



Uniform and Presentation

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Short description	Lumen Christi College students wear the College uniform as a badge of pride which creates the College identity.
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Introduction:

Lumen Christi College students wear the College uniform as a badge of pride which creates the College identity.

Students at the College have a summer uniform and a winter uniform. The summer uniform is worn during Terms 1 and 4 and the winter uniform is worn during Terms 2 and 3.

Rationale:

Lumen Christi College students wear the College uniform to:

- Develop a sense of student unity and loyalty to the College
- Minimise differences resulting from socio-economic background
- De-emphasise differences in appearance and to focus on the real purpose of schooling – the development of an individuality of intellect, imagination and personality

Definitions:

'Uniform' is distinctive clothing worn by members belonging to the same group or organisation, e.g. school or College.

'Parents' encompasses parents, guardians, caregivers.

Principles:

As the College cannot legislate for every contingency, the Deputy Principal of Pastoral Care, under the direction of the Principal, reserves the right of final balanced judgement with regard to the students' well-being, presentation and discipline as published and reflected in the enrolment agreement which students and parents sign upon admission to the College.

Full support by parents and students of the College Uniform and Presentation Policy is essential for ongoing enrolment at Lumen Christi College.

Procedures:

Students are required to arrive at school, and depart from school in their full College uniform. If it becomes necessary on any one day for a student to wear a substitute College uniform, parents are requested to inform the College in writing.

Summer Uniform [Terms 1 and 4]

Girls	Boys
College Summer Dress (the bottom of the dress must rest on the top of the knee cap, or lower)	College Grey Trousers or College Grey Shorts (appropriate length just above the knee)
College White Ankle Socks or Skin Tone Stockings	College Blue Shirt with College Logo (Tailored shirts can be 'worn out' with hem to sit 15cm below the waist; Non-tailored shirts must be 'tucked in')
Black leather polished shoes with black stitching and laces or velcro strap (low-heeled less than 3cm)	Black leather polished shoes with black stitching and laces or velcro strap (low-heeled less than 3cm)
Alternative: College Grey Trousers or College Grey Shorts (appropriate length just above the knee) and College Blue Shirt with College Logo, College Grey Socks and Black leather polished shoes with black stitching and laces or velcro strap (low-heeled less than 3cm)	College Grey Socks
College logo cap or the College logo bucket hat must be worn throughout: – Terms One and Four during breaks one and two, when in non-shaded parts of the campus eg the College oval, and, – During Physical Education lessons all year	College logo cap or the College logo bucket hat must be worn throughout: – Terms One and Four during breaks one and two, when in non-shaded parts of the campus eg the College oval, and, – During Physical Education lessons all year
Optional Items: College Jumper	Optional Items: College Jumper College Black Leather Belt

Winter Uniform [Terms 2 and 3]

Girls	Boys
College Blazer	College Blazer
College Winter Skirt (the bottom of the skirt must rest on the top of the knee cap, or lower)	College Grey Trousers
College Blue Shirt with College Logo	College Blue Shirt with College Logo (Must be 'tucked in' to the trousers)
College Tie	College Tie
Black leather polished shoes with black stitching and laces or velcro strap (low-heeled less than 3cm)	Black leather polished shoes with black stitching and laces or velcro strap (low-heeled less than 3cm)
Black Opaque 70 Denier Stockings (maintained in good condition)	College Grey Socks
College logo cap or the College logo bucket hat must be worn during Physical Education lessons all year	College logo cap or the College logo bucket hat must be worn in winter (Terms Two and Three) during Physical Education lessons
Alternative: College Grey Trousers and College Blue Shirt with College Logo (Must be 'tucked in' to the trousers), College Grey Socks and Black leather polished shoes with black stitching and laces or velcro strap (low-heeled less than 3cm)	
Optional Items: College Jumper College Scarf Long-sleeved formal College shirt Long-sleeved blue sports shirt Long-sleeved House shirt	Optional Items: College Jumper College Black Leather Belt College Scarf Long-sleeved formal College shirt Long-sleeved blue sports shirt Long-sleeved House shirt

Sport Uniform

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> College Tracksuit College Sports Shorts College Sports Shirt College House Shirt White Sports Socks College Sports Bag College logo cap or the College logo bucket hat 	<p>Sport Footwear Appropriate running shoes that are 'non-marking' are required (casual sneakers, dress sneakers, skate shoes, volleys or the like are not permitted)</p>
<p>Optional</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mouth Guard Shin Pads 	<p>Swimming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> College Bathing (Girls) College Sports Shorts or College Bathing (Boys) College Sports Shirt or College Tracksuit Top to wear before and after swimming Thongs for walking on hot concrete Towel
	<p>Outdoor Education If students study Outdoor Education, they are required to wear the College Rashi Shirt during practical lessons</p>
<p>Please Note</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students should not wear their College Jumper with their Sports Uniform It is recommended students wear the College Hat for all outdoor activities 	

Other Uniform Information

College Back Pack and College Sports Bag

The College Backpack and the College Sports Bag are compulsory items of the College uniform.

- The College Sports Bag is for sports clothes only, and is not a substitute for the College Back Pack
- The College Back Pack and College Sports Bag are to be kept in students' lockers, except when taking the College Sports Bag to and from sport

Safety Uniform

- Safety glasses and apron are required for all Manual Arts classes

House Uniform

- On timetabled Seminar Days students, at the discretion of the Principal, wear the College House shirt with their College sport shorts or their College tracksuit – dependent on the term.

Presentation

Jewellery

Jewellery is to be gold or silver. One each of the following jewellery items is permitted:

- Ring
- Bracelet
- Chain
- Watch

Earrings

- One or two pairs of small, plain studs or small sleepers (silver or gold) to be worn in lower ear lobes in normal size ear piercings

Any other items of jewellery, including extra ear piercings, tongue piercings, nose studs, plastic studs and eyebrow rings/rods or any other visible piercings, are not permitted.

Hair

- Hairstyles should not attract undue attention or be extreme
- Hair must be in one natural tone
- Brightly coloured hair or extreme highlights are not permitted
- Individual clumps, patches of colour or streaks in the hair are not permitted
- If hair is short it should be neat, clean and off the face, particularly out of eyes
- Hair longer than the bottom of the collar must be tied back and secured with a black elastic hair accessory
- A cut below a number two is not permitted
- Sideburns must not be any lower than the bottom of the ear
- Students must be clean shaven
- Students will be instructed to correct hair colouring or hair styles that are deemed not fitting with the Uniform and Presentation Policy

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.
- Skirts are not to be rolled
- Trousers and shorts are not to be worn on the hip
- Tee shirts that hang down longer than the sleeve of the shirt or dress, or are visible around the neckline are not permitted
- Shoes are to be laced correctly and feet are to be fully enclosed in the shoe
- The top button of the shirt must be done up when wearing the College Tie

Students with tattoos and/or body art will be expected to cover the tattoo or body art either with clothing, appropriate bandaging or cosmetically