



### Uniform policy statement

By enrolling a child at Hope Christian College (HCC), parents are agreeing to follow the uniform policy by supplying all required uniform items for their child, and ensuring that their children wear the College uniform correctly. The uniform cannot be modified to alter its appearance, form or fit. The College leadership is the final arbiter regarding all elements of the uniform policy. The interpretation of this policy is at the discretion of the College.

### College uniforms

The standard of uniform and grooming HCC is formal and not casual in nature. As such, personal grooming such as conservative hairstyles and the good condition of uniform items is expected of all enrolled HCC students. The College uniform is designed to cater for students' comfort and to represent the College as a place of excellence.

### Uniform conditions

#### Uniforms Supplier

All uniform items except shoes are to be bought from the HCC Uniform Shop (on-site) 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, except with permission from their teacher for a specific reason (e.g. a drama presentation).

#### Condition of College Uniform

All uniform items must be clean (e.g. freshly laundered, not badly stained) and in good condition (items that are scuffed, stained, torn, defaced or ill-fitting will be required to be replaced).

#### Special Seasonal Allowances

Summer uniform is worn for Terms 1 & 4. Winter uniform is worn for Terms 2 & 3. **There is never any occasion opportunity to mix the summer and winter uniforms.** These seasonal allowances only apply for specific times as noted below.

- If the weather is still hot during first two weeks of Term 2, students are permitted to wear their full summer uniform if. Similarly, if the weather becomes hot in the last two weeks of Term 3, students are permitted to wear their full summer uniform.
- If the weather is cold in the first two weeks of Term 4, students are permitted to wear their full winter uniform.
- Parents will be notified of other changes via parent text or letter.
- If there are temporary uniform changes due to unseasonal weather the College will communicate this to families.

## GENERAL UNIFORM INFORMATION

**College hat** Only official College hat (shade/wide brimmed, *SunSmart* compliant) may be worn, and is required by all students in Terms 1 & 4 at :

- recess and lunch breaks
- outside class activities
- class sport and sports days

On camps, excursions where uniform is not required, a suitable hat must still be worn.



<b>Make-up</b>	<p>R-5 students are not permitted to wear any make-up.</p> <p>Years 6-12 students are permitted to wear a light, discrete covering of foundation.</p> <p>Eye makeup, lip colour or gloss, or adornments are not to be worn.</p>
<b>Nails</b>	<p>Acrylic nails are not permitted due to potential risks during activities (e.g. Science practicals, Tech, Home Ec, sports, etc.) Coloured nail polish or other nail adornments are not permitted.</p>
<b>Jewellery/ adornments</b>	<p>Necklaces, bracelets, anklets and rings of any kind are not permitted.</p> <p>Items of jewellery or symbols of cultural or religious significance are not permitted, including, but not limited to, the cross.</p> <p><b>Piercings:</b> students are permitted to wear <b>one pair</b> of small earrings in the lowest hole of the lower earlobe.</p> <p>Students (even after the age of 18) while enrolled at HCC, are specifically prohibited from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• wearing flesh holes, bars, industrial piercings or similar</li><li>• facial piercings</li><li>• body piercings that are visible at any time (e.g. while swimming)</li><li>• tattoos that are visible at any time (e.g. while swimming)</li><li>• covering tattoos or piercings with band aids, tape, etc. is not acceptable: students will be asked to remove these piercings.</li></ul>
<b>Hair accessories</b>	<p>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, beading (even clear) or other decorations are not permitted.</p>
<b>White T-shirts</b>	<p>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 visible motifs or prints.</p>
<b>Hair colours/ styles</b>	<p>Students' hair must be kept washed, clean and tidy.</p> <p>Students are to have a conservative hairstyle.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Styles such as <i>contours</i>, <i>shaving motifs</i>, <i>dread-locks</i>, <i>rats-rails</i>, <i>top knots</i>, etc., or experimental hairstyles are not permitted. Hairstyles are not to be extreme, or easily associated with inappropriate behaviour or groups within society.</li><li>• Hair is to be one solid natural colour (e.g. true blonde, brown, ginger/auburn or black.) Non-natural colour, coloured streaks, highlights or obvious variations in colour, (e.g. blonde on top layers with brown/black on the lower layers) are not permitted.</li><li>• Hair past the top of the shoulder is required to be tied back in a ponytail, pigtails, plait, braid or a bun.</li><li>• Fringes/bangs and hair must not cover the face, but be kept out of the face with clips, combs, headbands, etc. according to the requirements of the <i>Hair accessories</i> section.</li><li>• 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 or include coloured clips, or bands. Beads in hair (even clear) are not permitted.</li><li>• Beards and moustaches are not permitted (e.g. must be clean-shaven).</li><li>• Long sideburns below the middle of the ear are not permitted.</li></ul>
<b>Scarves/ gloves</b>	<p>Plain scarves and gloves are allowed in the College colours of navy blue, teal or white.</p>



**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 must not be worn indoors.

### TERM 1 & TERM 4 GIRLS (SUMMER)

- 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 s Reception-Year 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, excursions or evening events, and on Fridays for Chapel (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. Reception-Year 2 students 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 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.

### TERM 1 & TERM 4 BOYS (SUMMER)

- 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, excursions or evening events, and on Fridays for Chapel (not the Year 12 top).
- Jumper** The official College navy blue V-necked with the word *HOPE* is the compulsory item for students in Reception-Year 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** Trousers or shorts, purchased from the HCC Uniform Shop only, are not to be worn in such a way so as to reveal the tops of undergarments or in a low hanging manner. Shorts are not to be worn with winter uniform or accessories.
- 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. Reception-Year 2 students 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 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 must wear the College tie. (*refer to section about Jumpers*)

### TERM 2 & TERM 3 GIRLS (WINTER)

**Pinafore/skirt** The pinafore is for Reception-Year 5 and the skirt is for Years 6-12 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-Year 2. Skivvies may not be worn with PE uniform.

**Jumper** The College navy blue V-necked jumper with the word *HOPE* is compulsory for all students in Reception-Year 9. The jumper is optional for Years 10-12.

**Jacket/blazer** Reception-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, excursions or evening events, and on Fridays for Chapel (not the Year 12 top).

**Stockings** Reception-Year 2 may wear black tights or long black socks.

**Socks** Years 3-12 may wear black tights (not sheer stockings) or black knee-high socks as sold in the HCC Uniform Shop.

**Shoes** Plain black lace-up school shoes which provide arch and heel support and have definite stepped heel. Reception-Year 2 students 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 & TERM 3 BOYS (WINTER)

**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-Year 2. Skivvies may not be worn with PE uniform.

**Jumper** The official College navy blue V-necked with the word *HOPE* is compulsory for all students in Reception-Year 9. The jumper is optional for Years 10-12.



<b>Jacket/ blazer</b>	Reception-Year 5 may wear the College Wet weather jacket when outside. Years 6-9 can wear either the Wet Weather jacket or blazer, with the jumper. Years 10-12 blazer is compulsory and must be worn each day in Terms 2 & 3 (see below).
<b>Year 12 Top</b>	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, excursions or evening events, and on Fridays for Chapel (not the Year 12 top).
<b>Trousers</b>	College trousers only 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.
<b>Belt</b>	A plain black belt may be worn.
<b>Socks</b>	Grey long or ankle length College socks.
<b>Shoes</b>	Plain black lace-up school shoes which provide arch and heel support and have definite stepped heel. Reception-Year 2 students may wear school shoes with Velcro fastening in lieu of laces. No slip-on shoes. Shoes must have a heel no higher than 4cm. <i>See below for examples.</i>

## SPORT UNIFORM

**Students competing in external sporting events must wear correct sport uniform.**

<b>Polo Top</b>	Short-sleeved navy and teal with HCC logo.
<b>Shorts</b>	Navy sports shorts with the word <i>HOPE</i> .
<b>Track Pants</b>	Navy pants with the word <i>HOPE</i> .
<b>Rugby Top</b>	Long-sleeved navy and teal rugby top with HCC logo.
<b>Socks</b>	Low or high sports socks which are predominantly white. Brand names or insignias must be subtle.
<b>Sneakers</b>	Must be sports/athletic sneakers with suitable arch and heel support and cushioning. Students may not wear canvas slip-on or volley style casual shoes for PE. Reception-Year 2 students may wear sneakers with Velcro fastening in lieu of laces.



## SHOE GUIDE

Examples of correct and incorrect shoes for College and sports uniforms.

