

LUMEN CHRISTI COLLEGE

STUDENT UNIFORM AND PRESENTATION GUIDELINE



1. Purpose

The purpose of this Student Uniform Guideline is to inform the College community of the uniform and presentation requirements and the expectations of its wear by students. Full support by parents and students of the Student Uniform and Presentation Guideline is required.

2. Scope

The College has a collection of both formal and sports uniform that is available to students and should be worn in accordance with the requirements outlined in this guideline.

There are a number of ways that students interpret the Uniform and Presentation Guideline and to ensure that the College's expectations are met, the Deputy Principal Mission, under the direction of the Principal, exercises final judgement regarding the appropriateness of an individual student's presentation.

3. Rationale

Transition Uniforms

In 2024 the College will move to a new College Uniform. There will be a transition period of two years for all existing students, however those commencing Year 7 or new to the College in 2024 will be required to wear the new uniform in its entirety.

New uniform requirement.	Year 7s 2024	New students 2024	Existing Year 8 – 12s
College Uniform	■	■	■
Sports Uniform	■	■	■
House Uniform	■	■	■

Compulsory - ■ **Optional** - ■

Blazers and ties are optional for those wearing the old uniform.

Items of the College Sports uniform or College House uniforms should not be worn with the formal College uniform.

4. Definitions

Parents - includes parents, guardians and caregivers.

Tailored fit – previously girls' uniform.

Relaxed fit - previously boys or unisex items.

New uniform – Uniform items introduced in January 2024.

Old uniform – Uniform worn at the College prior to 2024.

5. Guidelines

College Uniform

Students are required to arrive at and depart from the College in full College uniform each day.

Students are not permitted to wear their Sports uniform in place of the College uniform unless prior permission has been sought for an extenuating circumstance e.g., an injury that makes it difficult for the student to wear the uniform comfortably.

Any requests for exemption to this requirement must be directed to the student's Homeroom teacher via a note or email from a parent or guardian.

College Uniform options

Students must have a combination of:

- Trousers/shorts and shirt, jacket and bucket hat
- Skirt/trousers/shorts and shirt and jacket OR dress and jacket and bucket hat.
- The hem line of skirts and dresses must fall at or below the knee.

Uniform item	Compulsory	Optional	Available in both tailored and relaxed fit
Shirt – short or long sleeved			
Skirt or Formal shorts or Trousers or Dress			
Jacket			
Knitted Jumper			
Bucket Hat – house colour inside			

Accessories

Item	Compulsory	Optional	Wear
Rain Jacket			Not to be worn in class
T-shirt – short sleeved			
T-shirt – long sleeved			
Socks – grey crew length			Worn with trousers and shorts
Socks – white quarter crew length			Skirt and dress and Sports
Socks – black ankle to crew length			Sports
70 Denier Tights			May be worn with dress or skirt

Cultural items

Item	Compulsory	Optional
Leggings		
Black long-sleeved shirt		
Hijab		

Footwear

Black 'leather' polished shoes.

All students are required to wear plain black 'leather' school shoes. These are required to be either lace-up or Velcro and should have a suitable sole and distinct heel (no more than 3cm).

Shoes should not be bulky, embellished or of a streetwear style.

Sports Uniform

Students wear the Sports uniform for Physical Education (PE), Outdoor Education and Sport.

Students must change to and from their Sports uniform directly before and after their PE lessons and must not wear their Sports uniform to and from school unless directed by college staff.

Uniform item	Compulsory	Optional
Polo shirt – short sleeved or long sleeved	■	
T-shirt – short sleeved or long sleeved		■
Sports shorts (2-in-1) or Sports shorts (unisex)	■	
Bucket hat *	■	
Sports jumper	■	
Trackpants	■	
Rash shirt	■	
College bathers – one piece	■	
College bathers – shorts	■	

Required - ■ **Subject specific - ■**

*The College bucket hat must be worn for PE lessons throughout the year.

Sports Footwear

Students are required to wear 'non-marking' sports shoes that are specifically designed for physical activity.

When purchasing sports shoes, please ensure that sports shoes are –

- Designed for athletic activities.
- Has a sole that provides traction.
- Secured to the foot (not a slip-on shoe)

Canvas shoes, Slip-ons, low cut casual leather shoes, Converse, Vans, Airforce 1's, skate shoes, and similar shoes are not appropriate for use in Sport/PE/Outdoor Education and must not be worn.

Swimming

Plain black one piece bathers (girls)

Plain black bathers or college sports shorts (boys)

Outdoor Education

Students studying Outdoor Education, are required to wear the College rashie shirt during practical lessons.

Please Note

Students must not wear the College jumper with their sports uniform.
Students are required to wear the College hat for all outdoor activities and when directed.

House Uniform

On designated days, students wear the House uniform.
If students participate in Physical Education or Outdoor Education on these days, they must change into their college sports polo or t-shirt for this lesson/activity.

Students are not permitted to wear their House uniform on any other day.

Uniform item	Compulsory	Optional
House t-shirt – short sleeved or long sleeved		
Sports shorts (2-in-1) or Sports shorts (unisex)		
Bucket Hat – house colour		
Sports jumper		
Trackpants		

Required - ■

Headwear

The College bucket hat must be worn:

- In Term One and Four during all breaks, when in non-shaded parts of the campus eg. the College oval
- During Physical Education and Outdoor Education lessons and for all other sports activities.

Other Uniform Information

Students are provided with a college laptop bag. In addition to this, students in Year 7 2024 and those new to the College in years 8 - 10 must have a college drawstring gear sack for Physical Education, Outdoor Education and Sport.

The college backpack or college duffle bag are optional additions for Year 7s. Students in years 8-12 must have either the college backpack or college duffle bag.

Bags	Year 7 and New students	Year 8 - 12
Laptop bag	Supplied by College	
Drawstring Gear sack		
Backpack or Duffle bag		

Compulsory - ■ **Optional** - ■

Safety Uniform

Safety glasses and an apron are compulsory for all Manual Arts classes.

Hair nets (supplied) are required to be worn in Food Science classes.

Hair extensions or braids must not exceed waist length and must be tied up if longer than the collar.

Presentation

Jewellery

One of each of the following jewellery items is permitted in plain gold or silver colour:

- Ring
- Thin bracelet (without charms)
- Thin chain - Students are permitted to wear a small gold or silver pendant on their chain.
- Watch

Piercings

One or two pairs of small (no greater than 4mm), plain studs or small sleepers to be worn in lower ear lobes in normal size ear piercings.

- A maximum of two earrings in each lower ear lobe is permitted.
- Students are permitted to wear one earring in one ear lobe.

Any additional piercings to the ear must occur during the school holidays with sufficient time for new piercings to heal and a clear plastic keeper to be inserted prior to the commencement of the new school term.

Additional piercings should be filled with clear plastic studs and remain so during the school day.

Hair

Students are required to maintain their hair in a neat and clean manner within the following guidelines:

- Hairstyles should not be extreme or have significant variations in length. As such, mullets, extreme undercuts, crew cuts or shaved heads are not acceptable, nor are any unusual lines or shapes cut into the hair.
- A cut below a number one is not permitted.
- Hair must be in one natural tone. Brightly coloured hair, braid extensions or extreme highlights are not permitted.
- Hair worn at collar length must be neat and off the face.
- Hair or braids longer than the bottom of the collar must be tied back and secured with a black elastic hair accessory.
- Hair extensions or braids must not exceed waist length and must be tied up if longer than the collar.

Hair accessories and headdress

- Hair accessories, including beads in braids must be black and non-obtrusive.
- Any religious head dress must be black in colour.

Facial hair

- Students must be clean shaven when participating in all College activities.
- Sideburns must not be longer than the bottom of the ear.

General Presentation

The following are general presentation requirements:

- Makeup, other than a light tinted foundation, is not to be worn to school.
- Coloured nail varnish is not to be worn to school and false nails are not permitted to be worn.
- False eyelashes are not permitted and should not be worn at any time.
- The College t-shirt may be worn under the College shirt and should not be visible at the sleeves.
- Students with tattoos and/or body art will be expected to keep them covered.

Any requests for specific cultural or religious exceptions to this guideline are to be made in writing to the Deputy Principal Mission for consideration.

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