With Year 7 students moving into secondary schooling from 2015, we now identify our ‘HSC Senior School’ students as incorporating Years 10, 11 & 12. Similarly, ‘HSC Junior School’ Students comprise Years 7, 8 & 9.

As a consequence, our Year 10s became part of the ‘HSC Senior School’ in 2015 …

Parents & students are advised that Year 10 students are invited to wear the ‘Senior’ (Formal Uniform) blouse/shirt from 2015 (rather than the current Junior shirt/blouse). A two-year phasing-in period will apply so that no family will be up for additional expense to replace a recently purchased uniform etc, should this be the case.

**FORMAL DAY UNIFORM SPECIFICATIONS**

**BOYS**

- **Shorts**: College navy shorts with belt loops.
- **HSC Black Belt**: Black belt embossed with HSC to be worn with shorts.
- **Shirt**: College pattern (different colours for Years 7–9 and Years 10–12 as featured in this brochure).
- **Tie**: College pattern.
- **Socks**: Navy with two gold bands. Socks to be worn up.
- **Footwear**: Polished black leather lace-ups (not suede or jogger / skate / volley styles).
- **Trousers (optional)**: Navy with belt loops.

**GIRLS**

- **Skirt**: College navy skirt. Skirt is to be below the knee (i.e. knees should not be seen when students stand. The skirt should not be more than 5cm below the knee).
- **Blouse**: College pattern (different colours for Years 7–9 and Years 10–12 as featured in this brochure).
- **Tie**: College pattern.
  
  Please note: The girls tie is not machine washable.
- **Socks**: White with one navy band (not anklet socks or plain white socks).
- **Footwear**: Polished black leather lace-ups (not suede or jogger / skate / volley styles).
- **Stockings (optional)**: Plain navy, black or flesh.

Holy Spirit College students are expected to wear their uniform in a way which reflects pride in the College and their own appearance.
### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

| HSC Jacket or Jumper | - College pattern and crest  
|                      | - The HSC jacket or jumper may be worn with either the Formal or Sports Uniform. No other jackets or jumpers may be worn. |
| Headwear            | - Either a College bucket hat or College cap is mandatory.  
|                     | - Students must wear the College cap/hat during recess breaks, unless undercover, and for all outdoor activities. |
| Condition of Uniform | - Uniform must be clean, neat and in good order.  
|                     | - Additions, alterations or substitutions are not accepted unless the Dean of Students has been given a note from the student's parent/guardian which states the reason for the substitution and the length of time this will occur.  
|                     | - A 'Uniform Stamp' is issued for single days of incorrect uniform explained by a note from parents. |
| Full Uniform        | - Students are required to wear Formal or Sports Uniform to and from school. |
| Security            | - All articles of clothing should be clearly marked with the student's name. |
| Footwear            | - Leather, closed-in shoes must be worn at all times in the Industrial Technology & Design, Science and Home Economics areas, even on 'free dress' days, as a requirement of Workplace Health and Safety (WH&S) legislation.  
|                     | - HPE Students must wear shoes that can lace up securely. Unlaced/loosely laced skateboarding style shoes are inappropriate due to WH&S guidelines, for their own and others safety. |
| Ties                | - Girls ties are to be worn all year. Boys must wear their tie during Terms 2 and 3.  
|                     | - Boys will be requested to wear a tie for special/ceremonial occasions held throughout the year. |
| Girls Skirts        | - Skirt is to be below the knee. Knees should not be seen when students stand. The skirt should not be more than 5cm below the knee. |
| Girls Stockings     | - If worn, girls stockings must be in a good state of repair. |
| Boys Trousers       | - Boys may choose to wear a navy pair of trousers with belt loops in any term as part of their Formal Uniform. |
| Boys Appearance     | - Boys are expected to be clean shaven. No facial hair is to be evident. Side burns must not extend below the ear lobe. |
| Jewellery           | - Only the following jewellery may be worn:  
|                     |   - BOYS & GIRLS: wrist watch, small gold or silver cross/religious medallion on a chain.  
|                     |   - GIRLS with pierced ears may wear matching small sleepers or small studs with no more than two in each ear lobe.  
|                     |   - Confiscated jewellery may be collected by a parent from the Resource Centre or collected by a student at the end of the term.  
|                     | - No visible piercings are permitted including clear plastic studs. Band-Aids cannot be worn over piercings. |
| Tattoos             | - Tattoos are not to be visible at any time. They are to be covered at all times when wearing the College uniform and at all College-related activities. |
| Hair                | - Hair should be clean, brushed and generally neat.  
|                     | - Hair style should be appropriate to this image and more 'eccentric/extreme' styles are not acceptable.  
|                     | - Hair longer than collar length should be tied back. If hair ribbons or small scrunchies are worn they must be gold or blue.  
|                     | - As a guide, the following hair cuts/styles are not permitted: dreadlocks; less than blade three; spiked; undercut; wedge cut; tracks; variations to normal colour (including excessive bleaching). |
| Make-Up             | - No make-up (including tinted moisturising lotion, blennish cream and sunscreen) or coloured nail varnish may be worn. |
| Theme Days          | - 'Theme' days or Free Dress Days are one-off occasions, sponsored by the Student Representative Council (SRC), for special events such as Shave for a Cure. These very few occasions during the year are clearly notified through the College Newsletter, together with details of the SRC's particular theme for that day.  
|                     | - On these few 'Theme' days during the year, students have an exemption from complying with specific elements of our normal uniform requirements in accordance with the particular theme for that day (eg. 'odd socks' day). |
| Non-Uniform Days    | - Students may come to school in 'free dress' on specified days – Retreat Days, Camps and for some excursions.  
|                     | - Dress guidelines for students include:  
|                     |   - neat and tidy;  
|                     |   - clothing with inappropriate prints/slogans are not permitted;  
|                     |   - immodest clothing (eg. bare mid-riff) is not permitted;  
|                     |   - shirts and t-shirts must have sleeves – those with shoe-string straps are not permitted;  
|                     |   - appropriate clothing must be worn in all practical classes (eg. sports shoes for PE, closed-in shoes for Science practical, closed-in leather shoes for Technology classes);  
|                     |   - thongs are not permitted;  
|                     |   - students should consider the likely activities undertaken when deciding what to wear. Skirts may not be appropriate for physical activities. |
Years 7, 8 and 9 students may wear their Sports Uniform on days when HPE practical lessons are scheduled on the student’s individual timetable. It is recommended that students have two Sports Uniforms. The Sports Uniform remains the same throughout all year levels.

Years 10, 11 and 12 students will have the option of choosing sports subjects, therefore, some students may require an extra Sports Uniform. Those who choose to study Aquatic Practices in these year levels will need a Sports Uniform as they are worn on excursions and other activities related to that subject.

**SPORTS UNIFORM SPECIFICATIONS**

**BOYS & GIRLS**

**Sports Shirt**: College pattern.

**Shorts**: College pattern - Boy and Girl Designs

**Socks**: College pattern, white with one navy and one gold band.

**Footwear**: Jogger style with laces (not high tops or skate/volley type shoes which do not offer sufficient support for some physical activities).

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**NEW Sports Uniform**

**BOYS & GIRLS Formal Socks**

**Swimming Attire**

- Rugby/athletics/Speedo style shorts (or similar length) are to be worn by male and female students in swimming classes. (No long board shorts are permitted due to drag in the water)

- One piece togs or sports style two piece togs (i.e. crop top or sports style top) are to be worn by female students in swimming classes. (No string bikini are permitted)

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**Sports Uniform**

- Students enrolled in Health and Physical Education (HPE)/Physical Education (PE) may only wear the Sports Uniform on practical lesson days as nominated by their teacher.

- Students NOT enrolled in HPE/PE may wear the Sports Uniform on Wednesdays only.

- All Students are required to wear the Sports Uniform for interhouse and interschool sporting competitions unless otherwise advised.

- AS a general principle, girls are not permitted to wear bike pants under their College shorts.

- In specific instances, where the wearing of bike pants for specific HPE activities is permitted, girls may wear them under their shorts for the particular activity.

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**Track pants**

- Girls and boys may wear the HSC track pants (only to be worn in the cooler months with Sports shirt).

**T-Shirts under Uniform**

- In cooler weather, students are permitted to wear a plain white t-shirt beneath their school shirts provided no part is visible at the neck, tail or beyond the sleeves.

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Notes: The old Sports Uniform will be phased out and the “new” (2016) uniform phased in over 2 years. This will, of course, mean that during the transition period both the old and the new Sports Uniform may be worn by students. During this transition period parents/guardians should feel no obligation to purchase new uniform items until the year of implementation (2018). That is, either the ‘old’ or ‘new’ Sports Uniform will be acceptable.

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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HSC BUCKET HAT & CAP
The College bucket hat or College cap is mandatory. In 2015, a new design was introduced and will be phased in over a two-year period. Students must wear the College hat/cap during recess breaks, unless undercover, and for all outdoor activities.

- Students entering Year 7 at Holy Spirit College in 2016 will be presented with a new bucket hat as a gift at the commencement of the school year. This has been made possible through the generosity of the P&F Association.
- Other students may purchase the College bucket hats or caps from our authorised uniform suppliers: ‘Uniform Solutions’ and ‘PSW Quality Apparel’.

SUPPLIERS OF THE HSC UNIFORM

PSW QUALITY APPAREL
17a Evans Avenue, North Mackay
Phone: 4951 4892
- Formal Day Uniforms
- Sports Uniforms
- Winter Jumpers/Jackets
- Socks, Ties, Hats, Belts
PSW Quality Apparel offer a Pre-Pay and Lay-By service. Open Monday to Friday and Saturday mornings. Uniforms can be purchased online at www.psw.com.au

UNIFORM SOLUTIONS
Cnr Sydney & Alfred Sts, Mackay
Phone: 4951 3549
- Formal Day Uniforms
- Sports Uniforms
- Winter Jumpers/Jackets
- Socks, Ties, Hats, Belts
Uniform Solutions offer a Lay-By service. Open Monday to Friday and Saturday mornings. Uniforms can be purchased online at orders@uniformsolutionsmackay.com.au

HOLY SPIRIT COLLEGE
Holy Spirit College stocks a limited supply of the following uniform items, which can be purchased from the College Office:
- Socks
- Ties
- Hats
- Caps
Other Items:
- Transparent Pencil Cases
- HSC Pin-on Crest Badges
Second hand uniforms are available for private purchase/sale by checking the Uniform Register located at the College Office Reception desk.

BE AN EARLY BIRD AND BEAT THE JANUARY RUSH
Parents are encouraged to arrange their student’s uniform needs as soon as possible. The above retailers welcome the opportunity to assist with any special requirements (sizes) as early as possible.

NOTE: If there are any doubts concerning uniform requirements, students/parents should seek guidance from the Assistant Principal (Welfare) to clarify questions or concerns.