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Uniform Guide

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Rationale

The Warwick Christian College uniform is intended to support our sense of community and healthy pride in our College, and to emphasise our character, organisation and commitment over fashion. The way a student wears their uniform reflects their own self-image and is also a measure of how they regard other people.

In any healthy organisation, the individual needs to put the needs of the group before their own wants and desires. In a school setting, that means students put their own desire to dress uniquely or 'stand-out' aside and strive to uphold the College culture.

In *Our Way*, students are to demonstrate *Responsible Actions*. By wearing the College Uniform correctly and with pride, students take ownership of their lives and do the best with what God has equipped them with.

Uniform Policy

The Warwick Christian College Uniform is smart, flexible and suitable for the climate. Our uniforms remind us of who we are and what we stand for, uniting us as a team. The wearing of the correct College Uniform is important. Students and Parents/Caregivers must be aware that this includes wearing the Uniform to and from school and school events. Students wearing the College Uniform are ambassadors for the College in the public eye. Students are encouraged, when wearing the Uniform, to be good representatives of the College.

- The **College Uniform** is to be worn in full in public places or on public transport. The Uniform should be worn neatly, correctly and with pride at all times. Boys' formal shirt to be tucked in.
- Uniforms are expected to be ironed and pressed.
- **Specific formal and sports uniforms** are not to be mixed.
- **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.

When a student's uniform/presentation does not meet the uniform code, 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 as to not disadvantage the student.

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

Primary Girls formal Uniform

Years 3 to 6

Winter

- School Logo Bucket Hat
- Navy Cross-over tie
- School Logo Formal Blouse
- V-Neck Jumper with College Logo
- Navy Sports Jacket with College Logo
- Navy Pleated Culottes
- Navy Above Ankle Socks or Navy Tights
- Black Leather Shoes
  (either Trainer or Tradition School Style)

Summer

- School Logo Bucket Hat
- School Logo Formal Blouse
- Navy Cross-over tie
- Navy Pleated Culottes
- Navy Above Ankle Socks
- Black Leather Shoes
  (either Trainer or Tradition School Style)

Winter

Summer

Secondary Girls Formal Uniform

Years 7 to 12

Winter

- College Formal Hat
- School Logo Formal Blouse
- V-Neck Jumper with College Logo
- Navy School Blazer
- School Tie
- Navy Pleated Skirt or Pants
- Navy Above Ankle Socks or Black Tights
- Black Leather Shoes
  (traditional School Style)

Summer

- College Formal Hat
- School Logo Formal Blouse
- School Tie
- Navy Pleated Skirt or Pants
- Navy Above Ankle Socks
- Black Leather Shoes
  (traditional School Style)

Winter

Summer

Primary Boys Formal Uniform

Years 3 to 6

Winter

- School Logo Bucket Hat
- School Logo Formal Shirt
- V-Neck Jumper with College Logo
- Navy Sports Jacket with College Logo
- Navy Shorts or Long Pants
- Navy Above Ankle Socks
- Black Leather Shoes
  (either Trainer or Tradition School Style)

Summer

- School Logo Bucket Hat
- School Logo Formal Shirt
- Navy Shorts
- Navy Above Ankle Socks
- Black Leather Shoes
  (either Trainer or Tradition School Style)

Winter

Summer

Secondary Boys Formal Uniform

Years 7 to 12

Winter

- College Formal Hat
- School Logo Formal Shirt
- V-Neck Jumper with College Logo
- Navy School Blazer
- School Tie
- Navy Shorts or Long Pants
- Navy Above Ankle Socks
- Black Leather Shoes
  (traditional School Style)

Summer

- College Formal Hat
- School Logo Formal Shirt
- School Tie
- Navy Short
- Navy Above Ankle Socks
- Black Leather Shoes
  (traditional School Style)

Winter

Summer

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Sports Uniform

Prep to Year 12

Winter

- School Logo Bucket Hat
- Navy School Shorts
- Navy Above Ankle Socks
- Black or Predominantly White Sneakers
- Navy Sports Jacket with College Logo
- Navy Tracksuit Pants

Summer

- School Logo Bucket Hat
- Navy School Shorts
- Navy Above Ankle Socks
- Black or Predominantly White Sneakers

NOTE: This is the only uniform for Prep to Year 2 Students

Winter

Summer

Alternative Jerseys & Polos

Years 6 & 12

- Year 6 Polo Shirts & Year 12 Jerseys are only to be worn on Sports/PE days.

Shoes/Footwear

General guidelines for Boys and Girls

Acceptable shoes for boys and girls are constructed of sturdy material, provide adequate support and cover the entire upper section of the foot for protection. They should be:

- black leather
- lace up school design
- heeled up to 35mm
- sports shoes must be shock absorbing gym shoes (ie no skate or canvas sport shoes)
- shoes must be regularly polished
- shoe laces must be tied at all times (velco shoes are allowed for Prep to year 2 students)

Acceptable Formal Shoes

Acceptable Sport Shoes

Unacceptable Formal Shoes

Unacceptable Sport Shoes

Other Uniform Expectations

Accessories

- 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. Wearing of medic-alert jewellery is encouraged.
- Extra ear/ body piercings can be maintained with a clear, plastic stud. Students wearing any unacceptable jewelry will be asked to remove it. Clear, plastic studs will be available at the Office for students.
- Allowable jewellery for boys is a watch only (a medic-alert neck chain or bracelet may be worn also, where this is required).

Hairstyles

- Hairstyles are to be conservative. No extremes in style or cut are permitted. Hair should not be styled in such a way as not 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, white and/or black), if longer than collar length and worn off the face (not covering the eyebrows).
- Hair is to be of a natural looking colour.
- Boys are to be clean-shaven at all times. Sideburns are to be no lower than the bottom of the ears.

Makeup/Other Adornments

- No wearing of make-up is allowed. Make-up (concealer) permitted to cover blemishes only.
- No fake eyelashes or eyelash extensions.
- Nail polish and/or fake nails are not permitted. Clear nail polish for the protection of the nail is allowed.
- Body tattoos are not permitted, including temporary. No drawing on the body.

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Blazer Hire Scheme

As part of the Warwick Christian College Student Uniform Policy, Secondary students are required to wear a blazer. As this can be a large cost to families, the College has a Blazer Loan Agreement for Year 7 to Year 12 students. This means a student will be able to borrow a blazer for their Secondary years and return it either when student leaves the College or after their Year 12 Graduation Ceremony. Parents/Caregivers will have two (2) options to obtain a blazer for Secondary students. These are as follows:

OPTION 1

Parents/Caregivers have the option of purchasing a blazer for a one time cost of $100.00. There is no return or exchange offered for this option.

OPTION 2

Parents/Caregivers will pay an initial non-refundable loan fee of $50.00 per blazer with the expectation that the blazer will be returned in good condition. If the blazer is damaged and cannot be reused, there will be a replacement fee of $50.00 charged.

It is also the responsibility of the Parents/Caregivers to ensure blazers are kept presentable and clean during the agreement period. Therefore, if the blazer if soiled and cannot be worn, it must be dry cleaned at the Parent/Caregivers' expense ready for the next time it is needed.

As the student grows, blazers can be exchanged for a larger size however it will be the responsibility of the parent/caregiver to provide a dry cleaning receipt when returning the blazer. If a receipt is not provided, a cleaning fee of $20.00 will be charged to cover the dry cleaning expense incurred by the College. This will also apply if a student leaves before the end the Year 12 Graduation Ceremony. At the end of Year 12, the College will cover the dry cleaning expense of blazers returned by graduating students.

Wearing of Blazers

Wearing blazers is optional for Terms 1 and 4 however it is mandatory for blazers to be worn at formal occasions, when representing the College or when requested to do so by the College. Blazers are to be worn with the formal uniform, including a tie and belt for boys, throughout Terms 2 and 3.

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