It is the policy of the College that all students wear our school uniform with pride. This is in keeping with our aim of developing in students a feeling of belonging, respect and a sense of identity. The positive image that the college presents to the community is also given high priority. Students must wear the uniform on each school day, to and from school and the uniform must be presentable at all times. Students are to wear their uniform during sporting events, excursions and when representing the College. Individual pieces of the College Uniform must bear the College logo.

The uniform has been designed for easy maintenance, student comfort and student protection. All pieces must be named for easy identification in the event that they may be misplaced.

**General Uniform**

- Jeans, cargo pants, leggings and fleece track suiting material are not to be worn to school under any circumstances. Students will not be permitted in class wearing these items. T-shirts or any other casual sports shirts are not acceptable.

- No garment other than those stated in the uniform requirements are to be visible; t-shirts worn under shirts and socks beneath stockings. Out of uniform clothing that can be seen under the uniform are not acceptable – e.g. hooded tops, T-shirts with logos etc.

- Ties must be worn at all times when a shirt is worn for both boys and girls. The top shirt button must be fastened and the tie tightened to fit under the collar.

- Shirts to be tucked in at all times. Blazers, jumpers and PE jackets are not to be worn around the waist.

- Dress/Skirt length - All school dresses and skirts must be of knee length. Boy's shorts must be of knee length.

- Blazers - All students are expected to own and wear the blazer to and from school every day except with the PE uniform. Wearing the blazer while at school is optional. On extremely hot days (over 32 degrees) an announcement is to be made at the end of the day telling students that they do not have to wear their blazer on their way home. Students do not need to wear blazers on these days. Jumpers are not to be worn as the outer garment to and from school.

- School shoes - Only black leather shoes are permitted. Lace ups for boys and girls and T-Bars are also permitted for girls. Runners, canvas and skate shoes are not acceptable.

- Earrings - For safety reasons, only studs or small sleeper earrings may be worn in ear lobes only – 1 per ear.

- Jewellery - Fashion jewellery or accessories of any kind are not to be worn. One wrist watch is acceptable.

- Piercings - Facial piercings and other jewellery cannot be worn. Due to OHS obligations, students will be asked to remove piercings or to use a flat clear plastic insert.

- Hair - Student's hair must be of a natural colour, such as brown, black or blonde. Hair is to be neatly groomed appropriate to the wearing of uniform and off the face at all times. When the hair is tied back the accessory must match the colour of the uniform. Unusual fashion models as determined by the college that are not in keeping with the school uniform are unacceptable. This includes haircuts
below a number two, mohawks, spiked hair, horns, dreadlocks, braids, tails, unwashed hair or any unnatural hair colour.

- Tattoos: Whilst tattoos are not endorsed by the college, students who do have a tattoo must ensure that the tattoo(s) is/are not visible at school or travelling to or from school.

- Backpack: Each student is to have a WCC backpack which has been designed to accommodate both the netbook and the weight of the books. By wearing it correctly as a back pack across both shoulders then any future back or shoulder issues can be reduced. All student's backpack, books, diary and school equipment are to be free of graffiti and any type of non-school label or stickers.

- Makeup/Nail Polish: Students who choose to wear excessive make up and nail polish will be asked to remove it.

- Tights: Only Navy blue allowed. No black tights and no socks to be worn with tights. Tights are to be work only with the winter uniform. In summer, students can wear nude stockings.

- Socks: Male students are to wear grey and female students are to wear white socks.

- Hats/Caps: Hats or caps with the Wyndham Central logo can be worn but no hats are to be worn inside.

- Scarf: If a scarf is worn it must be the same colour as the school jumper, i.e. teal for senior year students and navy for middle year students.

- Badges: Students are only permitted to wear badges on their blazers that have been issued by the school. Any badges worn must only be worn by the student to whom the badge was issued.

**Physical Education Uniform & Sport Uniform**

- Footwear: Sport footwear is only to be worn for Sport or Physical Education – these must be supportive sport shoes. Canvas and skate shoes are not acceptable.

- Zip up PE jacket: can only be worn with the PE uniform. The school jumper cannot be worn with the PE uniform. PE uniform can only be worn for PE classes, not for training sessions during lunchtimes and after school.

- Year 11 and 12 students: must wear the college uniform every day and change for physical education where applicable. No notes are acceptable for physical education uniform being worn in place of their correct uniform.

- Spray jackets: can be worn during school hours and also over blazers to and from school in wet weather.

Students who are out of uniform may be asked to return home to change into the correct school uniform. In such cases, parents or emergency contacts will be contacted. Otherwise students may be removed from class and supervised individually before any action is taken. Students will also be removed from class if facial piercings cannot be removed or covered under the OHS policy.

When the full uniform cannot be worn for some extraordinary reason, parents are asked to notify the tutor teacher or year level leader in writing. Students who are not wearing the complete uniform may be timed out of classes until the appropriate items are brought to school by the parent/guardian.

In achieving our vision of creating a community of high expectations we ask that all parents work with us in partnership to support the uniform policy.