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Dear Families,

Well done to students on their efforts during Term 1 and thank you to families for your support.

As the school holidays approach, we would like to take this opportunity to highlight several uniform reminders for term 2 and 3 which may assist in preparing for a new school term. The full college uniform requirements are available on the College website and in the student planner. The uniform is non-negotiable and a condition of enrolment acceptance at the College.

College blazer

During Terms 2 and 3 students are required to wear their College blazer to and from school with either the summer or winter uniform. Consequences will apply for students who are not wearing the College blazer on arrival and/or departing the College. Students are not permitted to wear non authorised jackets, jumpers or “hoodies” including under their school uniform.

College Tie

A reminder to students and families that the College Tie is required to be worn when wearing the long sleeve winter shirt. The College Tie can be purchased from Academy Uniforms or the online second-hand uniform shop.

PE uniform

The PE uniform is to be worn on PE practical days only or as directed by the student’s teacher for a special event/practical class.

School bag

All students must have the navy-blue **Penola Catholic College** backpack with the College emblem. The College bag may only be purchased from Academy Uniforms or through second-hand options.



School Shoes

Families and students are reminded that permitted school shoes to be worn with the summer or winter uniform are to be plain black leather uppers, flat soles with a low heel, lace up style or T bar. Some examples are provided below for your reference:



Shoes **not permitted** include: ballet flats, black canvas lace ups, black runners, skate or street shoes including Nike Air Force. Families are urged to be mindful that some shoes are marketed as “school shoes” however do not meet the footwear requirements above.

Personal Grooming

During the holidays we ask students to please be mindful of the following to ensure they are not in breach of College uniform standards upon their return to school:

Hair styles

Dreadlocks, clip-on hair extensions, “Bali-style” braiding, corn rows (unless culturally appropriate), extreme differences in lengths between sides, top and back and “patterns” or lines cut into the hair are examples of some prohibited hairstyles. Students are not permitted to shave their heads. A number 1 haircut is the shortest permitted. Un-natural hair colour is not permitted. E.g., Pink, purple, green or stark contrast in hair colour. The college reserves the right to determine what constitutes an unacceptable hairstyle or unnatural hair colouring.

Piercings

One pair of small ear studs or sleepers – to be worn one per ear lobe is permitted. Any additional piercings (upper ear, nose) must be a clear, flat insert. Students with a “fresh” metal piercing that cannot be removed is not an acceptable reason for not meeting this requirement.



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Your support in ensuring all students meet the requirements of our college uniform is appreciated. If you have any questions about the uniform or are experiencing difficulties accessing uniform items, please do not hesitate to contact the Year Level Coordinators.

We wish you all a happy and safe Easter break.

Yours sincerely,

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