

## Uniform Policy

Amongst other things, Warwick Christian College aims to develop in its students a sense of integrity and identity, and identity is about character. Who we are and what we stand for is fundamental to the development of young people, and is valued highly at the College.

Uniforms are an important part of the process of developing character because they eliminate the superficial aspects of growing up, the 'image' issues, and allow us to focus on the core. They remind us of who we are and what we stand for. The Warwick Christian College uniform is smart, flexible, and suitable for the climate and can be worn with pride. It unites the team and encouragement is given to all students to wear it with pride.

The wearing of the correct college uniform is important. Students and parents must be aware that this includes the wearing of the uniform to and from school and school events. Students wearing the college uniform are ambassadors for the college in the public eye. Every student is asked to wear the uniform with pride at all times.

### Formal Uniform - Primary School

BOYS FORMAL - SUMMER	BOYS FORMAL - WINTER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➔ School logo checked formal uniform shirt</li> <li>➔ Plain navy shorts.</li> <li>➔ Navy ankle socks worn over ankle</li> <li>➔ Black lace-up shoes</li> <li>➔ Navy hat</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➔ School logo checked formal shirt</li> <li>➔ Navy skivvy underneath shirt.</li> <li>➔ Plain navy pants</li> <li>➔ Navy socks</li> <li>➔ School logo navy jumper/jacket</li> <li>➔ Black shoes</li> </ul>
GIRLS FORMAL - SUMMER	GIRLS FORMAL - WINTER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➔ School logo checked formal peak blouse with neck cravat.</li> <li>➔ Plain navy culottes.</li> <li>➔ Navy ankle socks worn over ankle</li> <li>➔ Black shoes</li> <li>➔ Navy Hat</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➔ Checked formal peak blouse</li> <li>➔ Navy skivvy underneath blouse.</li> <li>➔ Plain navy Culottes</li> <li>➔ Navy leggings or navy ankle socks</li> <li>➔ Black shoes</li> <li>➔ School logo navy jumper/jacket</li> </ul>

### VET Uniform - Kingswood Campus

KINGSWOOD UNIFORM	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➔ High visibility shirt, ASPIRE or VET</li> <li>➔ Navy blue cargo pants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➔ Black steel capped shoes</li> <li>➔ Navy bored brimmed hat</li> </ul>

## Formal Uniform - Secondary School

BOYS FORMAL - SUMMER	BOYS FORMAL - WINTER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➔ School logo stripped formal uniform shirt</li> <li>➔ Plain navy shorts</li> <li>➔ Black belt</li> <li>➔ Navy ankle socks worn over ankle</li> <li>➔ Black lace-up leather shoes</li> <li>➔ Navy Hat</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➔ School logo stripped formal shirt</li> <li>➔ School logo neck tie</li> <li>➔ Plain navy pants</li> <li>➔ Black belt</li> <li>➔ Navy socks</li> <li>➔ School logo navy knitted jumper/jacket</li> <li>➔ Black lace-up leather shoes</li> </ul>
GIRLS FORMAL - SUMMER	GIRLS FORMAL - WINTER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➔ School logo stripped formal peak blouse with school logo neck tie.</li> <li>➔ Plain navy skirt.</li> <li>➔ Navy ankle socks worn over ankle</li> <li>➔ Black leather shoes</li> <li>➔ Navy hat</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➔ School logo stripped formal peak blouse with school logo neck tie.</li> <li>➔ Navy skirt</li> <li>➔ Black stockings</li> <li>➔ Black leather shoes</li> <li>➔ School logo navy knitted jumper/jacket</li> <li>➔ Navy hat</li> </ul>

## Sports Uniform - Whole School

SPORTS - SUMMER	SPORTS - WINTER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➔ School logo polo Shirt</li> <li>➔ Navy Shorts</li> <li>➔ Navy ankle socks</li> <li>➔ Sneakers 100% black or predominantly white sneakers, conservative in style.</li> <li>➔ Navy hat or house hat</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➔ School logo polo Shirt</li> <li>➔ Navy skivvy underneath shirt.</li> <li>➔ Navy track pants.</li> <li>➔ Navy socks</li> <li>➔ School logo navy jumper/jacket</li> <li>➔ Sneakers 100% black or predominantly white sneakers, conservative in style.</li> <li>➔ Navy hat or house hat</li> </ul>
SWIMMING	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➔ Navy microfiber swim shorts</li> <li>➔ Sun safe Rashie in house colours</li> <li>➔ Swimmers (one piece for girls) to be worn under the swim shorts and rashie</li> </ul> <p>Students must wear modest swimwear, with a rashie (swim shirt) and board shorts. On swimming days, students must bring their swimmers, t-shirt, towel, thongs and a plastic bag or swim bag to place wet items into. Students are not permitted to walk barefoot to the pool, and are not permitted to swim without a swim shirt and board shorts. At swimming carnivals only, students are permitted to race without a swim shirt and board shorts.</p>	

# Student Uniform Requirements

Below is a summary of uniform issues (the full policy is made available to all families):

- ➔ **College uniform** is to be worn in full in public places or on public transport. Uniform should be worn neatly, correctly and with pride at all times.
- ➔ Uniforms are expected to be ironed and pressed.
- ➔ **Specific dress and sports uniforms** are not to be mixed except that the sports tracksuit jacket may be worn for extra warmth with the dress uniform.
- ➔ College **hats** correct for year level and dress/sports uniform are to be at school every day and worn at all times around the school, except indoors. It is expected that students wear their hats to and from school for sun protection.
- ➔ Allowable **jewellery for girls** is one pair of **small, plain gold/silver sleepers** or **small, plain studs** worn in the ear lobe and a watch. By negotiation with the Principal, a purity or signet ring may be worn. Wearing of medic-alert jewellery is encouraged.
- ➔ Allowable **jewellery for boys** is a watch only (but a medic-alert neck chain or bracelet may be worn also where this is required).
- ➔ Jewellery relating to/maintaining **extra ear/body-piercing** is not acceptable while enrolled at the college.
- ➔ Body **tattoos** are not permitted, including temporary.
- ➔ Boys are to be **clean-shaven** at all times. Sideburns are to be no lower than the bottom of the ears.
- ➔ **Face Make-up:** No wearing of make-up is allowed. Make-up required to cover blemishes is only to be worn with the Principal's approval.
- ➔ **Nail enamel** and other nail products are not allowed.
- ➔ **Hairstyles** are to be conservative. No extremes in style or cut are permitted. Hair should not be styled in such a way as to interfere with correct wearing of the hat.
- ➔ **Boys' hair** is to be short, above the ears and collar, neatly styled and worn off the face (not covering the eyebrows).
- ➔ **Girls' hair** is to be tied back in a simple style with hair ties in school colours (navy, green or white), if longer than collar length and worn off the face (not covering the eyebrows)
- ➔ **Hair-styling products** (such as gel/mousse/hairspray etc.) are not to be used.
- ➔ **Hair** is to be of a natural looking colour.

From time to time a student's uniform/presentation no longer meets the uniform code, in such instances an infringement note will be issued.

In most cases the uniform infringement can be remedied immediately by the student. If this is not possible, the student's parent/guardian will be contacted to ascertain if the corrections can be fixed by the parent/guardian bringing the required items to the college or failing that to take the student home until the uniform code is met.

Repeated uniform infringements are a display of disobedience or disrespect and as such will incur behaviour penalties and consequences.

When extreme situations or difficulties arise with respect to abiding by the uniform code, communication with the college is essential before the student comes to the college so that plans can be put in place so that the student is not disadvantaged.

The Principal's judgement on all uniform issues will be final.