



## **HCS Student Uniform Policy**

### **1. Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to provide clear expectations regarding student uniform and personal presentation, supporting a positive school culture, safety, and a sense of belonging within the school community.

### **2. Scope**

This policy applies to all students enrolled at the school from Kindergarten to Year 12, unless otherwise specified.

### **3. Rationale**

School uniforms create a shared identity and promote pride, equity, and belonging. Research indicates that consistent uniform standards reduce peer pressure and support student focus, attendance, and participation. Students are expected to present themselves in a manner that reflects the values and standards of the school.

### **4. General Uniform Standards**

- Students are expected to always wear the school uniform correctly unless participating in approved out of uniform activities.
- Uniform items must be clean, tidy, and in good condition.
- Faded, worn, torn, or damaged uniform items must be replaced when requested by the school.

#### **4.1 Uniform Requirements**

- Summer uniform items are required in Terms 1 and 4.
- Winter uniform items are required in Terms 2 and 3.

#### **4.2 Primary Requirements**

- Prep students are required to wear the Sports uniform with the Prep specific shirt on their days of attendance.

### **4.3 Secondary Requirements**

- Formal uniform is required to be worn on Mondays and Fridays.
- Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday are designated Sport uniform days. Students can wear their formal uniform on these days if they are not engaging in practical classes.
- Students are not to blend the summer and winter uniform.
- Y10, 11 and 12 students must wear a blazer and a school tie on Monday and Friday during term 2 and 3.

### **4.4. Uniform Length**

- Skirts and shorts must be towards the knee when standing upright.

## **5. Footwear**

### **5.1 General Principles**

- Footwear must support safety, comfort, and appropriate presentation for a school environment.
- Shoes must be practical for learning and movement, including playground and sport activities.
- Students must wear shoes at all times during school hours, excluding water-based activities.

### **5.2 Formal Uniform Footwear**

Students must wear black leather school shoes with the formal uniform, shoes must be:

- Fully enclosed (toe and heel)
- Predominantly black
- Made of leather or leather-like material
- Clean
- In good repair
- Free from coloured stitching, logos, or embellishments

Permitted variations:

- Velcro fastenings are permitted for K-2 students only
- Traditional lace up school shoes are acceptable

### **5.3 Sports Uniform Footwear**

Students must wear an approved sports jogger with the sports uniform.

Sports shoes must:

- Be designed for running and physical activity
- Provide adequate support and grip
- Be fully enclosed
- Any colour is acceptable for sports joggers.
- Shoes must be appropriate for:
  - PE lessons
  - Sport
  - Playground activity

### **5.4 Footwear That Is Not Approved (All Uniforms)**

The following footwear is not permitted with either the formal or sports uniform:

- Skate shoes
- High-top sneakers
- Fashion shoes
- Boots (including fashion boots such as Doc Martens)
- Platform shoes
- Slip-on casual shoes not designed for sport

## **6. Bags and Accessories**

- Official HCS Backpack (K-12)
- Official HCS Library Bag (P-6)

## **7. Make-Up and Grooming**

### **7.1 Make-Up**

- Girls: Natural make-up only is permitted.

The following are not permitted and may be required to be removed:

- False eyelashes
- Coloured nail polish (neutral colours are permitted)
- False nails (gel, acrylic, or shellac)
- Boys: Make-up and nail polish are not permitted.

## **7.2 Hair**

- Natural hair colours only are permitted.
- Extreme hairstyles are not permitted.
- Hair must be tidy, neat, and well presented at all times.
- For safety reasons, students may be required to tie hair back.
- Hair accessories must be plain navy, grey, or white.

## **8. Tattoos**

- Tattoos must be covered at all times and must not be visible to students or staff.

## **9. Jewellery**

### **9.1 Earrings**

#### **Prep–Year 4:**

- One earring per lobe
- Small gold or silver sleepers and studs only

#### **Years 5–12:**

- Earrings/nose rings must be small sleepers or studs only, gold or silver in colour, with no gemstones
- 1 only of the following: Necklace, bracelet and ring. They must be small and tasteful.
- Septum piercing are not permitted to be seen.

### **9.2 Smart Watches (K–12)**

- Smart watches must comply with the HCS Phone and Earbud Procedure.

## **10. Hats**

- All students must own an approved school hat.
- Hats are not required day today for Secondary students.
- Hats are required during breaks for Primary students in accordance with “no hat, no play” guidelines.
- Hats must be worn during outdoor events, including carnivals, outdoor sport, and gala days.

## **11. Swimwear**

- One piece swimwear must be worn.
- Girls must wear a one-piece swimsuit when swimming.

- Board shorts must be worn when out of the pool.
- Students must wear a sun-safe rash shirt or t-shirt when participating in outdoor activities.
- Students are expected to dress appropriately at all times.

## **12. Out of Uniform Guidelines**

### **12.1 Standards of Dress**

Clothing worn on out of uniform days must:

- Be neat, clean, and in good condition
- Provide appropriate coverage suitable for a school environment
- Allow students to move safely and comfortably throughout the day

The following are not permitted:

- Clothing displaying offensive, inappropriate, or suggestive language, images, or symbols
- Clothing promoting or referencing alcohol, drugs, vaping, violence, or anti-social behaviour
- Clothing containing political, ideological, or controversial messages
- Excessively revealing or transparent.

### **12.2 Footwear**

- Footwear must be safe, enclosed, and appropriate for school activities.

## **13. Compliance**

Only official uniform (from Lowes) is to be worn: <https://www.lowes.com.au/schools-online/hunter-christian-school-mayfield>

Failure to comply with this policy may result in students being asked to adjust their appearance or uniform. Ongoing non-compliance may be addressed in line with the school's behaviour and wellbeing procedures.

# Approved Footwear

## FORMAL UNIFORM

Black leather school shoes



(velcro K-2 only)



(Primary only)



## SPORTS UNIFORM

Must be an approved sports jogger  
(any colour is ok)



Please see below examples of footwear that are not approved:  
Skate shoes, high tops, fashion shoes e.g. Docs boots etc



# Accessories



Navy Back Pack  
(Small/Large)



Navy Bucket Hat  
Prep - Year 4



Navy Baseball Cap  
Year 5 - 12



Navy Library Bag  
(Prep - Year 6)



Hair Accessory  
examples

## FORMAL UNIFORM



Girls Formal  
Full Crew Sock  
K - 12

Girls Navy Tights  
5 - 12

Boys Formal  
Full Crew Sock  
K - 12

## SPORTS UNIFORM



Sport - White  
Sports Full Crew Sock

# Prep



P - 9 Navy Shell Jacket



P - 12 Navy Woolen Pullover



Prep Sports Shirt



P - 12 Navy & White Trackpants



P - 12 Sports Shorts

# Junior Girls

YEARS K - 4



K - 12 Girls White Blouse



P - 9 Navy Shell Jacket



K - 12 Sports Shirt



K - 4 Girls Formal Short



P - 12 Sports Shorts



K - 4 Unisex Formal Pants  
Available approx mid-May



P - 12 Navy Woollen Pullover



P - 12 Navy & White Trackpants

# Junior Boys

YEARS K - 4



K - 12 Boys White Layback Shirt



K - 4 Mid Grey Shorts



K - 4 Unisex Formal Pants  
Available approx mid-May



P - 9 Navy Shell Jacket



P - 12 Navy Woolen Pullover



K - 12 Sports Shirt



P - 12 Sports Shorts



P - 12 Navy & White Trackpants

# Senior Girls

YEARS 5 - 12



K - 12 Girls White Blouse



10 - 12 Senior Navy Blazer



K - 12 Sports Shirt



5 - 12 Mid Grey Wrap Skirt



P - 9 Navy Shell Jacket



P - 12 Sports Shorts



5 - 12 Mid Grey Girls Pants  
Available approx mid-May



P - 12 Navy Woollen Pullover

NB Formal Tie for  
Years 10 - 12 TBA



P - 12 Navy & White Trackpants

# Senior Boys

YEARS 5 - 12



K - 12 Boys White Layback Shirt



10 - 12 Senior Navy Blazer



K - 12 Sports Shirt



5 - 12 Boys Mid Grey Shorts



P - 9 Navy Shell Jacket



P - 12 Sports Shorts



Tie for Year 10-12



5 - 12 Boys Mid Grey Trousers



P - 12 Navy Woolen Pullover



P - 12 Navy & White Trackpants

NB Formal Tie for  
Years 10 - 12 TBA

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