

<b>Policy</b>	<b>Uniform and Appearance</b>
<b>Reviewer</b>	Anthony Griffin, Assistant Head Student Progress
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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 in addition to the College blazer, not as a replacement; 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)

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- 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, tucked in at all times
- College scarf (optional) (R) – coming soon!
- Plain dark grey or black socks
- Plain overcoat (optional)

### Seasonal Uniform Changes

#### Winter (November-March)

- Plain dark hat (a small logo is permitted).

#### Summer (May-July)

- Blazers need not be worn during the school day. They must be worn to and from College;
- A sun hat can be worn. Baseball caps are not permitted;
- Overcoats should not be worn in the Summer term, barring inclement weather;
- In high summer, boys and parents will be notified of *shirt sleeve order*. When this is in effect, blazers can be left at home;
- Ties must be worn at all times.

*\*\*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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