



*In partnership with parents Strathalbyn Christian College aims to make known the Lordship of Jesus Christ through excellence in education to equip students for works of service ~ College Mission Statement.*

### Rationale

At Strathalbyn Christian College we celebrate the diversity and uniqueness of all of our students and want to establish an environment that removes competitive dress and fashion to become an issue that detracts from the educational focus of the College.

The intention of this Policy is to set clear and fair guidelines that enable students to maintain reasonable standards of appearance and to be comfortable in a practical, well designed uniform.

### Scope

This Policy applies to students from Kindergarden to Year 12. The College uniform is compulsory for all students, as per the complete uniform description outlined in this Policy.

Staff of the College are required to apply the Uniform Policy in a fair and consistent manner.

### References

#### Related Policy

1. Family Handbook
2. Staff Handbook
3. Student Behaviour Management

This Policy was adopted in 2007, last revised in 2017 (v 1.1)  
Next due for revision Term 2, 2020

## Policy

### GENERAL UNIFORM

The Strathalbyn Christian College Uniform consists of “formal” uniform and “sports” uniform. Please refer to the tables below:

#### 1. FORMAL UNIFORM

- 1.1 Formal uniform is always worn for College photos and Presentation Evenings.
- 1.2 Formal uniform is usually worn when students are representing the College in the community, but depending on activities sometimes the Sports uniform may be more appropriate.

##### *Secondary Formal Uniform – Girls (Years 7 to 12)*

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
<b>Blouse</b>	White, short sleeve blouse with collar and printed College logo on pocket
<b>Pleated Skirt or Skorts</b>	Navy blue with embroidered College logo
<b>Trousers - optional</b>	Navy blue College hipster - Terms 2 and 3 only
<b>Tie (Year 11/12 only)</b>	Blue with green and white diagonal stripes and College logo
<b>Footwear</b>	Black lace-up or Mary-Jane style, low heel, polishable school shoes, all leather uppers
<b>Socks Tights - optional</b>	White College socks with navy stripes Navy blue tights - Terms 2 & 3 only
<b>Jumper</b>	College knitted wool jumper - navy blue 'V' neck with embroidered College logo
<b>Jacket</b>	College jacket, navy with white trim and embroidered logo - optional
<b>College Hat</b>	Navy blue with College logo

##### *Secondary Formal Uniform – Boys (Years 7 to 12)*

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
<b>Shirt</b>	White, short sleeve shirt with collar and printed College logo on pocket
<b>Shorts</b>	Grey College shorts.
<b>Trousers - optional</b>	Grey long College trousers - Terms 2 & 3
<b>Tie - Year 11/12 only</b>	Blue with green and white diagonal stripes and College logo
<b>Footwear</b>	Black lace-up, low heel, polishable school shoes, all leather uppers
<b>Socks</b>	Grey College socks with green stripes
<b>Jumper</b>	College knitted jumper - navy blue 'V' neck with embroidered College logo
<b>Tie (Year 11/12 only)</b>	Blue with green and white diagonal stripes and College logo
<b>Jacket</b>	College jacket, navy with white trim and embroidered logo - optional
<b>College Hat</b>	Navy blue with College logo

*Primary Formal Uniform – Girls (Years 1 to 6)*

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Skorts	Navy blue with embroidered College logo
Blouse	Sky blue, short sleeve blouse with collar and printed College logo on pocket
Trousers – optional	Navy blue College hipster - Terms 2 & 3 only.
Footwear	Black lace-up or Mary-Jane style, low heel, polishable school shoes, all leather uppers Plain blue, black or brown sandals permitted for Years 1-6 Velcro fastening permitted Years 1-3 for shoes
Socks Tights - optional	Navy College socks with white stripes Navy blue tights - Terms 2 & 3 only
Windcheater	College windcheater - navy blue 'V' neck with College logo
Jacket	College jacket, navy with white trim and embroidered logo - optional
College Hat	Navy blue with College logo

*Primary Formal Uniform – Boys (Years 1 to 6)*

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Shirt	Mid-blue, short sleeve shirt with collar and printed College logo on pocket
Shorts	Grey College Shorts
Trousers - optional	Grey long College trousers – Terms 2 & 3 only
Footwear	Black lace-up, low heel, polishable school shoes, all leather uppers Blue, black or brown sandals permitted for Years 1-6 Velcro fastening permitted Years 1-3 for shoes
Socks	Grey College socks with green stripes
Windcheater	College windcheater - navy blue 'V' neck with College logo
Jacket	College jacket, navy with white trim and embroidered logo - optional
College Hat	Navy blue with College logo

**Please refer to the Uniform Booklet, available on the College website, for photos of Formal & Sports Uniform, and footwear styles permitted to be worn with the College Uniform.**

## 2. SPORTS UNIFORM

- 2.1 Primary students wear sports uniform on their PE days. Teachers may instruct students to wear sports uniform for certain class activities. Notice will be given to parents ahead of time.
- 2.2 Secondary students wear sports uniform for double periods of Physical Education, Sport and Recreation, and Physical Education Studies.
- 2.3 All Senior College students (Years 11 and 12) will have one day per week when they are permitted to wear their sports uniform if they don't participate in activities mentioned in 2.2 above.
- 2.4 Sport shoes may be of any colour but shoes must be a cross trainer or running shoe; skate shoes are prohibited. Only approved school socks may be worn with sports footwear.

### Boys and Girls (Years 1 to 12)

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
<b>Sports Shorts</b>	Navy blue shorts, quick dry fabric with embroidered logo
<b>Primary Sports Shirt</b>	Navy blue with bottle green trim, embroidered logo
<b>Secondary Sports Shirt</b>	Bottle green with navy & white trim, embroidered logo
<b>Track pants - optional</b>	Navy blue with zip in lower leg & embroidered logo - Terms 2 & 3 only
<b>Socks</b>	Navy College socks, low cut
<b>Sport Shoes</b>	Sport shoes may be any colour Cross Trainers/Running Shoes Only <b>Skate shoes are not permitted</b>
<b>Bathers (Girls)</b>	<b>Primary:</b> Any colour - one piece, or two-piece (must be worn with a rashie) <b>Secondary:</b> Navy one piece & College sports shorts may be worn over bathers <i>College bathers are compulsory for all students competing in College interschool swimming events</i>
<b>Speedos or Skins (Boys)</b>	Navy College sports shorts may be worn over bathers <i>College bathers are compulsory for all students competing in College interschool swimming events</i>
<b>Rashie (Years 7 to 12)</b>	House colour - red, blue or gold Compulsory for Secondary

## 3. KINDERGARTEN / PRE-PRIMARY

- 3.1 Uniform is required for Kindergarten and Pre-Primary students which consists of Primary Sports Uniform as above, with the following variations/additions.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
<b>Windcheater</b>	College windcheater - navy blue 'V' neck with College logo
<b>Footwear</b>	Sports shoes (any colour) or plain blue, black or brown sandals Velcro-fastened shoes are preferred
<b>College hat</b>	Navy blue with College logo

#### 4. COLLEGE HAT

- 4.1 A College hat is required to be worn outside at all times throughout the year. This is to protect students from the effects of the sun. The College has a 'No Hat, No Play' policy, which requires students to wear hats for any activity/play outdoors and during recess and lunch times. Hats are to be clearly labelled with the student's name.
- 4.2 Hats should not be worn in classrooms.
- 4.3 Students who do not have a College hat will receive a uniform infringement.

#### 5. JEWELLERY

- 5.1 Students are permitted to wear:
  - A wrist watch
    - Where a watch causes disruption in class (e.g. an audible alarm, or causing distraction to the student), it will be treated as a device and the ICT Policy will be applied. This includes exercise trackers, Fitbits, etc.
    - Smartwatches, trackers, etc. may not be worn during examinations
  - A plain gold or silver ring
    - Plain band with no stones
    - Maximum width 0.6cm
  - A plain gold or silver necklace
    - Necklace should sit under the blouse/shirt (e.g. not be visible)
  - Earrings - up to two studs or sleepers in each ear
    - Sleepers should be no larger than 1.5cm diameter - plain silver or gold
    - Studs may be up to 0.4cm diameter
    - Silver or gold and may include gemstones which are clear or College colours of blue, green or white, or pearls (white only)
    - All earrings, including immediately following ear piercing, must follow these specifications - no exceptions will be permitted
- 5.2 Students may be required to remove jewellery for sports/technology subjects at the teacher's request.
- 5.3 No other items of jewellery are permitted.

## 6. GENERAL

- 6.1 As we do not permit students to draw on themselves we also do not permit them to attend school with tattoos. So, body art in the form of piercings (other than is College policy) and tattoos (real or fake) are not permitted at our College.
- 6.2 Excessive make-up is prohibited in secondary. No make-up is permitted in primary.
- 6.3 Students may wear clear nail varnish. Coloured nail varnish, false nails or French manicures are not permitted.
- 6.4 False eyelashes or eyelash extensions are not permitted.
- 6.5 Indicators of Cultural Identity: The College recognises that some students may be enrolled who wear cultural dress items or have other indicators of cultural identity. These may include certain types of head-gear such as turbans or head-scarves, tattoos or items of jewellery. Cultural items may be permitted if they do not impede the wearing of the official school uniform, or obscure the face. Formal approval must be given by the Principal as a necessary part of the enrolment process.
- 6.6 Vests/Singlets/Camisoles: Students may wear a garment underneath the College blouse/shirt for warmth or comfort, provided no part of the garment is visible. The garment should be white or a neutral colour, with no visible colours, patterns or emblems showing through the blouse/shirt.

## 7. HAIR

- 7.1 Extremes in hairstyles and colour are not permitted.
  - Hairstyles should be neat and reflect generally accepted standards as determined by the Principal and Deputy Principals. The style must be such that hair does not cover the eyes or face.
  - Hairstyles which will not be permitted include dreadlocks, shaved heads, mohawks, spiked hair, etc.
  - Hair colour should be within the natural range of hair colours, i.e. bright red, blue, pink, two-tone, striped, fringe colour differing from main hair colour, etc., are not acceptable.
- 7.2 If hair is worn at such a length that it covers the eyes, or face, or reaches the collar, it must be tied back using a scrunchie/ribbon/stretchy headband conforming to College colours - navy, bottle green or white (maximum width 2.0cm). Headbands must not be worn over any part of the ears or forehead.
- 7.3 Facial hair – Year 11 & 12 students are permitted to wear a full beard which must be neatly trimmed. The College reserves the right to ask students to shave if they do not have a fully developed beard or if a beard is overly stylised.

## 8. UNIFORM INFRINGEMENTS

- 8.1 Students in breach of the Policy will receive a uniform infringement and will be instructed to rectify the situation, where applicable (within a specified timeframe), in line with the College Uniform Policy.
- 8.2 Students giving the reason that their uniform item is 'lost' or 'wet' or 'dirty' is insufficient.
- 8.3 In the rare instance where formal uniform cannot be worn, parents must provide the College with a written explanation. Sport uniform should be worn as an alternative for that day.

## 9. UNIFORM SHOP

- 9.1 The Uniform Shop is open:
- Tuesday and Thursday from 8.10am-9.15am
  - Wednesday from 2.30pm-3.30pm
- 9.2 Extended Uniform Shop hours will usually be offered before the start of Term 1, for the first few weeks of Term 1, and at other times as required (e.g. at the start of the winter Term as weather cools down).
- 9.3 If these days or times are unsuitable, please telephone the College Office so that alternative arrangements can be made.
- 9.4 Both new and second-hand clothing items may be purchased.
- 9.5 The Uniform Shop sells all of the required uniform, except shoes.

## 10. UNIFORM FEEDBACK

- 10.1 The College reviews Uniform every few years.
- 10.2 Comments or suggestions about Uniform should be emailed to the Chair of the Uniform Committee, the Deputy Principal Student Welfare, via [admin@scc.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@scc.wa.edu.au). The Uniform Committee is made up of College staff and parents.