



Cooloola Christian College

STUDENT UNIFORM POLICY

Policy:	Operational	
Purpose:	This policy sets the guidelines for students	
Scope:	All students at Cooloola Christian College are required to wear the College uniform as described in the guidelines. Uniform standards, and an acceptance by parents of these standards, are agreed upon at the time of enrolment.	
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BIBLICAL BASIS

“Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you...” 1 Corinthians 6:19

VALUES ALIGNMENT

The College uniform keeps students accountable to the behaviour guidelines they have accepted upon enrolment. Members of our local community will often judge a school by the public appearance and behaviour of its students; therefore, it is important for students to wear our uniform correctly and represent our school well, even when they are not on the College campus. Wearing a uniform is also good preparation for the work environment where a uniform is often required.

POLICY STATEMENT

Our College uniform is not owned by the individual; it is an outward sign of belonging and belief which we all hold in trust for the CCC community. We believe that wearing a uniform correctly and with pride helps prepare students for being a part of a workforce where uniforms are often mandatory. Wearing a uniform reaffirms that our identity is found in Christ, and not in the many ways we choose to make ourselves stand out from others. Indeed, unity is important in our school community, and respecting boundaries is a valuable part of learning to be a part of any community.

RESPONSIBILITY

The wearing of our school uniform is compulsory. Students are expected to wear full and correct uniform when at school, and when travelling to and from College out of school hours. The Principal has the discretion to vary uniform expectations of students in extreme cases.

All staff members (teaching and support) have the responsibility to observe and reinforce the College uniform requirements of students. Staff are required to consistently remind students of uniform expectations if a breach occurs. Staff are responsible for advising relevant Year Level Coordinators or Deputy Principal should uniform expectations continue to be breached.

EXEMPTIONS

We understand that there may be occasions you are temporarily unable to comply with uniform requirements, if this is the case, a signed parent note presented to the student administration staff will be required.

Students who have sensory issues with wearing of the Uniform, are to provide professional advise (letter) for exemption. Professional advise should be from a Paediatrician; Psychologist or Doctor.

GUIDELINES

CCC Hats

Hats are a compulsory part of the College uniform and must be worn in all outdoor situations (except in transitions between classrooms). Caps are not acceptable as they do not provide adequate sun protection. CCC has a NO HAT, NO PLAY policy.

Hair Styles

Hair styles are to be kept looking natural, clean and well-groomed.

Hair is to be worn away from the face and not falling below the eyebrows to accommodate Health & Safety Legislation. Clips should be used to ensure hair does not impair vision. Hair below the collar must all be tied back. Ribbons/scrunchies/clips/bands in school colours may be worn. Hair accessories should be functional, not merely decorative.

The head is not to be fully or partially shaved. Tracks or emblems are not to be shaved into hair.

Unnatural hair colours are not permitted.

Boys should remain clean shaven.

Acceptability of hairstyles and colours is at the discretion of the Principal.

Jewellery/Tattoos

No chains, rings, bracelets or anklets should be worn. Purity rings or appropriate jewellery of significant sentimental value may be worn after permission is approved by the Principal, in consultation with parents.

Any visible form of tattooing or body piercing is unacceptable.

Girls may wear small gold or silver studs or sleepers; one in each ear lobe. A clear 'holder' may be worn in additional holes. Boys are not to wear earrings.

Makeup

Minimal, natural-looking foundation or concealer is permitted. No eye or lip makeup should be worn. Fake or coloured nails are not permitted. Fake eyelashes are not to be worn.

Shoes and Socks

Students from Prep to Year 12 must wear completely black lace up leather (or leather look) impervious shoes that comply with Workplace Health and Safety Legislation.

Lower primary students may wear shoes with velcro closure as long as they meet Health & Safety regulations. 'Mary-Jane' style shoes, canvas shoes, and ballet flats do not meet these regulations.

Girls are to wear white socks with sports and formal uniforms; boys are to wear white socks with sports uniform and navy socks with formal uniform. Secondary boys wear navy socks with white stripes with their formal uniform. No other colours should be worn. Socks must be visible above the shoe.

Swimming

Swimming costumes must be modest. Rashies or sleeved shirts must be worn as part of sun protection.

Sports Uniform (Primary)

Sports shirts are available in our standard teal and navy colour and also in house colours (Shadrach = red, Meshach = green, Abednego = blue). Students must have a teal and navy sports shirt. Purchase of the coloured sports shirts is optional; these can be worn on any sports uniform day or at sporting events (ie; Athletics Carnival). Formal uniform should be worn every other day.

Sports Uniform (Secondary)

The sports uniform is to be worn on the days that the student participates in the following subjects: Art, Physical Education, Outdoor Education, Rec Studies, Drama and Industrial Technology. Formal uniform should be worn every other day.

Senior Blazers

Senior Secondary students must purchase and wear a senior blazer for all formal events and occasions that they are representing the College. This blazer can also be worn during cool weather.

Cool Weather Options

Primary students can wear fleece jumpers, cardigans or knitted vests when weather is cooler. Trackpants are also an option, and girls can wear navy tights under their dresses and skorts.

Students can wear knitted CCC vests during cooler months as well.

Secondary students can wear sports jackets with their sports uniform; and have the option of wearing a knitted jumper/cardigan or sports jacket with their formal uniform. Senior students can also wear their senior blazer.

Year 12 jerseys are an optional purchase by parents and can be worn as part of the sports uniform. Pastoral Care or class teachers will provide details.

Non-Uniform Days

These days may occur once or twice per term. On these days dress should be modest, align with the College's values, and avoid artwork/prints that could offend.

In accordance with current Workplace Health and Safety Legislation, non-uniform clothing should comply with the following guidelines:

- modest and appropriate clothing;
- closed-in sports/formal shoes;
- a sun-safe bucket-style hat (no caps);
- shirts with sleeves of appropriate length for sun safety and modesty;

- hair colour that complies with uniform code (unchanged);
- no tops or bottoms that expose midsections;
- no sheer clothing.

Students who do not comply may be provided alternative, suitable attire to wear or asked to go home to change.

Excursions

All students to wear the formal uniform on excursions. Exemption to this is by approval by the Principal or Deputy Principal.

PRIMARY UNIFORM EXAMPLE

		DAY UNIFORM	COOL WEATHER OPTIONS
GIRLS	Sport	Sport Shirt Shorts or Skorts White socks (visible above shoes) Black shoes (as per guidelines)	Fleece jumper Knit vest Tracksuit pants Stockings
	Formal	Dress White socks (visible above shoes) Black shoes (as per guidelines)	
BOYS	Sport	Sport Shirt Shorts White socks (visible above shoes) Black shoes (as per guidelines)	Fleece jumper Knit vest Tracksuit pants
	Formal	Button up formal shirt Formal shorts Navy socks (visible above shoes) Black shoes (as per guidelines)	

SECONDARY UNIFORM EXAMPLE

		DAY UNIFORM	COOL WEATHER OPTIONS
GIRLS	Sport	Sport Shirt Shorts or Skorts White socks (visible above shoes) Black shoes (as per guidelines)	Knit jumper Sports jacket Knit vest Tracksuit pants Stockings Blazer (Senior students)
	Formal	Skirt White blouse Tie White socks (visible above shoes) Black shoes (as per guidelines)	
BOYS	Sport	Sport Shirt Shorts White socks (visible above shoes) Black shoes (as per guidelines)	Knit jumper Sports jacket Knit vest Tracksuit pants Blazer (Senior students)
	Formal	Button up white shirt Formal shorts Navy socks with white stripes Black shoes (as per guidelines)	

RELATED DOCUMENTS

- [Uniform Primary & Secondary Price List](#)