



UNIFORM POLICY

Blakes Crossing Christian College developed this policy to foster high standards of presentation, discipline and to minimise influences which distract from the purpose of the College.

1. RATIONALE:

- Our expectation is that a student should be neat, modest, and well-groomed in appearance
- All clothing must be clean, properly fitting and in good repair
- Students are expected to exercise good habits of personal grooming and modesty

2. PRINCIPLES:

Blakes Crossing Christian College is committed to the wearing of uniforms by its students. We perceive this policy to have five fundamental benefits:

- Uniforms help identify us as belonging to a particular community. In our case, we are identified as part of a Christian community which is proud of its heritage and relationship with Christ
- Uniforms positively affect school discipline - Blakes Crossing Christian College places particular value on a disciplined learning environment. It is our hope that when children wear their uniforms, they understand that they are expected to engage in studious activity. Just as parents dress for their workday, wearing a school uniform is a signal that education is the focus of the student's day
- Uniforms encourage team spirit - uniforms set our students apart from other schools. It encourages students to operate as part of a body, much like an athletic team identified by common dress. It is our hope that students will take proper pride in the uniform and the College it represents
- Uniforms prevent the application of subjective dress standards - parents, students and teachers know that the uniform meets Blakes Crossing Christian College's modesty and WH&S standards
- Uniforms decrease clothing costs - uniforms are rugged and of high quality which withstand the wear and tear of school life. Uniforms can often be handed down to other siblings or sold second hand

3. UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS:

- Students are expected to be in complete uniform every day for the duration of the school day, unless otherwise approved by the Principal for special classroom or school events
- If a student is unable to comply with this regulation, a parent/carer must send a written note via their class/PC teacher, explaining why his/her child is in breach of the uniform policy
- Students in incorrect or incomplete school uniform, may be sent home to change into the correct and complete uniform
- Students are expected to keep their uniforms clean, tidy and in good repair (including black school shoes)
- All items are to be purchased from the BCCC Uniform Shop, except shoes and socks



BOYS UNIFORM

JUNIOR PRIMARY (RECEPTION TO YEAR 2)

Wear only the PE Uniform

PRIMARY (YEAR 3 TO YEAR 6) & SECONDARY (YEAR 7 TO YEAR 12)

FORMAL UNIFORM - SUMMER (TERMS 1 AND 4)

Shorts:	Charcoal shorts
Shirt:	Short sleeved, striped, blue shirt embroidered with College logo
Jumper:	V-neck, navy jumper embroidered with College logo (optional in Terms 1 and 4)
Socks:	Plain grey socks (short length)
Shoes:	Black lace up school shoes (No black sneakers)
Hat:	Reversible navy College hat with College logo (1 Sept to 30 April)

FORMAL UNIFORM - WINTER (TERMS 2 AND 3)

Trousers:	Charcoal trousers or shorts
Shirt:	Long sleeved striped, blue shirt embroidered with College logo
Tie:	Boys College tie for Year 7 to 12
Jumper:	V-neck, navy jumper embroidered with College logo
Socks:	Grey socks (short length)
Shoes:	Black lace up school shoes (No black sneakers)
Scarf/Gloves:	Plain navy (optional)
Wet Weather Jacket:	Navy jacket with College logo (may be worn over formal and PE uniforms)

PE UNIFORM - SUMMER & WINTER *to be worn all day when PE lessons are timetabled*

Polo Shirt:	Navy polo top embroidered with College logo
PE Shorts:	Navy elastic waist shorts embroidered with College monogram
Track Pants:	Navy pants embroidered with College monogram
Rugby Top:	White drill collar, navy body with silver and white stripe, embroidered with College logo
Shoes:	Fully supportive sneakers, non-marking sole (No canvas shoes)
Socks:	Plain white (short length) sports socks
Hat:	Reversible navy College hat with College logo (compulsory from 1 Sept to 30 April whenever students are outside)

- Swimming - Modest and appropriate bathers for all students.



GIRL'S UNIFORM

JUNIOR PRIMARY (RECEPTION TO YEAR 2)

Wear only the PE Uniform

PRIMARY (YEAR 3 to YEAR 6) & SECONDARY (YEAR 7 to YEAR 12)

FORMAL UNIFORM - SUMMER (TERMS 1 AND 4)

Dress:	Navy checked; pleated dress embroidered with College logo (length to be below the knee when standing)
Jumper:	V-neck navy jumper embroidered with College logo (optional in Terms 1 and 4)
Socks:	Plain white socks (short length)
Shoes:	Black lace up school shoes (No ballet flats or black sneakers)
Hat:	Reversible navy College hat with College logo (1 Sept to 30 April)

FORMAL UNIFORM - WINTER (TERMS 2 AND 3)

Skirt:	Navy and grey checked, pleated skirt
Shirt:	Long sleeve striped, blue shirt embroidered with College logo
Tie:	Girls College tie for Year 7 to 12
Jumper:	V-neck navy jumper embroidered with College logo
Socks:	Plain white socks (short length) OR
Tights:	Navy tights (not combined with socks)
Shoes:	Black lace up school shoes (No ballet flats or black sneakers)
Scarf/Gloves:	Plain navy (optional)
Wet Weather Jacket:	Navy jacket with College logo (worn over formal and PE uniforms)

PE UNIFORM - SUMMER & WINTER *to be worn all day when PE lessons are timetabled*

Polo Shirt:	Navy polo top embroidered with College logo
PE Shorts:	Navy elastic waist shorts embroidered with College monogram
Track Pants:	Navy lined pants embroidered with College monogram
Rugby Top:	White drill collar, navy body with silver and white stripe, embroidered with College logo
Shoes:	Fully supportive sneaker, non-marking sole (No canvas shoes)
Socks:	Plain white (short length) sports socks
Hat:	Reversible navy College hat with College logo (compulsory from 1 Sept to 30 April whenever students are outside)

- Swimming - Modest and appropriate bathers for all students.



4. UNIFORM RULES

The College uniform is to be worn with pride and respect ensuring ALL items are in a state of good repair and fit well. The College uniform is to be worn from the time a student leaves home until the student returns home as they are representing the College.

Hair:

- Hair should be neat and tidy, not hanging in/over the eyes
- Long hair and fringes must be securely tied back off the face
- Hair ties and accessories are to be in College colours (navy blue, grey or white) or a colour which blends in with the natural colour range of hair. The wearing of hair adornments is not permitted Items may be confiscated
- Inappropriate and extreme styles, hair tattoos (shaved designs), dreadlocks or unkempt hair is not permitted
- Coloured or streaked hair must be of a natural shade, similar to the student's natural hair colour. Parents will be advised
- Undercuts must not be shorter than a number 2 and bald fades or bald shaves are not permitted

Make Up:

- Students must have a natural look
- If make up is worn, it should be undetectable
- Obvious make up and false lashes (including eyelash extensions) are not permitted and must be removed. Parents will be advised.

Nails:

- Acrylic and false nails are discouraged due to the practical nature of some subjects
- Nails should be filed short.
- Students may ONLY wear clear, natural, or nude colour nail polish. Unnatural coloured nail polish must be removed. Parents will be advised.

Facial Hair:

Obvious facial hair is to be shaven clean. Parents will be advised.

Jewellery:

- Jewellery is limited to:
 - a medic alert bracelet/necklace
 - a wristwatch (no calls to be made/received from smart watches)
 - a maximum of only one plain gold/silver sleeper or small stud in each ear lobe. No earrings with jewels
- No other form of exposed body piercing (covered or uncovered) is acceptable

Tattoos:

In South Australia it is against the law for a person under the age of 18 to get a tattoo. Tattoos are prohibited at Blakes Crossing Christian College. Students who are 18 years of age are not permitted to get a tattoo whilst attending Blakes Crossing Christian College. The Principal will be advised immediately. Students must realise their enrolment at the College may be withdrawn for a breach on this matter.

The final decision on all uniform matters rests with the Principal.

Please ensure that ALL uniform items are **CLEARLY LABELLED** with the student's name & last name.



UNIFORM & DRESS CODE FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS

CASUAL DAYS

- The College holds Casual Days as fundraisers for the various charities and missions supported by the College as well as other worthwhile causes at various times during the year
- Students not participating must wear the required uniform on the day
- Students are to appreciate that even when dressed in casual clothing they are to dress as advised in the Student Notices leading up to the Casual Day
- Students undertaking manual arts on a Casual day must wear closed in shoes (Home Ec, Science, Art, Tech Studies)
- Students will be advised via student notices of clothing deemed as “not appropriate” for casual day
- College Leadership will determine necessary action to be taken if students are inappropriately dressed or presentation is not deemed as suitable for school

EXAMINATIONS

- Examinations are conducted at the end of Semester 1 and during Term 4 for students in Years 8-12
- As a formal event on the College Calendar, Formal Uniform must be worn (i.e., no PE uniform)
- Formal Winter Uniform is required for Examinations conducted at the end of Semester 1
- Formal Summer Uniform is required for Examinations conducted in Term 4
- Correct footwear must be worn
- Students are to pay particular attention to ensure they are well presented and well groomed
- Students not wearing formal uniform, may find they are unable to sit the examination

EXCURSIONS

- Unless otherwise stated formal uniform is worn on College excursions
- Students representing the College in sports events must wear correct PE uniform
- Any variations to either of the above situations will be advised in writing

PRESENTATION NIGHT

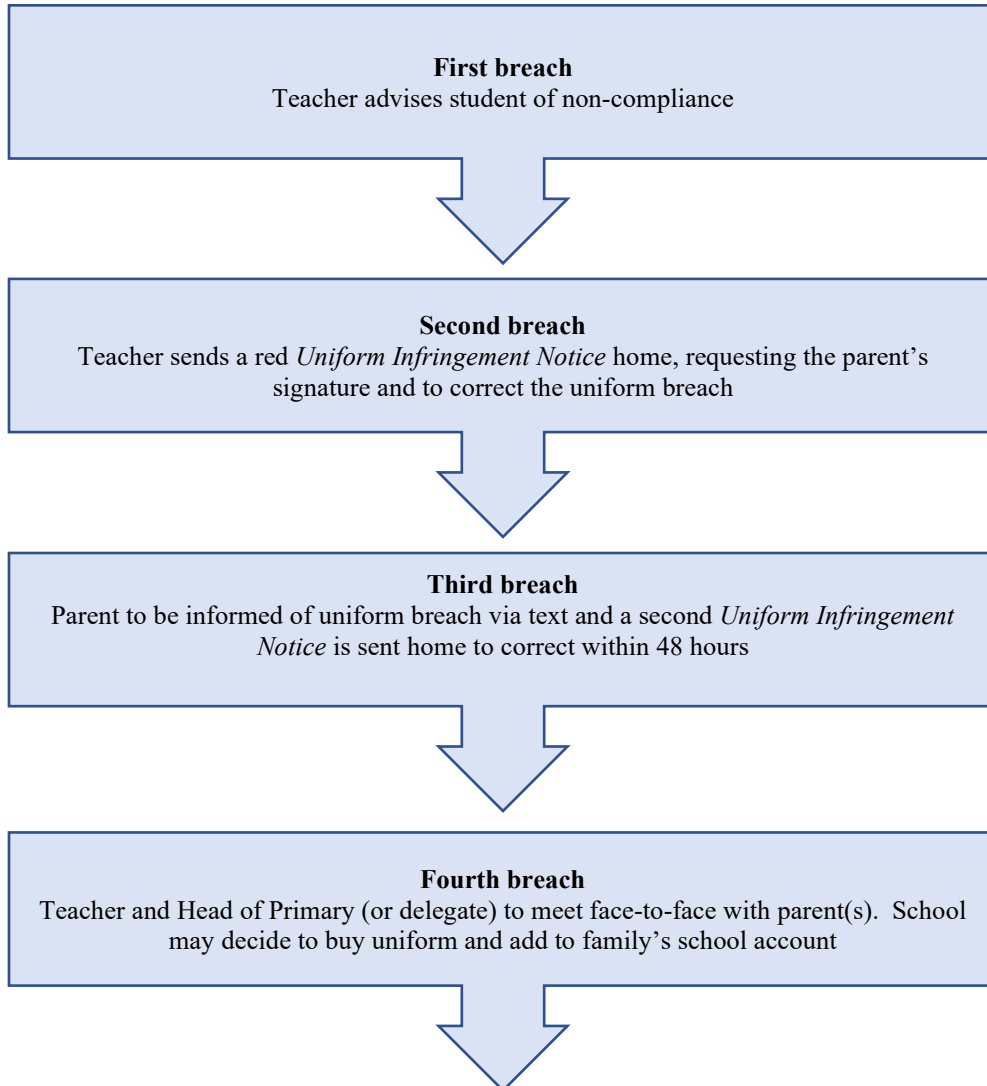
- Presentation Night is an important formal evening in the College Calendar
- Students are to wear their Formal Summer Uniform

5. NON-COMPLIANCE

A range of consequences are in place for non-compliance with this policy.



PRIMARY SCHOOL CONSEQUENCE PROCESS





SECONDARY SCHOOL CONSEQUENCE PROCESS

