

## **Viewbank College Uniform Policy Student Dress Code**

### **Child Safe:**

Viewbank College is a child safe environment in accordance to the Victorian Government Guidelines. Viewbank College actively promotes the safety and wellbeing of all students, and all school staff are committed to protecting students from abuse or harm in the school environment, in accordance with their legal obligations including child safe standards. Viewbank College has a Child Safety Code of Conduct consistent with the Department’s exemplar.

It is the policy of the College and its Council that students wear the designated uniform during College hours, when travelling to and from College and when students are engaged in College activities that require uniform out of College hours.

The Uniform policy reinforces in students a sense of pride in their appearance and instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the College community. We believe that a student’s individuality at the College will be recognised by such factors as his/her personality, scholastic achievement, sporting prowess, leadership, initiative and involvement in College activities.

Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Policy.

Parents are asked to supervise the purchase of uniform items so they can ensure that the young person is able to wear the correct uniform at all times and they are urged to make sure that each item of clothing is clearly named. Parents should also ensure that the uniform is clean and ready for wearing every day. If the purchase of the uniform causes genuine hardship, confidential assistance is available on application to the Principal or Business Manager.

**Uniform Pass:** A note from a parent/guardian is required if a student is not able to wear complete uniform for a brief period of time. A uniform pass must be obtained at the start of the day, either from an Assistant Principal or the Year Level Wellbeing Leader. Students are not to vary uniform without such a pass.

### **Uniform**

The following expectations are in place to ensure that students represent the College with pride and recognise them as an integral part of the College.

Uniform items are expected to be clean, well maintained and appropriately worn at all times.

The students are expected to dress in complete College uniform and to present a neat appearance at all times. Students are required to wear complete College uniform during College hours, when travelling to and from the College and when students are engaged in College activities out of College hours. The Blazer must be worn as the outer garment on all College occasions, to and from College, at level assemblies and College Assemblies. On days of extreme heat in Term 1 and Term 4, a blazer need not be worn, but the Blazer needs to be at the College for Assemblies and other College events. The jumper may be worn under the blazer. Once at school the spray jacket may be worn during Terms 2 & 3.



## Uniform

**Students are to wear one of six options listed below throughout the year:**

Option 1.

Viewbank College Blazer  
Viewbank College Dress, knee length or longer  
Black leather lace up College Shoes or Black T-Bar Shoes  
Plain White Socks, above ankle, no commercial logos

Option 2.

Viewbank College Blazer  
Viewbank College Blue Slacks, with College logo  
Viewbank College White Shirt, short or long sleeved, with College logo  
Black leather lace up College Shoes or Black T-Bar Shoes  
Plain White Socks, above ankle, no commercial logos

Option 3.

Viewbank College Blazer  
Viewbank College Shorts, Navy, with College logo  
Viewbank College White Shirt, short or long sleeved, with College logo  
Black leather lace up College Shoes or Black T-Bar Shoes  
Plain White Socks, above ankle, no commercial logos

Option 4.

Viewbank College Blazer  
Viewbank College Skirt, navy, knee length or longer  
Viewbank College White Shirt, short or long sleeved, with College logo  
Black leather lace up College Shoes or Black T-Bar Shoes  
Plain long White Socks **or** Black Tights

Option 5.

Viewbank College Blazer  
Viewbank College Trousers, long, grey  
Viewbank College White Shirt, short or long sleeved, with College logo  
Black leather lace up College Shoes or Black T-Bar Shoes  
Plain White Socks, above ankle, no commercial logos

Option 6.

Viewbank College Blazer  
Viewbank College Skirt, navy, ankle length  
Viewbank College White Shirt, long sleeved, with College logo  
Black, navy or white religious headwear  
Black leather lace up College Shoes or Black T-Bar Shoes  
Plain long White Socks **or** Black Tights

**Sport and PE:**

Viewbank College Navy Sports Shirt with College logo  
Viewbank College Navy Sports Shorts with College logo  
Viewbank College Navy Tracksuit Pants with College logo  
Plain White Socks, above ankle, no commercial logos  
Runners or Sports Shoes  
Navy Cap or Hat

**Religious Headwear:**

White, blue or black in colour

**Optional items:**

Viewbank College Jumper  
Viewbank College Tie  
Viewbank College Bag  
Navy Scarf, plain  
Viewbank College Spray Jacket, Navy and Maroon  
Special event garments (see Appendix 1)

**Jewellery:**

- Watches are acceptable.
- Jewellery must be minimal for safety reasons. Religious items are not to be visible.
- Ear Piercing: Small sleepers or studs are permitted.
- For all other visible piercings, a clear plastic stud is the only acceptable substitute.

**Hair:**

- Hair dyes must be in natural tones.
- Hair longer than shoulder length is to be tied back.
- Extreme hairstyles are unacceptable.
- Navy blue head band

# Uniform Suppliers



283 Lower Heidelberg Road, East Ivanhoe ☎ 9499 1439



218 Settlement Road, Thomastown ☎ 9464 7555



Acceptable Shoes

## Campus Uniform Shop

Noone Imagewear have a Uniform Shop on campus for the convenience of students and their parents. It is a fully equipped store with a complete range of uniform requirements, fitting rooms and EFTPOS facilities. It is open from 8.15am-9.00am on Wednesdays in Room R13.

## Second-hand Uniform

[SUSTAINABLE SCHOOL SHOP](http://www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au) 

The College is conscious of the need to provide an efficient process for families to be able to buy and sell second-hand uniforms and other student resources. Therefore parents will have the ability to trade these second-hand items via the Sustainable School Shop.

[www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au](http://www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au)

On this website you can see the second-hand uniform items currently for sale on the Sustainable School Shop, by viewing the Stocktake Report.

<http://www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au/stocktake/viewbank-college>

There is also the option of a buy, swap, sell facebook page managed by parents of Viewbank College. Please click on the link below to be taken to the page.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/324586727731118/>

## Appendix 1:

### Special Event Garments

Occasionally, special events within the College organise additional uniform items for purchase (garments such as jackets, t-shirts, hoodies or jumpers). These items promote events and increase participation rates for future years. The follow guidelines have been recommended by the Uniform Committee and are to be followed.

1. The garment is not to be worn underneath the Blazer.
2. The garment may be worn as a part of the school uniform for a period of **2 weeks prior** to the event and **1 week post** the event.

### Year 12 Bomber Jackets

The Visual Arts leader organises the design, purchase and delivery of the Year 12 Bomber Jackets. Every effort will be made to ensure the jackets arrive early in the year. The jackets are to reflect the school colours (navy, maroon, yellow) and 'nicknames' are to be checked by the Senior Staff Team to ensure they are appropriate. During 'Official College Events' including assemblies the Blazer is to be worn in place of the jacket.