

Policy	Uniform and Appearance		
Reviewer	Patrick Crossley, Deputy Head		
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Every student at Victoria College dresses smartly in the appropriate **uniform**. Students are ambassadors for the College and dress and behave in a way that reflects the standards and values we seek to achieve.

In Years 7-10, the **uniform** is distinctive with its gold braided blazer. In Year 11 and in Sixth Form, students present a business image in line with our standing in the community; a matching suit – black, dark grey or dark blue – is worn.

College Prefects only are permitted to wear a coloured **waistcoat**, underneath their suit.

During inclement weather **coats and hats** may be worn; these must be plain. This helps maintain the high standard of appearance of our students. **Hooded tops** are not permitted.

Uniform should be smart, with all items clearly **labelled**. If there are any problems with attending school in the correct uniform College must be notified in writing by parents/carers.

Hair must be kept neat and tidy, covering the scalp. **Long hair must be tied back for PE, Science and DT/Art lessons, and kept clear of the face at all other times using an aliceband or hair tie.** Extreme hairstyles are not permitted. Hair colour must be a natural colour – bleached blonde hair is not permitted. **Facial hair** is limited to sideburns (not beyond the bottom of the ear), and during the month of November, to support the 'Movember' charity, a moustache can be sported by Sixth Form students only. Religious exemptions apply.

Jewellery, including friendship and charity wrist bands, is not permitted for Year 7-11. Students may wear a watch and medical bracelet if appropriate. Sixth Form students may wear a signet ring. **Piercings** of any kind are not permitted in Y7-11. **Sixth Form students may have up to two piercings per ear, with small, plain stud earrings during the school day (no gemstones or diamante).**

In line with the Mobile Phone Policy (see website for details), pupils are not permitted to wear **headphones or earphones** during the school day (0825-1525).

The College Uniform consists of:

Years 7-10

- College blazer (R)
- Dark grey or black trousers
- Plain black V-necked pullover (optional)
- Polished black shoes (no boots or black / logo trainers**)

Years 11-13

- Dark matching suit – black, dark grey, dark blue
- Plain V-necked pullover **matching the suit**
- Polished shoes (no boots or black / logo trainers**)

All Year Groups

- College Tie with House Stripe (R)
- Plain white shirt, buttoned and with a suitable collar
- College scarf (optional) (R) – coming soon!
- Plain dark grey or black socks
- Plain overcoat (optional)
- **Plain hat (optional)**

***medical conditions or injuries may necessitate the wearing of different shoes, but requirements must be sent to the Headteacher in advance for approval*

The College outfitter is currently **Redvers, Bath Street, St. Helier**. They alone are authorised to supply items marked (R).

Colours, 'Ten', and Prefect Ties, awarded by Houses and the College, may replace the standard College Tie.

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