Uniform Expectations

All students are expected to wear full and correct College uniform during the school day and when travelling to and from the College. This includes visits to shopping centres or other places which students frequent outside of the College hours while still in the College uniform.

It is to be remembered that the public often (rightly or wrongly) judge a school by the public appearance and behaviour of its students. Therefore, if a student is unable to comply with the stated uniform requirements a note containing a legitimate reason must be sent into Primary or Secondary Reception from a parent/guardian.

Appearance

Students should be neatly dressed, well groomed at all times and take pride in their appearance. It is expected that all students follow the guidelines below. When situations occur where it is not possible to wear a part of the uniform, parents/guardians are asked to provide a note for their student to present at the Primary or Secondary Receptions, or to the Home Class teacher. Without an acceptable reason and communication from parents, consequences such as lunch-time detentions will be enacted. Even with appropriate communication from parents, the College will do all it can to ensure that students perceive that College expectations are met and that breaches are consistently and fairly followed up. Thus, if students present in incorrect uniform, the College reserves the right to have students borrow and change into a piece of correct uniform.

Dress Uniform Secondary

i) Girls:

- the skirt, blouse, tie, white ankle socks and the College hat are worn;
- the College pullover is worn on cold days;
- the College formal hat is to be worn to and from school and during all breaks when students are in unshaded areas;
- a suitable length for the College skirt is below the knee;
- hats are to be kept clean, in good shape and worn appropriately;
- traditional matt black leather lace up school shoes, with no coloured stitching, ornate stitching, decoration, or logo; are worn and kept clean and in good repair (see further information under Other Uniform Requirements);
- shoe heels are not to exceed 4cm;
- fashion and sports style shoes are not to be worn;
- no noticeable make up, cosmetics or coloured nail polish should be worn; and
- optional items include a College vest and the College navy blue stockings.

ii) Boys:

- the shorts, shirt, College socks and the College hat are worn;
- the College pullover is worn on cold days;
• the College formal hat is to be worn to and from school and during all breaks when students are in unshaded areas;
• traditional matt black leather lace up school shoes, with no coloured stitching, ornate stitching, decoration, or logo; are worn and kept clean and in good repair (see further information under Other Uniform Requirements);
• no makeup, cosmetics or coloured nail polish to be worn;
• the College tie is worn in Terms 2 and 3; and
• optional items include a College vest and College long pants.

Dress Uniform Primary

i) **Girls:**
• the College dress, white ankle socks and the College hat are worn;
• the College pullover is worn on cold days;
• the College hat is to be worn to and from school and during all breaks;
• optional items include College blue stockings;
• a suitable length for the dress is below the knee;
• hats are kept clean, in good shape and worn appropriately;
• traditional matt black leather lace up school shoes, with no coloured stitching, ornate stitching, decoration, or logo; are worn with the College white socks and kept clean and in good repair (see further information under the Other Uniform Requirements);
• shoe heels are not to exceed 4cm;
• fashion and sports style shoes are not to be worn; and
• no noticeable make up, cosmetics or coloured nail polish should be worn.

ii) **Boys:**
• the College shorts, shirt, blue ankle socks and the College hat are worn;
• the College pullover is worn on cold days;
• the College hat is to be worn to and from school and during all breaks;
• optional items include College long pants;
• traditional matt black leather lace up school shoes, with no coloured stitching, ornate stitching, decoration, or logo; are worn with the College navy socks and kept clean and in good repair (see further information under the Other Uniform Requirements);
• no makeup, cosmetics or coloured nail polish to be worn; and
• Year 6 boys only may wear the secondary school style shorts.

iii) **Prep Students Girls & Boys:**
• the College sport shorts, or sport skirt, are worn with the College sport polo shirt and College sport socks;
• the College tracksuit is worn on cold days;
• the College hat is to be worn to and from school and during all breaks;
• sport shoes, which provide ankle and arch support are to be worn with the College sport uniform; and
• fashion sports shoes that do not provide ankle and arch support are not to be worn with the sport uniform.
Sports Uniform Primary & Secondary

i) Girls:
- the College sport shorts, or sport skirt, are worn with the College sport polo shirt and College sport socks;
- the College pullover is worn for warmth;
- the College tracksuit is optional and to be worn with the sport polo shirt;
- girls have a choice of sports shorts or a sport skirt;
- Secondary students – the bucket hat is to be worn with the sport uniform on a sport day or when the student has a practical PE lesson; and
- Primary students - the College hat is to be worn with the sport uniform on a sport day. The College bucket hat is an optional purchase for Upper Primary Students and may be worn with the Sports Uniform only.

ii) Boys:
- the College shorts and sport polo shirt are worn with College sport socks;
- the College pullover is worn for warmth;
- the College tracksuit is optional and to be worn with the sport polo shirt;
- sports shirts are worn with sport shorts (not with day shorts);
- Secondary students – the bucket hat is to be worn with the sport uniform on a sport day or when the student has a practical PE lesson; and
- Primary students - the College hat is to be worn with the sport uniform on a sport day. The College bucket hat is an optional purchase for Upper Primary Students and may be worn with the Sports Uniform only.

iii) Sport Uniform Shoes and Hat:
- the College bucket hat can be worn with the sport uniform by Secondary students on a sport day or when the student has a practical PE lesson;
- the College bucket hat is an optional purchase for Upper Primary Students and may be worn with the Sports Uniform only;
- the College hat can be worn on sport days for added protection and must be worn by Primary students;
- the College hat (for non-sport days) is required for all outdoor activity;
- non-marking soled sport shoes, which provide ankle and arch support are to be worn with the sport uniform; and
- fashion sports shoes that do not provide ankle and arch support are not to be worn with the College sport or day uniform.

Other Uniform Requirements

i) Jewellery
- students may wear a watch (gold, silver or College colours of red, navy or white) and a single small ring of special significance such as covenant ring or a small cross necklace that is not to be displayed;
• girls may wear one pair of small, plain gold or silver, matching stud or sleeper style earrings on the earlobes;
• boys are not permitted to wear earrings;
• No other piercing or body art is permitted.

ii) Hair
• hair is to be worn neatly brushed and clean;
• extreme hairstyles and attention seeking presentation is not permitted;
• hairstyles and colour should be appropriate for school wear;
• Primary and Secondary girls hair that is longer than the top of the collar line is to be fully and neatly tied back; hair is to be kept out of the eyes and off the face;
• basic thin girls hair ties may be of any dark colour. Anything additional to a basic thin tie (scrunchies, ribbons, clips head bands etc) should be in the College colours of red, white and navy;
• boys hair is to be no longer than the collar and the lobe of the ears and the fringe is to be no longer than the eyebrows when dropped vertically down to the front. Short cuts are to be no shorter than a number 2 (#2) blade;
• boys should also be clean shaven; and
• side burns past the lobe of the ear are unacceptable.

Workplace Health & Safety Regulations may necessitate additional requirements for certain subjects and activities.

Clothing requirements for camp will be provided with other information prior to the camp.

iii) Student Bags
• School bags are compulsory for all students.
• School bags must not be defaced, and any additions must be consistent with the College ethos.

v) General Appearance
• students are to wear correct, clean and tidy uniforms at all times;
• boys shorts at an appropriate level with no underwear showing – the boys shorts are designed to sit above the hip;
• girls skirts at the appropriate level with no midriff showing – the girls skirts are designed to sit on the waist;
• fashion trend alterations to uniforms are not acceptable;
• noticeable coloured undergarments or coloured clothing items are not to be worn under the white girls blouse or boys shirt;
• the uniform is to be worn correctly on leaving home and until returning home;
• knee high stockings are not to be worn;
• no stockings are to be worn with the sport uniform – the tracksuit is available for colder weather;
• the College sport socks are to have the red and blue striped top or “Suncoast” name visible over the ankle;
• the dress and sport uniform are not to be mixed i.e. the tracksuit top or pants are not to be worn with the dress uniform;
• on non-uniform days students must dress appropriately and modestly or they will be removed from College activities; and
• nails are to be reasonably short with only clear nail polish used.

iv) Other matters
• Students and parents/guardians are strongly advised to name all items of the College and sports uniform.
• The College uniform is to be respected at all times. It should not be defaced in anyway or on any occasion.
• Departing Students:
  ➢ if students who are leaving the College wish to have a shirt signed or autographed, a second shirt may be brought to the College for this purpose; and
  ➢ it is unacceptable for students to have their uniform defaced if they are wearing it.
• Student Badges: Leadership badges are distributed each year at the Student Dedication Ceremony. Replacement student leader badges can be purchased from the Enrolment Officer in Main Administration. All new students receive a Suncoast Christian College badge and these can be replaced through the Uniform Shop.