



# Student Uniform and Presentation Policy

## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to inform parents, students and staff of the uniform and presentation standard required for students at Chinchilla Christian College.

## **SCOPE**

This policy will help parents, students, and staff to understand the expectations of the College in order to maintain a high standard of dress and personal presentation for students.

## **RESPONSIBILITY**

The Principal

## **INTRODUCTION**

It is the desire of the College to honour and bring glory to God in our personal presentation, dress and behaviour. Students wear a uniform to build unity and to identify themselves with the college. The college uniform also addresses issues of personal safety and comfort, peer group pressure and social background. The College has an expectation that all students will set a high standard and wear their uniform with pride, as an example to both other students and the community.

## **STATEMENT**

Students are to be in full and correct uniform when on the College campus, travelling to and from school and at all school-organised activities unless informed otherwise by the staff responsible for the activity.

Teachers shall inspect their students for compliance with this policy each morning when marking the class roll.

The Principal is responsible for the implementation of this policy and shall determine all matters not clearly defined by this Policy, e.g. the Principal shall judge when a boy's hair is too long.

## **UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS**

Students are required to wear the official school uniform issued by the College.

To ensure modesty, skirt hems may be adjusted for comfort, but the skirt must be at least at knee length. Girls are to maintain the correct length of their skirt and not to 'hitch' them up.

Parents are also to ensure their child/ren arrive at school in uniforms that are neat and tidy, (i.e. no missing shirt buttons, no hems hanging down, not badly stained, etc).

Students wearing inappropriate clothing will be either sent home to change or, if this is not possible, they will be dressed in a spare second-hand school uniform kept at the College or placed on internal suspension for the day.

House shirts are to be worn one day a week as scheduled, and for sports carnivals.

## **BOYS' UNIFORMS**

### **Primary**

#### *Summer*

##### **Formal Uniform**

Sky blue buttoned shirt (worn untucked)

Navy gabardine short

Navy knee high socks with two red horizontal stripes around the turn-over top

##### **Sports Uniform**

Sky blue polo shirt

Navy sports short

House shirt (green for Shadrach; red for Meshach)

Plain white short sports socks (no anklets)

#### *Winter*

Same as the summer uniform with the following additional items that may be worn as the weather dictates:

##### **Formal Uniform**

Navy V-neck knitted jumper

Navy gabardine pants

Navy dress trousers from Year 5 onward (optional)

##### **Sports Uniform**

Navy/sky blue zip front track suit jacket

Navy track suit pant with sky blue stripes

Students can wear personal items under the uniform for extra warmth, but they cannot be visible.

### **Secondary**

#### *Summer*

##### **Formal Uniform**

Sky blue buttoned shirt (worn tucked in)

Navy tie with red diagonal stripes

Navy dress shorts

Navy knee high socks with two thin red horizontal stripes around the turn-over top

##### **Sports Uniform**

Sky blue polo shirt

Navy sports short

House shirt (green for Shadrach; red for Meshach)

Plain white short sports socks (no anklets)

#### *Winter*

Same as the summer uniform with the following additional items that may be worn as the weather dictates:

##### **Formal Uniform**

Navy V-neck knitted jumper

Navy dress trousers

Navy blazer with red piping (Years 11 & 12 only). Navy dress trousers are to be worn with this.

##### **Sports Uniform**

Navy/sky blue zip front track suit jacket

Navy track suit pant with sky blue stripes

Students can wear personal items under the uniform for extra warmth, but they cannot be visible.

## **GIRLS' UNIFORMS**

### **Primary**

#### *Summer*

##### **Formal Uniform:**

- Sky blue blouse with navy crossover tie
- Navy culotte
- Plain white socks (must have at least 7cm of socks showing at all times)

##### **Sports Uniform:**

- Sky blue polo shirt
- Navy sport short
- House shirt (green for Shadrach; red for Meshach)
- Plain white short sports socks (no anklets)

#### *Winter*

Same as the summer uniform with the following additional items that may be worn as the weather dictates:

##### **Formal Uniform**

- Navy V-neck knitted jumper
- Navy tights

##### **Sports Uniform**

- Navy/sky blue zip front track suit jacket
- Navy track suit pant with sky blue stripes
- Plain white socks (must have at least 7cm of socks showing at all times)

Students can wear personal items under the uniform for extra warmth, but they cannot be visible.

### **Secondary**

#### *Summer*

##### **Formal Uniform:**

- Sky blue blouse
- Navy tie with red diagonal stripes
- Navy box pleat skirt
- Plain white ankle turnover socks (must have at least 7cm of socks showing at all times)

##### **Sports Uniform:**

- Sky blue polo shirt
- Navy sports short
- House shirt (green for Shadrach; red for Meshach)
- Plain white sports socks (no anklets)

#### *Winter*

Same as the summer uniform with the following additional items that may be worn as the weather dictates:

##### **Formal Uniform**

- Navy V-neck knitted jumper
- Navy stockings
- Navy blazer with red piping around collar and pockets (Years 11 & 12 only).

##### **Sports Uniform**

- Navy/sky blue zip front track suit jacket
- Navy track suit pant with sky blue stripes

Students can wear personal items under the uniform for extra warmth, but they cannot be visible.

## HATS

### Primary and Secondary

**Boys and Girls:** Navy with sky blue trim bucket hat

Please Note: Students are required to wear a hat during break times and when involved in outdoor lessons and activities.

## SHOES

Shoes form part of our uniform, and the following are the two uniform options:

### Option A

Wear completely black trainers that have all leather uppers, are traditionally laced or velcro, and able to be polished with black polish.



Please note, the shoes must look like those above. They must not:

1. have flat soles
2. have thick laces
3. be skate designs, like Globe brand
4. have designs with high amounts of mesh or material
5. have visible large non-black logos

### Option B

Wear traditional Clark or Bata like style entirely black leather school shoes for formal uniform, and the approved completely black leather trainers above for Sports/House uniform days.



Please note the definite heel and sole on dress shoes.

## Maintenance of Trainers and School Shoes

All shoes need to be correctly tied with black laces or velcro.

Black shoe polish to be used on all shoes to maintain condition.

Please note, no other shoe is permitted for school use except when competing in formal athletics or team competitive games. On these occasions, specific competition shoes (e.g. footy boots) may be used.

### *Examples of disallowed shoe styles*



*Due to the unacceptable risk of potential personal injury and subsequent litigation Chinchilla Christian College stipulates the wearing of enclosed shoes only.*

*For safety reasons students will always wear their shoes while on the school premises, except when in the sandpit and immediate area around the sand pit. Students are not to walk or run around the school grounds in bare feet at any time.*

## Uniform Breaches

For isolated and minor uniform breaches (e.g. unable to do washing), parents shall notify the school by e-mail, verbal or letter.

Where compliance with this Policy cannot be achieved for a period of time due to financial reasons, unavailability of uniform, or other reasons, the Principal shall be advised in writing and permission sought for time to rectify the matter.

Persistent breaches will be dealt with as per the *Behaviour Management Policy*.

## GROOMING

### Girls Hair

- Girls' hair is to be well groomed and cut in a conservative style (e.g. no extreme hair styles).
- Shoulder length and longer hair should be tied back using black, white, sky blue or navy ribbons, scrunchies, or clips (green or red hair accessories can be worn with House uniform).
- Hair accessories should be functional for the purpose of holding the hair in place rather than ornamental.
- Hair styles are to be such that they do not inhibit wearing the College hat correctly.
- Girls' hair should be groomed as to not fall across the eyes.
- Girls' hair shall be their natural colour. Refer to *Grooming Breaches* below.

## **Boys Hair**

- Boys' hair must be cut above the collar and neatly groomed at all times. The emphasis is placed on neat and tidy presentation.
- Non-extreme variations in length will be tolerated if hair is neatly groomed at all times.
- Boys' hair should be groomed as to not fall across the eyes.

### **The following variations are not permitted:**

- Hair shorter than a number 2 comb. However, shorter hair is acceptable in the treatment of head lice.
- Variation of natural colour.
- The use of hair accessories.

## **Make-Up**

Students are not permitted to wear make-up or nail polish.

## **Grooming Breaches**

Students with extreme hair colour or style, e.g. pink colour or Mohawk style, shall be sent home immediately.

Students with hair colour not their own natural colour, e.g. brunette hair bleached to blonde, shall have it returned to their natural colour as soon as practicable.

*It is the parent's responsibility to ensure "temporary" colouring used for out-of-college events is washed out before their child returns to school.*

## **JEWELLERY**

### **Girls Jewellery**

- No jewellery other than watches and earrings are permitted.
- Earrings are limited to one pair of gold or silver sleepers or studs in the earlobe.
- No other piercing is permitted.
- No rings are to be worn.

### **Boys Jewellery**

- No jewellery other than a watch is permitted.
- No earrings or body piercings are permitted.
- No rings are to be worn.

## **Jewellery Breaches**

Students wearing jewellery not conforming to this policy shall remove it immediately and submit it to Admin. Students may collect their jewellery at the end of the school day.

## SWIMMING ATTIRE

Children are to change into their swimming costumes at the school whenever possible. In the event where a swimming lesson is scheduled for first period of the day children are permitted to wear their swimwear to school, but they must wear appropriate clothing over their swimwear, e.g. sports uniform, t-shirts, shorts/board shorts etc. Children do not need to take their hats to the pool. In fact as little as possible is to be taken.

- Swimming costumes must be appropriate and modest for everyone.
- Girls shall wear one-piece suits (no bikinis or two-piece outfits).
- All children shall wear appropriate clothing over their swimwear when travelling to and from the pool by bus. Modesty is the key here.
- Sun-shirts must be worn when using the outdoor pool. A T-shirt can be used in the place of sun-shirts if these are not available.
- All children must wear either sandals or thongs when travelling to and from the pool. (This is the only time students are permitted to wear them). Joggers and socks are to be left at school.

*The College recommends that children have minimum of 30+ sunscreen liberally applied 15 or 20 minutes before leaving school for the pool.*

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