



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, student 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.

The College has set days when students wear their formal, sports and house uniforms. Parent/carers will be informed what these days are and any changes that may occur.

The Principal is responsible for the implementation of this policy and together with Heads of School, 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 through the Uniform Shop.

To ensure modesty, skirt hems for secondary girls 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).

Senior Secondary students are required to wear a blazer as part of their formal uniform when representing the College. Due to the cost, a loan agreement is in place between the College, parent/carer and student. The blazer will be issued to the student when they start Year 11. Further information is provided in the agreement.

BOYS' UNIFORMS

Primary

Formal Uniform

Sky blue buttoned shirt with CCC Logo (worn untucked)

Navy gabardine short and/or navy gabardine pants

Secondary navy dress trousers can be worn from Year 5 onward.

Plain navy crew socks

Sports Uniform

Sky blue polo shirt with CCC Logo

Navy sports short (Creswell or Canterbury with navy branding only). Shorts must be purchased from the College uniform shop.

House shirt (green for Shadrach; red for Meshach – with Logo)

Plain white socks

Secondary

Formal Uniform

Sky blue buttoned shirt with CCC Logo (worn tucked in)

Navy tie with red diagonal stripes to be worn on formal days Terms 2 and 3 only, and for special events held in Terms 1 and 4.

Navy dress shorts and/or navy dress trousers

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

Years 11 & 12 only

Navy blazer with red piping around collar and pockets*.

Note: Navy dress trousers are to be worn with the blazer (no dress shorts).

*Blazers are loaned out via an agreement with the College. There is no additional cost.

Sports Uniform

Sky blue polo shirt with CCC Logo

Navy sports short (Creswell or Canterbury with navy branding only). Shorts must be purchased from the College uniform shop.

House shirt (green for Shadrach; red for Meshach – with Logo)

Plain white socks

Primary and Secondary

Winter (optional extra)

The following extra items may be worn as the weather dictates. The Podium jacket can be worn with the sports uniform, but the sports jacket cannot be worn with the formal uniform.

Formal and sports uniform are not to be interchanged.

Formal Uniform

Navy V-neck knitted jumper with CCC Logo

Navy Podium Jacket with CCC Logo

The V-neck jumper and Podium jacket can be worn individually or together.

Sports Uniform

Navy/sky blue zip front sports jacket with CCC Logo

Navy track pants with sky blue stripes

Navy Podium jacket with CCC Logo (optional to sports jacket)

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

GIRLS' UNIFORMS

Primary

Formal Uniform:

Sky blue blouse with CCC Logo
Navy crossover tie
Navy culotte and/or navy dress pants
Plain white ankle socks

Sports Uniform:

Sky blue polo shirt with CCC Logo
Navy sports short (Creswell or Canterbury with navy branding only). Shorts must be purchased from the College uniform shop.
House shirt (green for Shadrach; red for Meshach – with Logo)
Plain white socks

Secondary

Formal Uniform:

Sky blue blouse with CCC Logo
Navy tie with red diagonal stripes
Navy box pleat skirt and/or navy dress pants
Plain white ankle socks

Years 11 & 12 only

Navy blazer with red piping around collar and pockets*

Note: Navy box pleat skirt or pants can be worn with the blazer

*Blazers are loaned out via an agreement with the College. There is no additional cost.

Sports Uniform:

Sky blue polo shirt with CCC Logo
Navy sports short (Creswell or Canterbury with navy branding only). Shorts must be purchased from the College uniform shop.
House shirt (green for Shadrach; red for Meshach - with Logo)
Plain white socks.

Primary and Secondary

Winter (optional extra)

The following extra items may be worn as the weather dictates. The Podium jacket can be worn with the sports uniform, but the sports jacket cannot be worn with the formal uniform.

Formal and sports uniform are not to be interchanged.

Formal Uniform

Navy V-neck knitted jumper with CCC Logo
Navy Podium jacket with CCC Logo
The V-neck jumper and Podium jacket can be worn individually or together.
Navy tights – Primary
Navy stockings – Secondary

Sports Uniform

Navy/sky blue zip front sports jacket with CCC Logo
Navy track pants with sky blue stripes
Navy Podium jacket with CCC Logo (optional to sports jacket)

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

HATS

All Students

Navy bucket hat with CCC Logo and sky-blue trim.

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 be similar to those above. They must not:

1. have designs with high amounts of mesh or material
2. have visible non-black logos, stripes, or soles

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 or Head of School shall be advised in writing and permission sought for time to rectify the matter.

Persistent breaches will be dealt with as per the *Behaviour Development 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 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 a natural colour.

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.
- Boys' hair shall be a natural colour.
- Boys are to be clean shaven.

The following variations are not permitted:

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

Body Adornment

Students are not permitted to wear or have:

- Make-up (except for light coverage foundation).
- Nail polish (neutral colours permitted for girls).
- Fake/acrylic/gel nails.
- Fake eyelashes or eyelash extensions.
- Tattoos/Henna.
- Piercings (other than earlobe for girls– Refer to Jewellery below).

Grooming Breaches

Hair

Students with extreme hair colour or style, (e.g. pink colour, mohawk, tracks style, mullets) will be sent home immediately.

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.

Body Adornment

Students will be sent to the Head of School and asked to remove the adornment where possible or be sent home to have the adornment removed.

JEWELLERY

Jewellery is not permitted other than:

- A watch. Smartwatches are excluded (*Refer to Student Electronic Equipment Policy*).
- Earrings (girls only) limited to one small stud, sleeper, or hoop in each earlobe.

Jewellery Breaches

Students wearing jewellery not conforming to this policy shall remove it immediately and submit it to Admin (where necessary). 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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