

Winter Uniform



Summer Uniform Yr 8 - 9



Summer Uniform Yr 10 - 14



PE kit with skort and white polo shirt



PE kit with leggings and gilet (optional)



PE kit with tracksuit bottoms*



Please note, tracksuit bottoms OR leggings may be worn.



OUR UNIFORM



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RATIONALE

The College believes that school uniform supports the inclusive ethos of the College and a strong school identity which encourages high standards and expectations in all areas of school life and associated activities.

AIMS

The Victoria College uniform

- Identifies pupils with the College

- promotes a sense of pride in the College

- engenders a feeling of community and belonging

- is practical and smart

THE ROLE OF PUPILS

Full regulation uniform should be worn throughout the school day. All pupils should wear their school blazer when travelling to and from the College or when participating in any College-organised event outside school.

In extreme weather conditions, an additional plain, dark coat may be worn. These should be removed immediately on arrival at school.

THE ROLE OF PARENTS

The College seeks the support of parents in providing all of the correct uniform, ensuring it is clean and in good repair and that pupils arrive at school ready for all the activities of the day. If there are reasons, religious or other, which indicate the school uniform is inappropriate, the College will consider suitable alternatives sympathetically.

THE ROLE OF COLLEGE STAFF

Any member of staff may challenge a pupil about their appearance and will record the details of the issue as directed by agreed policy.

Persistent breaches of uniform regulations will be dealt with by the Head of Year and if breaches persist by a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

SPECIFIC UNIFORM REGULATIONS

JEWELLERY

On Health and Safety grounds the following jewellery may be worn when in uniform: a watch, one plain ring, maximum two pairs of studs (two in each ear lobe).

The following restrictions also apply:

- No other body piercing is permitted

- No piercing retainers are permitted

- Pupils will be asked to remove jewellery during PE and games

HAIR COLOUR

Hair should be a natural shade.

MAKE UP

Minimal, natural looking foundation is permitted in senior school. False eyelashes, nail polish or acrylic nails are not permitted.

OTHER ITEMS

Hoodies/sweatshirts (including VCB branded items) must not be worn with regular school uniform. The white hoodie is for PE kit only.

Pupils may wear a plain, dark coat for travelling to school which must be removed indoors.

Non- regulation jewellery/hoodies/coats will be confiscated and left in the school office for collection at the end of the school day. Breaches of the uniform policy will be recorded on SIMS as outlined in the Positive Behaviour Policy.



UNIFORM LIST

Blazer	grey regulation Victoria College blazer
Skirt	The regulation maroon skirt should be knee length - <u>worn to the knee</u> . A skirt of inappropriate length may have to be replaced.
Trousers	regulation VCB trousers must be purchased from the official uniform suppliers
Blouse	White shirt (tie worn with the white shirt) - Summer blouse may be worn from April to October Years 10 –14 - regulation open-necked white blouse Years 8 and 9 - regulation open-necked maroon striped blouse
Tie	School tie (separate Sixth Form and Prefect tie - Prefect Tie purchased by the College)
Pullover	regulation grey pullover - available with stripes at V-neck
Cardigan	regulation with school colours (Sixth Form only)
Tights	regulation grey tights to be worn throughout the whole year: Years 10-14
Socks	Years 8 and 9 - grey knee-length socks or regulation grey tights
Shoes	plain, flat, black leather (no suede), and may be either laced or strapped. They should be sufficiently sturdy for everyday wear and all weather conditions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No 'pump' or 'trainer' style shoes No platform soles No metal bars No canvas No heel No boots
Scarf	woollen or fleece regulation scarf (should be worn only during the autumn and winter terms)

PE KIT

The College encourages a high level of participation in all aspects of curricular and non-curricular PE. All pupils must have their PE kit and equipment clearly labelled with their full name and form class.

For curricular PE classes, pupils must have:

- white polo shirt

- white VCB hoodie (no coloured VCB sweatshirts/fleeces)

- maroon skort worn for games with white ankle socks/white hockey socks

- training shoes suitable for impact sports (not fashion trainers)

- VCB navy blue tracksuit bottoms OR VCB navy leggings (official VCB leggings only)

- hockey stick and mouth guard

NB: The white VCB hoodie is to be worn solely for PE classes/events and should not be worn as school uniform either under a blazer or without one.

OPTIONAL

- navy blue shorts (summer term only)

- VCB athletics vest

- white Under Armour

UNIFORM SUPPLIERS

Items of school uniform may be purchased from the following suppliers:

To ensure that the uniform policy is fair and reasonable in practical and financial terms we encourage parents to purchase non-VCB specific items (shirt, socks, shoes etc.) from high street retailers. Financial assistance may be available through the Education Authority's Clothing Allowance Scheme.

Warnocks,
791 Lisburn Road,
Belfast BT9 7GX
Tel: 028 9038 1828
<http://warnocks.co.uk/>

Gotto Sports,
72 Stranmillis Road,
Belfast BT9 5AD
Tel: 028 9038 1722
<http://www.gottosports.com>

McCalls,
20-24 Market Street,
Lisburn, BT28 1AB
Tel: 028 9267 5111
<https://www.mccallsof Lisburn.com/victoriacollege>

TEAM REQUIREMENTS

Tennis	Tennis whites
Hockey	Senior team shirt White hockey socks with one maroon and one royal blue band at the top Senior hockey kit to be worn on Saturday only
Athletics	Spiked running shoes

EQUIPMENT

Tennis	Racquet and two tennis balls
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Hockey	Stick, shin pads and mouth guard
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All jewellery must be removed during PE and Games classes. Long hair must be tied back.