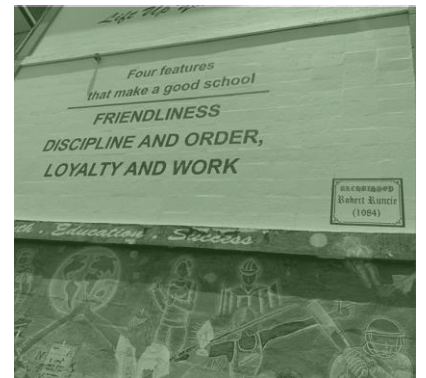


St. Stephen's College



STUDENT AND PARENT HANDBOOK EXCERPTS



Our Vision

The St. Stephen's College Family with God as our Spiritual Director aims to foster the intellectual, moral, social, physical, and spiritual development of our students, thus empowering them to serve as proactive, caring citizens capable of facing life's challenges.

Our Mission

A premier centre of excellence promoting knowledge creation, building value-added partnerships, and helping individuals to lead productive and rewarding lives.



College Prayer

God be in my head and in my understanding.

God be in my eyes and in my looking.

God be in my mouth and in my speaking.

God be in my heart and in my thinking.

God be at my end and at my departing.

Afternoon Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank you for what we have been able to accomplish today. Bless the teachers who have taught us and help us to remember the lessons we have been taught. Be with us as we go to our respective homes, keep us from evil companions and protect us from dangers seen and unseen.

Grant us traveling mercies, and take us to our homes in safety. All this we ask in your name, Amen.



College Hymn

1. 'Lift up your hearts!'
We lift them, Lord, to thee;
here at thy feet none other may we see:
'lift up your hearts!'
E'en so, with one accord,
we lift them up,
we lift them to the Lord.

2. Above the level
of the former years,
the mire of sin,
the slough of guilty fears.
The mist of doubt,
the blight of love's decay,
O Lord of light,
lift all our hearts to-day.

3. Above the swamps
of subterfuge and shame,
The deeds, the thoughts,
that honour may not name,
The halting tongue that dares
not tell the whole,
O Lord of truth,
lift every Christian soul.

4. Lift every gift that
Thou thyself hast given:
low lies the best till lifted up to heaven;
low lie the bounding heart,
the teeming brain,
till, sent from God,
they mount to God again.

5. Then, as the trumpet-calls in after years,
'Lift up your hearts!'
rings pealing in our ears,
Still shall those hearts
respond with full accord,
'We lift them up,
we lift them to the Lord!'

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WATCHWORDS

On his visit to our school, the then Archbishop of Canterbury, Robert Runcie (1921 – 2000), left us with these watchwords.

FRIENDLINESS

WORK

DISCIPLINE AND ORDER

LOYALTY

Archbishop of Canterbury, Robert Runcie (1921 – 2000)

Since then, these watchwords along with our motto, SURSUM CORDA - Lift Up Your Hearts have been used for the development of the College Family.





National Pledge

I solemnly pledge to dedicate my life to the service of my God and my country.

I will honour my parents, My teachers, my leaders and my elders, and those in authority.

I will be clean and honest in all my thoughts, my words and my deeds.

I will strive, in everything I do to work together with my fellowmen Of every creed and race, for the greater happiness of all and the honour and glory of my country.

College Pledge

I am young, intelligent, and determined.

I can be a success through the power of God who gives me health and strength.

I am in a First-Class School.

I am an A-Class Student capable of achieving A-Class Grades.

With the guidance of my Parents and Teachers, I aim to work hard and achieve my goals.

I AM A WINNER



The School Uniform

The St. Stephen's College Uniform, proudly worn by generations of alumni, symbolises our tradition of excellence. Wearing the school uniform well, without embellishments or modifications, shows respect for tradition, pride in the school and in self. A student also demonstrates neatness, his or her ability to follow instructions and attention to details by wearing the uniform correctly.

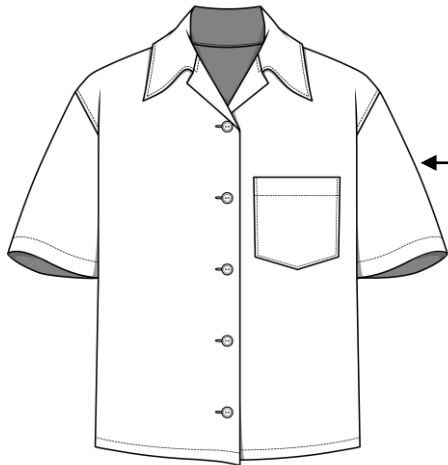
Students have a responsibility to wear the uniform as prescribed and to be clean and well-groomed both within our school and in public. Parents/Guardians jointly share this responsibility with their children/wards.

Students **DO NOT** have the right to wear:

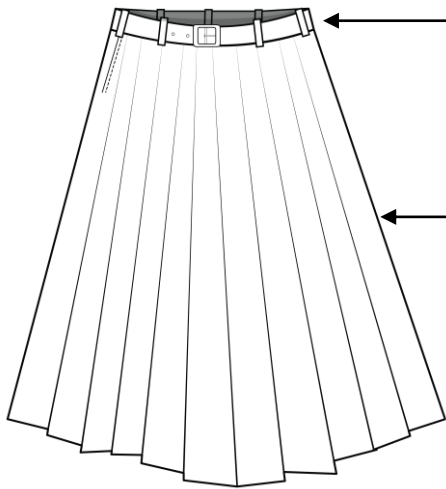
- Head coverings, including but not limited to, caps, hats and bandanas, unless they are required for safety in programmes such as Food and Nutrition or Physical Education.
- Hair accessories other than the green colour approved by the school.
- Dyed or sculpted hair and/or eyebrows.
- Long or dangling hair pieces or extensions.
- Gel hairstyles or elevated hairstyles.
- Makeup, nail polish, tattoos, jewellery (except for one wristwatch; Girls are allowed to wear small silver or gold ear knobs only).
- Sunglasses unless a doctor's authorisation is on file.
- Coloured or printed T-shirts, vests or brassieres.
- Rolled up shirt sleeves or fancy folding of shirts.
- Pressed or pleated shirt collars.
- Nehru or Oxford shirts.
- Shirts out of pants or skirts.
- Black jeans or pants made out of hard material.
- Any clothing, jewellery, symbol, badges or other item which denotes affiliation to any cult, gang or religion portraying any element which may be deemed offensive or not in keeping with the ideals of our school.
- More than one pair of socks or socks below the ankles or socks more than four inches above the ankles.
- Shoes/ sneakers with coloured designs, emblems, high tops, platform soles, spikes.
- Jackets, except in plain colours without images or conspicuous writing on rainy days.



Uniform - Girls



← Plain white shirt.



← 1.5 inch waist band with belt made of the same fabric.

← Navy blue skirt ●
Length - a minimum of 2 inches below the knee.

Girls' Socks - Navy blue only.

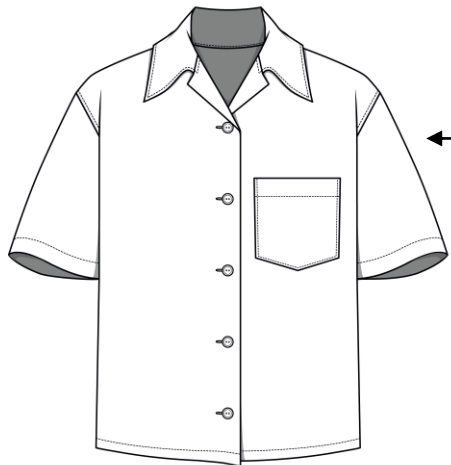
Girls' Shoes: All black. No coloured markings. No high tops are allowed.

Skirt must be worn on the waist.

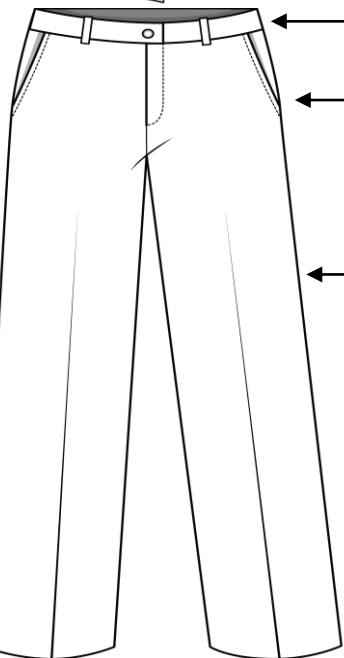
House Button and College Monogram are to be worn at all times.



Uniform - Boys



← Plain white shirt.



← 1.25 inch plain black belt.

← Slanted side pocket.

← Hybralene charcoal pants.
Straight leg - no baggy or narrow leg pants are allowed.

Boys' Socks - Black only.

Boys' Shoes: All black. No coloured markings.

Pants must be worn on the waist.

House Button and College Monogram are to be worn at all times.



Thank you for reading this excerpt of the St. Stephen's College Student and Parent Handbook.

Each student is required to purchase at least one copy of the St. Stephen's College Student and Parent Handbook. In it, you will find our guidelines on the following issues:

- School Operation
- Code of Conduct
- Academic Expectations
- Dress Code
- Attendance
- Respect for Persons and Property
- Student Conduct and Activities
- Reminders to Parents
- Discipline Matrix
- Grievance Procedures

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