UNIFORM POLICY AND REGULATIONS

THE COLLEGE UNIFORM IS A COMPULSORY REQUIREMENT FOR ALL STUDENTS...

The wearing of the **full College uniform is COMPULSORY** for all students. This handbook is provided to all families upon enrolment and is available online for subsequent years. This Secondary College Uniform Information Handbook is the authoritative reference for College uniform matters.

If a student is unable to wear any item of the correct uniform on a particular day, an explanatory note must be sent by a parent. The note should be presented at the Secondary Office before school starts in the morning so that a uniform pass may be issued for that day. Permission for a student to wear a non-uniform item can only be given for a limited period of time, such as one or two days, and only in a genuine emergency.

Permission will **NOT** be granted for students who will be leaving the College within a short time to wear non-uniform items for the end of their time at the College. In such circumstances it may be possible to obtain second-hand uniform items.

Please note the following policy on incorrect wearing of the College uniform. The College maintains a centralised record system regarding students who fail to wear the College uniform fully and correctly. The College will keep a record of times when teachers speak to a student about their incorrect uniform. After **three recorded infringements** parents will be contacted to inform them that, **should a further three occur within the current term**, the student will be suspended from the College. Suspensions are, as a matter of course, recorded on the student’s College Record File.

Parents’ co-operation in maintaining high standards of appearance for our students will be much appreciated.

All uniform items must be obtained from the College uniform shop located at the Kenwick campus, with the exception of footwear and sports socks. “Similar” items purchased from other retailers are not permitted.

If parents are in doubt about the suitability of any footwear item or sports socks to be purchased for wear as part of the College uniform, they are advised to contact the Assistant Principal (Boys’ uniform) or Deputy Principal (Girls’ uniform) prior to purchasing the item. This will avoid additional expense of purchasing the correct replacement item. All other items will automatically be correct because they must be purchased from the College Uniform Shop.
UNIFORM SECONDARY
GIRLS’ UNIFORM

BLOUSE
Lower School: Newman blue; with College crest
Upper School: White; with College crest
The blouse will normally be worn untucked but must be tucked in if trousers and tie are being worn in the winter months.

TIE
Rehoboth College tie (optional item); the tie must be worn correctly, with top button of shirt fastened and blouse tucked in. The College may require the wearing of the tie if a student is to participate in certain formal occasions.

SKIRT
Box-pleated ink navy skirt, with royal blue and red tartan

TROUSERS
Ink navy tailored trousers

COLLEGE JUMPER
Ink navy; v-neck, with College crest. Worn as required, according to weather conditions

FOOTWEAR
Black leather school-style shoes of an approved design - see pages 11 to 13 for further information about acceptable designs. NO boots, leather sport shoes, suede shoes, slip-on shoes, court shoes, mules, thongs or sandals should be worn.

SOCKS / STOCKINGS
White socks with ink navy trim OR plain, sheer, flesh-tone pantyhose OR navy tights. Pantyhose or tights must not be worn if they are noticeably damaged.
NOTE: colour-matching navy ankle length socks may be worn with navy tights only, for comfort if desired; or with trousers in place of white socks.

CHEF’S APRON
Navy and white striped bib-style chef’s apron, for use in Food Technology class. This apron is compulsory for Food Technology students.
BOYS' UNIFORM

SHIRT
Lower School: Newman blue; with College crest
Upper School: White; with College crest
The shirt will normally be worn untucked but must be tucked in if trousers and tie are being worn in the winter months.

TIE
Rehoboth College tie (optional item); the tie must be worn correctly, with top button of shirt fastened, together with long trousers (not with shorts) and shirt tucked in. The College may require the wearing of the tie if a student is to participate in certain formal occasions.

SHORTS
Ink navy tailored shorts

TROUSERS
Ink navy tailored trousers

COLLEGE JUMPER
Ink navy; v-neck, with College crest. To be worn as required, according to weather conditions

FOOTWEAR
Black leather school-style shoes of an approved design - see pages 11 to 13 for further information about acceptable designs. NO boots, leather sport shoes, suede shoes, slip-on shoes, thongs or sandals.

SOCKS
Ink navy with red stripe

CHEF’S APRON
Navy and white striped bib-style chef’s apron, for use in Food Technology class. This apron is compulsory for Food Technology students.

All uniform items must be obtained from the College Uniform Shop located at the Kenwick campus, with the exception of footwear and sports socks. "Similar" items purchased from other retailers are not permitted to be worn. See page 14 for details of Uniform Shop opening hours and contact details.
SPORT UNIFORM

The same sport uniform applies to both boys and girls.

SPORTS SHIRT  Rehoboth microfibre sport shirt (red with blue trim and side panels); with College crest.

HOUSE SHIRT  Newton, Tyndale or Wycliffe according to the student’s assigned House

SHORTS  Navy blue; microfibre, with embroidered College name

SOCKS  White sports socks.

TRACKSUIT  Rehoboth College tracksuit. (Optional item – to be worn as required, according to weather conditions).

FOOTWEAR  Appropriate sports shoes, with non-marking soles (for use in the gymnasium).

SWIMWEAR  All swimwear to be modest and decent, as determined by the College. Swimming pool events and training: girls to wear one-piece swimwear only; boys to wear speedo-style or fastskin-style swimwear. Official Rehoboth navy blue board shorts are also permitted. Students may wear College tracksuit or sports uniform between events. Casual multi-coloured board shorts and t-shirts may be worn for swimming on informal excursions and camps.

Students may wear sport uniform and footwear ONLY when they have sport classes. The sport uniform and/or footwear may NOT be worn to class for the remainder of the day on which the student has Physical Education or Senior Sport class.

INTER-HOUSE COLLEGE SPORTING EVENTS:  The official sport uniform must be worn as above, including the House shirt. This applies to both competitors and non-competitors (non-competitors may, as an alternative, wear the normal College uniform if they wish).

INTER-SCHOOL SPORTING EVENTS:  The official sport uniform must be worn as above by all competitors; competitors not complying will not be permitted to compete. Non-competing spectators at inter-school events must wear the normal College uniform.

Students who wish to wear SPECIALIZED SPORTS CLOTHING for competition in certain events may be permitted to do so. Individual cases should be discussed with the student’s physical education teacher (for practice sessions at school) or sports coach (for actual competition days).
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ASSISTANCE WITH UNIFORM PURCHASES
Students must always attend school in full College uniform, but we do understand that occasionally family circumstances may make this difficult. If a parent is unable to afford to purchase uniform items, please contact the Assistant Principal or the Deputy Principal and confidential arrangements can be made to assist you to obtain the necessary items.

BRACELETS
A single plain and simple bracelet or bangle may be worn on the wrist; no ankle chains or ankle bands of any kind may be worn.

CONTACT LENSES
No coloured contact lenses are permitted.

EARRINGS
Girls only may wear a single pair of earrings (one per ear only, and worn in the lower lobe of the ear only). Only a small plain stud or sleeper of up to 5 mm diameter is permitted, NOT ‘dangling’ earrings. Boys may not wear earrings, including immediately following ear piercing - no exceptions will be permitted. No nose rings or studs or other body piercings are permitted.

GLOVES
Black knitwear gloves. Gloves may not be worn in classrooms. Only the gloves sold by the College Uniform Shop are permitted to be worn.

HAIR ACCESSORIES
Hair accessories should be simple and unobtrusive and in College colours (red, white and blue) only. We reserve the right to ask a student not to wear a particular style of accessory.

HAIR – BOYS
The staff member in charge of uniform matters is the sole judge of the acceptability of a hair style. Untidy, extreme or faddish hair styles or colours, as determined by the College, are not permitted. Sideburns may not be longer than the middle of the ear and hair must be cut so that it is above the collar, above the eyebrows. Boys must be clean-shaven.

HAIR – GIRLS
Hair which is shoulder-length or longer is to be tied up and back. The hair style must allow for unobstructed eye contact between the student and the teachers, and without hair falling over the eyes so that the student can see effectively to work. Untidy, extreme or faddish hair styles or colours, as determined by the College, are not permitted.

HAT
Only hats sold by the College Uniform Shop may be worn. Students are encouraged to wear a hat, outside only, for protection from the sun. Hats may not be worn in classrooms or around the College verandahs.

HOUSE SHIRT
House shirts for Newton, Tyndale or Wycliffe (as applicable to the student) should be worn for all House competitions and activities to assist in distinguishing between the different House teams participating in events. These are a compulsory item.

JACKET
College tracksuit jacket. No other style or type of jacket is permitted to be worn at school at any time.
JEWELLERY
No excessive jewellery is to be worn. Any jewellery worn should be plain and simple. Non-permitted jewellery will be confiscated and returned at the end of the day (also see bracelets, earings, hair accessories, neck chains, piercings, rings, etc.).

JUMPER WITH SHIRT / BLOUSE
When the shirt or blouse is worn with the College jumper, no part of the shirt / blouse may be visible below the hem of the jumper. If this happens it will be necessary for the student to tuck the shirt / blouse into their waistband.

LABELLING
All clothing and personal items, including shoes, must be clearly marked with student’s name (NOT initials only please). Custom-made fabric labels are available for school clothing. These can be ironed onto most uniform items. One company supplying these is Identity Direct (go to their website at www.identitydirect.com.au). Officeworks also supply a variety of personalised school-style labels.

The College will not make PA announcements regarding, or attempt to find, items of students’ lost property which were not labelled in accordance with these requirements. Exceptions will be made in the case of money, or other very small items such as jewellery which would be impossible to label.

LOST PROPERTY
The College takes no responsibility for lost clothing. Lost property is stored near the main reception counter of the Secondary Administration office, where lost items are held for a time. Please check with a secretary before accessing the lost property to look for items. At the end of each term, all remaining lost property will be donated for resale or otherwise disposed of, as appropriate.

MAKE-UP
No visible make-up, nail polish or coloured / patterned acrylic nails to be worn at school. Students will be sent to the Secondary Administration office and required to remove these at the start of the day.

NECK CHAINS
A single thin metal neck-chain may be worn. The chain should not hang outside the shirt or blouse. A small plain pendant may be worn on the chain, if desired. Beads, leather bands and other items not meeting the above description may not be worn.

NON UNIFORM DAYS
On a few occasions during the year, such as some excursions or activities with a practical component, ‘non uniform’ days etc, students may be permitted to wear casual clothing. At such times, all clothing worn must be appropriate to the activity or classes to be undertaken by the students, and must always be suitably modest.

The determination of “appropriate, modest and decent” will be by the Assistant Principal (boys) and Deputy Principal (girls). Students whose clothing for such activities is determined to be not appropriate, modest and decent will not be permitted to take part in the excursion or activity and will be required to work in the Administration area on that day. The length of skirts or shorts, and the degree of cover provided by tops, are areas likely to be particularly considered on such occasions. Skirts should be the length of regulation school skirts; shorts should be the length of school sports shorts. Singlets are not suitable attire for school, for boys or girls, and all tops must be of a modest design. If in doubt, students should choose to dress more rather than less conservatively to avoid being excluded from activities or classes.

If students are involved in Food Technology or Materials Design lessons, closed footwear must be worn on such occasions.
PIERCINGS
No nose rings or studs or other body piercings are permitted.

RINGS
A maximum of one ring per hand may be worn.

SCARVES
Navy blue scarf. Only the scarf sold by the College Uniform Shop is permitted to be worn.

SCHOOL BAG
(Optional) Royal blue two-way bag (back-pack), with College crest.

SKIRT LENGTH
Skirts must be of a modest and appropriate length, as determined by the College. This requirement will be checked and determined by the Deputy Principal (incharge of the girls’ uniform), as the need arises, and their decision will be final. Hem lengths of skirts as a rule should not be shortened. Girls who shorten their skirt by rolling it at the waistband will have a uniform infringement recorded.

SPORTS UNIFORMS
Students must wear sports uniform and footwear when they have sports classes. The sports uniform and/or footwear may NOT be worn to class for the remainder of the day on which the student has Physical Education or senior Sport class. Students may change into their sports uniform at the break time immediate prior to their PE class, but must change back into their normal attire after the class is finished. If they have PE at the start of the day, or the end of the day, they may arrive in PE uniform, or go home in it.

Inter-House Sports Events: The official sports uniform must be worn as above, including the House shirt. This applies to both competitors and non-competitors (non-competitors may wear the normal College uniform as an alternative, if they wish to).

Inter-School Sports Events: The official sport uniform must be worn as above, by all competitors. This applies to both competitors and non-competitors, unless students are members of the ‘official’ cheersquad.

Students who wish to wear specialized sports uniforms for competition in certain events may be permitted to do so. Individual cases should be discussed with the student’s physical education teacher (for practice at school) or sport coach (for actual competition days).

SUNGLASSES
Students are encouraged to wear sunglasses, outside only, for protection from the sun. Sunglasses may not be worn in classrooms, either on the face, head or clothing.

TANK-TOPS / SINGLETS / CAMISOLES / WAISTBANDS
Students wishing to wear a garment underneath the College shirt / blouse, for warmth or comfort, may wear a tank-top or singlet / camisole style top, provided no part of this is visible outside the college shirt / blouse. This should be white or a neutral colour, with no visible colours, patterns or emblems showing through the shirt. A t-shirt with a visible crew neck and/or sleeves is NOT acceptable. Separate waistbands (if worn) should not be visible below the hem of the blouse at any time.

TATTOOS
No visible tattoos are permitted.
UPPER / LOWERSCHOOL
These terms are used as follows at Rehoboth, and within this brochure:
- Lower School – Years 7, 8, 9 and 10
- Upper School – Years 11 and 12

YEAR 11 and 12 PHYSICAL EDUCATION STUDIES
Students studying Year 11 or 12 PHYSICAL EDUCATION STUDIES are reminded that they will be required to wear the full, correct Rehoboth sports uniform for most of the practical tasks. Physical Education Studies students will be required to change back into regular College uniform and footwear for all other classes, however – students arriving back from sporting venues away from the College must be at their next class on time and in full, correct College uniform.

YEAR 12 LEAVERS’ TOP
The official Year 12 school leavers’ top, whether a jumper or jacket as determined from year to year, may be worn by Year 12 students only, in place of the equivalent regular uniform item, from Term 2 onwards. In regard to all other clothing items, Year 12 students are expected to wear the full College uniform at all times.
BLACK LEATHER SCHOOL SHOES

We want to avoid having footwear becoming an area for competition among students, and are expecting students to wear black leather school shoes. The following pages contain examples of styles of shoes which are suitable and unsuitable for wear as school shoes for Secondary College students at Rehoboth.

Students are required to wear a conservative, mainstream style of school shoe. Shoes which have been adapted with ‘fashion’ or ‘sports’ features for marketing purposes will not be suitable.

Please contact the College office if there is any doubt about the suitability of shoes you are considering purchasing. The College office will be re-open on Monday 18 January 2016.

The College will be unable to approve unsuitable shoes simply because they have been purchased and worn. There are many suitable styles of shoes available.

Please see the examples on the following pages to help you make your choice of school shoes.

Style Guide

If you choose to shop for shoes at Betts Kids, the following guide to suitable styles will be helpful:

- **SUITABLE** – Daytona, Elevate, Express, Infinity, Lesson, Raider, Rant, Stitch, Subject, Toronto, Trance II, Trilogy, Triple, United, Urgent, 24 Se7en (all styles black only).
- **NOT SUITABLE** – Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Princess S, Racer, Raider, Respond, Revolve, Risty, Storm, Summit, Swing.

(Note that some of the above styles may no longer be current but we have included them in case old stock still exists in some stores)

A guide to suitable and unsuitable styles is provided on the next two pages.
BLACK LEATHER SCHOOL SHOES

Examples of Suitable Styles

These are examples only. There will be other similar styles which will also be acceptable. Important features include:

- The shoe must be fastened with laces, buckles or Velcro straps - no slip-ons or elastic straps are permitted.
- The shoe must have a dress-style / normal school-style upper, without sport-style features.
- The shoe must have a heel which extends for the width of the shoe.
- All heels are to be no higher than 45 mm as measured to the bottom of the welt at the back of the heel.
- The shoe must be completely black, without coloured laces, stitching or other coloured features.
- The base of the sole may have a 'rippled' appearance if desired, but care must be taken that this does not give the shoe a resemblance to a sport-style shoe.
- The shoe must fit below the ankle, rather than above – the shoe must not be any kind of boot. A doctor's or podiatrist's letter is required if a variation is required to this requirement for medical reasons, and discussion with the college should take place before selecting footwear in such a case.

SUITABLE
BLACK LEATHER SCHOOL SHOES

Examples of Unsuitable Styles

These are examples only. There will be other similar styles which will also be unsuitable. Important features to avoid include:

- The shoe must be fastened with laces, buckles or Velcro straps - **no slip-ons or elastic straps** are permitted.
- The shoe must **not have sport-style features**.
- **Ballet shoes or other slipper-style shoes are unsuitable** even if these do have some form of laces or straps.
- The upper must be made of **smooth leather**, not stippled, punched, patterned or suede leather.
- The shoe must not have coloured laces, stitching or other coloured features.
- The heel must not be higher than 45 mm, measured to the bottom of the welt at the rear of the heel; the **heel must not taper or narrow towards the base**.
- The shoe must **not be any kind of boot**.

**NOT SUITABLE**
COLLEGE UNIFORM SHOP

Contact: Uniform Shop 9452 3431
Manager: Mrs Leah Phillips
(After hours contacts - Phone 9459 3360 Mobile: 0431 087 224)

The College Uniform Shop is open for the sale of Secondary College and Primary College uniform items, at the Kenwick Campus (entrance off Brixton Street, Kenwick).

The shop is located at the rear of the Rehoboth Centre (gymnasium building). Please park in the main carpark, and proceed along the verandah to the right of the Rehoboth Centre, turning left into the central courtyard – the shop is located at the end of the courtyard, behind and to the left of the covered stage. There is no access to the shop through the gymnasium.

Normal trading hours
The College Uniform Shop is open between the following regular hours:
- Tuesday – 8.30 am to 10 am
- Tuesday – 2.30 pm to 4 pm
- Thursday – 8.30 am to 10 am

For the start of the 2016 College year
The Uniform Shop at the Kenwick Campus will be open on:
- Thursday 28th January 2016 from 9 am to 3 pm for new families to the College
- Friday 29th January 2016 from 9 am to 3 pm for all families.
- The first day of school - Monday 1st February 2016, from 8.30 am to 10.00 am for all families

SECOND HAND UNIFORM ITEMS

A second-hand uniform shop operates in the transportable classroom behind the Business Office, each Thursday during the school term from 8.30 to 10.00 am. The contact person is Mrs Nicky de Jongh.

Parents wishing to buy or sell second-hand uniform items may also refer to the online textbook and uniform trading website Sustainable School Shop, at www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au - Rehoboth is a registered school on this website.
BOYS
FORMAL SCHOOL UNIFORM
SHIRT
Lower school: Newman blue; with College crest.
Upper school: White; with College crest.
Normally untucked but must be tucked in if trousers and tie are being worn in winter months.

TIE
Rehoboth College tie (optional item); the tie must be worn correctly, with top button of shirt fastened, together with long trousers (not with shorts) and shirt tucked in.

SHORTS
Ink navy tailored shorts
TROUSERS
Ink navy tailored trousers
COLLEGE JUMPER
Ink navy; v-neck, with College crest. To be worn as required, according to weather conditions.
FOOTWEAR
Black leather school-type shoes of an approved design.
SOCKS
Ink navy with red stripe

SPORTS UNIFORM
SPORT SHIRT
Rehoboth microfibre sport shirt (red with blue trim and side panels); with College crest.
HOUSE SHIRT
Newton, Tyndale or Wycliffe according to student's assigned house
SHORTS
Navy blue; microfiber, with embroidered College name
SOCKS
White sport socks
TRACKSUIT
Rehoboth College tracksuit. (Optional item – to be worn as required, according to winter conditions).
FOOTWEAR
Appropriate sport shoes, with non-marking soles

SECONdARY UNIFORMS
FORMAL SCHOOL UNIFORM
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Lower school: Newman blue; with College crest.
Upper school: White; with College crest.
Normally untucked but must be tucked in if trousers and tie are being worn in winter months.

TIE
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SHORTS
Ink navy tailored shorts
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COLLEGE JUMPER
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FOOTWEAR
Black leather school-type shoes of an approved design.
SOCKS/STOCKINGS
White socks with ink navy trim OR plain, sheer, flesh-tone pantyhose OR navy tights.

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HOUSE SHIRT
Newton, Tyndale or Wycliffe according to student's assigned house
SHORTS
Navy blue; microfiber, with embroidered College name
SOCKS
White sport socks
TRACKSUIT
Rehoboth College tracksuit. (Optional item – to be worn as required, according to winter conditions).
FOOTWEAR
Appropriate sport shoes, with non-marking soles

GIRLS
FORMAL SCHOOL UNIFORM
BLOUSE
Lower school: Newman blue; with College crest.
Upper school: White; with College crest.
Normally untucked but must be tucked in if trousers and tie are being worn in winter months.

TIE
Rehoboth College tie (optional item); the tie must be worn correctly, with top button of shirt fastened, together with long trousers (not with shorts) and shirt tucked in.

SKIRT
Box-pleated ink navy skirt, royal blue and red tartan
TROUSERS
Ink navy tailored trousers
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Ink navy; v-neck, with College crest. To be worn as required, according to weather conditions.
FOOTWEAR
Black leather school-type shoes of an approved design.
SOCKS
White sport socks

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