorts must be worn over leggings during classroom lessons and are not to be worn for House or JIGSSA sports. Tracksuit pants or shorts must also be worn over the leggings to and from school.

Years 7 to 12

It is compulsory for all students to wear a hat during Physical Education lessons.

Students who are required to travel for IGSSA matches or training sessions may change at lunchtime.

The sports wardrobe may be worn to School if the student is attending before school sporting or performance activities. The sports wardrobe may be worn when traveling home from School if students are attending after school sporting or performance activities. The correct sports wardrobe must be worn for all before and after school sporting or performance activities. Leggings are not permitted to be worn on their own.

Students may apply for a Wardrobe Pass at the PE Department if they have three or more commitments requiring PE wardrobe and one sports training in a day. Students with a Wardrobe Pass will be permitted to wear the correct sports wardrobe throughout the day. Leggings, Rowing jumpers and PCNA scarves are not considered part of the correct wardrobe.

SCHOOL BAGS

O= Optional ✓= Compulsory I= if selected in IGSSA J= if selected in JIGSSA

ITEM	YEAR						YEAR
	PK and K	PP to 2	3	4	5	6	7 to 12
Perth College School bag	O	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Perth College Sports Bag		O	O	✓	✓	✓	✓
Perth College Library Bag	O	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Perth College Folio Bag	O	✓	✓	✓			

ACCESSORIES

All accessories are optional.