



Rationale

The standard of uniform and grooming at Hope Christian College is formal and not casual in nature. The College uniform is designed to cater for students' comfort and to represent the College as a place of excellence. Parents are to ensure that their children wear the College uniform correctly. The uniform cannot be modified to alter its appearance, form or fit. The College is the final arbiter regarding all elements of the uniform policy. The interpretation of this policy is at the discretion of the College

Procedure

All uniform items except shoes are to be bought from the Hope Christian College on-site uniform shop either face to face or via the online link on the College website.

Changing out of College uniform Students are to arrive at and leave College in correct uniform. Students are not to change out of College uniform whilst on College premises.

Condition – All uniform items must be well-laundered and in good condition. Items that are scuffed, stained, torn, defaced or ill-fitting will be required to be replaced.

SPECIAL NOTE: Terms 2, 3 & 4: Please note, for the first two weeks of Term 2 students are permitted to wear their summer uniform if the weather is hot. Similarly, if the weather is hot in the last two weeks of Term 3, students are permitted to wear their summer uniform. In the first two weeks of Term 4 students are permitted to wear their winter uniform if the weather is cold. Other changes may be notified via parent text or letter.

GENERAL UNIFORM INFORMATION

- College Hat** Only official College hat may be worn. In line with current "sun smart" practices, wearing of the College shade / wide brimmed hat is required by all students in Terms 1 & 4:
- At recess and lunch breaks
 - At outside class activities
 - At class sport and sports days
- On camps, excursions where uniform is not required, a suitable hat must be worn.
- Make-up**
- R – 5 girls are not permitted to wear any make up
 - Year 6 – 12 girls are permitted to wear a light covering of foundation
 - Eye makeup or adornments are not to be worn
 - Acrylic nails are not allowed – they can be potentially dangerous in activities such as Science practicals, Tech studies and Sport lessons. No other nail adornments are allowed.
 - Coloured nail polish is not allowed
- Jewellery**
- Facial piercings are not allowed.
 - Students are not permitted to have any body piercings.
 - Students covering piercings with band aids will be asked to remove the piercing
 - Students are not permitted (even after the age of 18) to have any tattoo that will be visible whilst in attendance at the College or on any College activity
 - Students may not have a tattoo in a visible place and cover it with a band aid/ Elastoplast or similar
 - Necklaces, bracelets and rings of any kind are not permitted
 - Students are permitted to wear one pair of small earrings in the lowest hole of the lower ear lobe. Students are specifically prohibited from wearing flesh holes, bars, industrial piercings or similar.
- Hair Accessories** Hair accessories must be plain (e.g. no dots, stripes, writing etc.) and in the College colours of teal, navy blue, or white. Brown or black elastics, bobby pins and combs are acceptable. Ornaments such as flowers or other are not permitted.



- White T-shirts** May be worn under uniforms for extra warmth, but must not be visible below the sleeves or hem of the uniform garments. These T-shirts must be plain with no motifs or prints.
- Hair Colour and Style** Students' hair must be kept washed, clean and tidy. Students are to have a conservative hairstyle, which does not draw attention to itself. Students are not to have styles such as contours, shaving, dread-locks or experimental hairstyles. Conservative, graded haircuts are acceptable. Hairstyles are not to be extreme, or easily associated with inappropriate behaviour or groups within society.
- Hair is to be one solid natural colour such as a true blonde, brown, red (ginger) or black. Non-natural colour, coloured streaks, highlights or obvious variations in colour, for example blonde on top layers with brown/black on the lower layers, are not permitted.
- Hair past the top of the shoulder is required to be tied back in a ponytail, pigtails, plait, braid or a bun. Fringes and hair must not cover the face.
- If hair extensions are worn, they must be worn in such a way so as to appear as one solid natural colour. They may not be streaked or a range of colours. Coloured clips, beads or bands may not be used with hair extensions.
- Boys' faces must be clean-shaven and long side burns below the middle of the ear are not permitted
- Scarves/gloves** In the College colours of navy blue, teal or white plain scarves and gloves are allowed.
- Warmth** The Wet Weather jacket and Blazer are our official outer garments for warmth in Terms 2 & 3, or on rainy days in Terms 1 & 4 as per this policy. The Wet Weather jacket is an outside garment, and should not be worn indoors.

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TERM 1 and TERM 4 GIRLS

Dress	The College summer dress must at least touch the top of the knee cap.
Jumper	The College navy blue V-necked jumper with the word HOPE is compulsory for students in Years Rec-9 and may be worn in Terms 1 & 4. The jumper is optional for Years 10-12.
Year 12 Top	The Year 12 top is not a compulsory item and is considered a Year 12 privilege. It may be worn all year. Year 12 students must wear the College blazer for official occasions such as Chapel, excursions or evening events. Blazers are to be worn on Fridays and for Chapel and not the Year 12 top.
Socks	White College socks in either long or mid-calf length (not anklet) as sold in the uniform shop.
Shoes	Plain black lace-up school shoes which provide arch and heel support and have definite stepped heel. Years Rec-2 children may wear school shoes with Velcro fastening in lieu of laces. No slip on shoes or ballet style. Shoes must have a heel no higher than 4cm. See the photographs below for examples.
Winter Items	The College Wet Weather jacket is outside wear. It may be worn in Term 2 & 3, or if it is a rainy day in Terms 1 & 4. Ties, Blazers are not required in Term 1 or 4 but may be worn.

TERM 1 and TERM 4 BOYS

Shirts	Short-sleeved white College shirt with College initials. "Jack-banded" shirts are permitted to be worn over trousers.
Year 12 Top	The Year 12 top is not a compulsory item and is considered a Year 12 privilege. It may be worn all year. Year 12 students must wear the College blazer for official occasions such as Chapel, excursions or evening events. Blazers are to be worn on Fridays and for Chapel and not the Year 12 top.
Jumper	The official College navy blue V-necked with the word HOPE is the compulsory item for students in Years Rec-9 and may be worn in Terms 1 & 4. The jumper is optional for Years 10-12. Boys who wear a jumper in Terms 1 and 4 must also wear the tie.
Trousers & Shorts	College trousers and shorts sold through our Uniform Shop. Trousers and shorts are not to be worn in such a way so as to reveal the tops of undergarments or in a low hanging manner.
Belt	Plain black belts, appropriate for College wear may be worn.
Socks	Grey long or mid-calf length College socks (not anklet length).
Shoes	Plain black lace-up school shoes which provide arch and heel support and have definite stepped heel. Years Rec-2 children may wear school shoes with Velcro fastening in lieu of laces. No slip on shoes. Shoes must have a heel no higher than 4cm. See the photographs below for examples.
Winter items	The College Wet Weather jacket is outside wear. It may be worn in Term 2 & 3, or if it is a rainy day in Terms 1 & 4. Ties and Blazers are not required in Term 1 or 4 but may be worn.
Tie	The College tie is not compulsory in Term 1 or Term 4. Boys who choose to wear a long sleeved College shirt, blazer or wet weather jacket however, must wear the College tie. (see "Jumper")



TERM 2 and TERM 3 GIRLS

Pinafore / Skirt	The pinafore is for Year Reception to Year 5 And the skirt is for Year 6 to 12 students. Pinafores and skirts must be worn below the knee.
Shirt	Girls HCC blouse is to be worn over the top of the skirt, not tucked in.
Tie	The appropriate official girls tie must be worn with white blouse.
Skivvy	A white skivvy may be worn in Reception to Year 2. Skivvies may not be worn with PE uniform. Skivvies may not be worn for official occasions.
Jumper	The College navy blue V-necked jumper with the word HOPE is compulsory for all students in Years Rec-9. The jumper is optional for Years 10-12.
Jacket/Blazer	Reception to Year 5 students may wear the College Wet Weather jacket when outside. Years 6-9 have the option of wearing either the Wet Weather Jacket or Blazer. The jumper must be worn with the Wet Weather jacket. Years 10 – 12 Blazer is compulsory and must be worn each day in Terms 2 & 3 (see below).
Year 12 Top	The Year 12 top is not a compulsory item and is considered a Year 12 privilege. It may be worn all year. Year 12 students must wear the College blazer for official occasions such as Chapel, excursions or evening events. Blazers are to be worn on Fridays and for Chapel and not the Year 12 top.
Stockings	Reception – Year 2 – may wear black tights or long black socks
Socks	Years 3- Year 12 may wear black tights (not sheer stockings) or black knee high socks as sold in the Uniform shop.
Shoes	Plain black lace-up school shoes which provide arch and heel support and have definite stepped heel. Years Rec-2 children may wear school shoes with Velcro fastening in lieu of laces. No slip on shoes or ballet style. Shoes must have a heel no higher than 4cm. See the photographs below for examples.

TERM 2 and TERM 3 BOYS

Shirts	Long sleeved white College shirt. “Jack-banded” shirts are permitted to be worn over trousers. A shirt and tie must be worn for excursions, College photos, music nights, etc.
Tie	The College tie must be worn.
Skivvy	A white skivvy may be worn in Reception to Year 2. Skivvies may not be worn with PE uniform. Skivvies may not be worn for official occasions.
Jumper	The official College navy blue V-necked with the word HOPE is compulsory for all students in Years Rec-9. The jumper is optional for Years 10-12.
Jacket/Blazer	Reception to Year 5 may wear the College Wet weather jacket when outside. Years 6-9 have the option of wearing either the Wet Weather Jacket or Blazer. The jumper must be worn with the Wet Weather jacket. Years 10 – 12 Blazer is compulsory and must be worn each day in Terms 2 & 3 (see below).
Year 12 Top	The Year 12 top is not a compulsory item and is considered a Year 12 privilege. It may be worn all year. Year 12 students must wear the College blazer for official occasions such as Chapel, excursions or evening events. Blazers are to be worn on Fridays and for Chapel and not the Year 12 top.
Trousers	College trousers sold through our uniform shop. Trousers are not to be worn in such a way so as to reveal the tops of undergarments or in a low-hanging manner.
Belt	A plain black belt may be worn
Socks	Grey long or ankle length College socks.
Shoes	Plain black lace-up school shoes which provide arch and heel support and have definite stepped heel. Years Rec-2 children may wear school shoes with Velcro fastening in lieu of laces. No slip on shoes. Shoes must have a heel no higher than 4cm. See the photographs below for examples.



SPORT UNIFORM

Students competing in external sporting events must wear correct sport uniform

- Polo Top** Short-sleeved navy and teal with College logo
- Shorts** Navy sports shorts with the word HOPE
- Track Pants** Navy pants with the word HOPE
- Rugby Top** Long-sleeved navy and teal rugby top with College logo
- Socks** Low or high sports socks which are predominantly white. Socks may have brand names / insignias
- Sneakers** Parent/student choice – however, they must be sport / athletic sneakers with suitable arch and heel support and cushioning. Students may not wear canvas slip-on or volley style casual shoes for PE. Years Rec-2 children may wear sneakers with Velcro fastening in lieu of laces.

