

MIDDLE SCHOOL: YEARS 7 TO 10

Columba College has an attractive uniform which is to be worn correctly and with pride. Students are expected to **always** wear the correct uniform including arriving and leaving school, and during school trips.

Wearing the regulation uniform is a condition of enrolment at Columba College

The uniform is to be clean, in a tidy condition (hems intact, buttons attached), and well pressed

Shoes are to be polished and in a tidy condition

All clothing and personal items must be named

Jerseys, cardigans or v-neck vests are **not** to be worn while in dress uniform

White blouses are required to have all buttons fastened including the top button

Regulation school bags must be used and stored in designated year group areas

During a kakahu kainga (non-uniform day) clothing must be **suitable** and **appropriate** for school and activities.

For field trips or activities outside of the classroom guidelines around uniform will be given prior to the event

The blazer is to be worn correctly and buttoned up while on the street. **In the case of extremely hot weather, the blazer can be draped over the forearm while on the street. This is at the discretion of staff**

Badges are permitted to adorn the lapel of the blazer, only if they have been earned by the individual through school, or an academic or sporting program associated with Columba College

Students are only permitted to eat in uniform in a public place if seated

Procedures for students who fail to comply with the College policy on uniform will be implemented by staff

APPEARANCE

HAIR

Hair is to be neat and tidy and worn above the collar, longer hair must be tied back

Dyeing of hair is acceptable, but must be kept to natural tones only

HAIR ACCESSORIES

Long hair is to be tied back using hair ties matching the hair colour, navy blue, black or Black Watch tartan scrunchie (which can be purchased through the school office)

Black Watch ribbon can be worn and is available at the office at no cost. Navy blue or bottle green ribbons can be worn – white ribbon is **not** permitted.

Fancy hair clips or combs are **not** permitted

COSMETICS

Fingernails are to be kept clean and tidy and free from any polish

Make-up is **not** permitted to be worn at school, or in dress or sports uniform

JEWELLERY:

Students are not permitted to wear any jewellery while wearing school or sports uniforms. This includes any earrings, tongue piercings, nose rings or studs

A taonga or religious pendant may be worn around the neck of the student but **under** the uniform. These items **must** be removed for PE and sporting activities and are brought to school at the wearers risk

Students who have pierced ears can wear **one** pair of clear, plastic keepers

Students are **not** permitted to use band-aids to cover piercings

SUMMER UNIFORM YEARS 7 TO 10:

Columba College blazer

Black Watch tartan kilt – mid calf length

Black Watch tartan tunic (optional) – mid calf length

Navy blue Columba College approved long trousers (optional) – navy blue or black socks to be worn with trousers

White short sleeved blouse with a pointed collar

Black Watch tartan tie or representative tie

Navy blue long sleeved v-neck jersey, navy blue v-neck sleeveless vest or Columba College cardigan

White cotton ankle socks – sports socks or footlets are not permitted

Black lace up walking shoes or black t-bar sandals (Year 7 and 8 only)

WINTER UNIFORM YEARS 7 TO 10:

Columba College blazer

Black Watch tartan kilt – mid calf length

Black Watch tartan tunic (optional) – mid calf length

Navy blue Columba College approved long trousers (optional) – navy blue or black socks to be worn with trousers

White long sleeved blouse with a pointed collar

Black Watch tartan tie or representative tie

Navy blue long sleeved v-neck jersey or Columba College cardigan

Navy blue tights or over the knee navy blue socks (year 7 and 8 only)

Black lace up walking shoes or black t-bar sandals (Year 7 and 8 only)

DRESS UNIFORM:

Columba College blazer

Black Watch tartan kilt

White short or long sleeved blouse with a pointed collar (depending on term)

Black Watch tartan tie

White cotton ankle socks or navy blue knee high socks/navy tights (depending on term)

Black lace up walking shoes or black t-bar sandals (Year 7 and 8 only)

COMPULSORY ITEMS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS:

Columba College crest badge

House badge (Solway, Iona, Girton or Braemar)

Navy blue Columba College branded backpack

REPRESENTATIVE TIES:

Ties that have been awarded for accolades at Columba College can be worn instead of the Black Watch tartan tie

OPTIONAL ITEMS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS:

Columba College rain jacket which can be worn over the blazer on the street, not to be worn in assembly, chapel or class

Black Watch tartan scarf, not to be worn in assembly, chapel or class

PE UNIFORM FOR ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS:

Columba College sports tracksuit (optional)

Columba College navy blue sports top

Columba College navy blue shorts

Non-marking gym shoes

Plain white ankle socks

Columba College sports bag

SPORTS UNIFORM FOR ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS:

Columba College sports tracksuit (compulsory for competitive and travelling teams only)

Individual sport related uniform

OPTIONAL SPORTS UNIFORM ITEMS:

Columba College navy blue long sleeve merino with zipper

Columba College navy blue sports hoodie

Columba College sports hoodie with initials printed, available from Columba College Sports Council
House coloured t-shirt, available from Columba College Sports Council

* Columba sports hoodies and/or tracksuit jackets must only be worn as part of the sports uniform.
They are not to be paired with kilts or uniform trousers