

Educating for Eternity

# **UNIFORM POLICY**

Blakes Crossing Christian College has developed this policy to foster high standards of presentation, and discipline to minimise influences that 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, fitting properly 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 that 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 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 WHS 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 the student's class/PC teacher, explaining why their 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.
- During the last two weeks of Term 3 only, students may wear uniforms appropriate to the weather. However, students must either wear winter uniform or summer uniform, not a combination of both.



## **BOYS UNIFORM**

## JUNIOR PRIMARY (RECEPTION TO YEAR 2)

#### Students in Reception to Year 2 only wear the PE Uniform.

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

### PRIMARY (YEAR 3 TO YEAR 6)

### FORMAL UNIFORM - SUMMER (TERMS 1 AND 4)

Shorts/Trousers:	Charcoal shorts or trousers
Shirt:	Short-sleeved, striped, blue shirt embroidered with College logo
Jumper:	V-neck, navy jumper embroidered with College logo (optional)
Socks:	Plain grey socks (short length)
Shoes:	Traditional black lace-up school shoes (no black sneakers)
Hat:	Reversible coloured/navy College hat with College logo
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Shorts/Trousers:	Charcoal shorts or trousers
Shirt:	Long-sleeved striped, blue shirt embroidered with College logo
Jumper:	V-neck, navy jumper embroidered with College logo (compulsory Term 2 and 3)
Socks:	Plain grey socks (short length)
Shoes:	Traditional black lace-up school shoes (no black sneakers)
Wet Weather Jacket:	Optional - Navy jacket with College logo (may be worn over both formal and PE
	uniforms as an additional layer to the jumper)
Scarf/Gloves/Beanie:	Plain navy, no logos (optional)



## **BOYS UNIFORM**

#### 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 the College monogram
Track Pants:	Navy pants embroidered with College monogram (optional)
Rugby Top:	White collar, navy body with silver and white stripe, embroidered with College logo
Shoes:	Fully supportive sneakers, non-marking sole (no canvas or skate-type shoes)
Socks:	Plain white (short length) sports sock
Hat:	Reversible coloured/navy College hat with College logo
	(compulsory from 1 Sept - 30 Apr, whenever students are outside)

\*Swimming - Modest and appropriate bathers/bathing costumes for all students.

### SECONDARY (YEAR 7 TO YEAR 12)

#### FORMAL UNIFORM - SUMMER (TERMS 1 AND 4)

Shorts/Trousers:	Charcoal shorts or trousers
Shirt:	White short sleeve, navy pin-striped shirt embroidered with College logo (may be worn untucked)
Jumper:	V-neck, navy jumper embroidered with College logo (optional)
Socks:	Plain grey socks (short length)
Shoes:	Traditional black lace-up school shoes (no black sneakers)
Hat:	Plain navy College hat with College logo
	(compulsory from 1 Sept - 30 Apr, whenever students are outside)

Shorts/Trousers: Shirt:	Charcoal shorts or trousers Long sleeve striped, blue shirt embroidered with the College logo (must be worn tucked in)
Tie:	Boys College tie
Jumper:	V-neck, navy jumper embroidered with College logo (compulsory Term 2 and 3)
Socks:	Plain grey socks (short length)
Shoes:	Traditional black lace-up school shoes (no black sneakers)
Wet Weather Jacket:	Optional - Navy jacket with College logo (may be worn over both formal and PE uniforms as an additional layer to the jumper)
Scarf/Gloves/Beanie:	Plain navy, no logos (optional)



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Shoes:	Fully supportive sneakers, non-marking sole (no canvas or skate-type shoes)
Socks:	Plain white (short length) sports socks
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## **GIRLS UNIFORM**

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Track Pants:	Navy lined pants embroidered with College monogram
Rugby Top:	White collar, navy body with silver and white stripe, embroidered with College logo
Shoes:	Fully supportive sneaker, non-marking sole (no canvas or skate-type shoes)
Socks:	Plain white (short length) sports socks
Hat:	Reversible coloured/navy College hat with College logo
	(compulsory from 1 Sept - 30 Apr whenever students are outside)

## PRIMARY (YEAR 3 to YEAR 6)

#### FORMAL UNIFORM - SUMMER (TERMS 1 AND 4)

Dress:	Navy checked; pleated dress embroidered with College logo (length to be below the knee when standing)
Skort:	Navy culotte
Shirt:	White short sleeve, blue pin-striped, navy piping around the sleeve, embroidered with the College logo (to be worn untucked)
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Jumper:	V-neck navy jumper embroidered with College logo ( <i>optional</i> )
Socks:	Plain white socks (short length)
Shoes:	Traditional black lace-up school shoes (no ballet flats or black sneakers)
Hat:	Reversible coloured/navy College hat with College logo (compulsory from 1 Sept - 30 Apr whenever students are outside).

Skirt:	Navy and grey checked, pleated skirt
Trousers:	Navy trousers
Shirt:	Long sleeve striped, blue shirt embroidered with the College logo (must be worn tucked in)
Jumper:	V-neck navy jumper embroidered with College logo (compulsory Term 2 and 3)
Socks:	Plain white socks (short length) OR tights
Tights:	Navy tights (not combined with socks)
Shoes:	Traditional black lace-up school shoes (no ballet flats or black sneakers)
Wet Weather Jacket:	Optional - Navy jacket with College logo (worn over both formal and PE uniforms as an
	additional layer to the jumper)
Scarf/Gloves/Beanie:	Plain navy, no logos (optional)



## **GIRLS UNIFORM**

#### 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 the College monogram
Track Pants:	Navy lined pants embroidered with College monogram (optional)
Rugby Top:	White collar, navy body with silver and white stripe, embroidered with College logo
Shoes:	Fully supportive sneaker, non-marking sole (no canvas or skate-type shoes)
Socks:	Plain white (short length) sports socks
Hat:	Reversible coloured/navy College hat with College logo
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### 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)
Skort:	Navy culotte
Shirt:	White short sleeve, blue pin-striped, navy piping around the sleeve, embroidered with
	the College logo (to be worn untucked)
Jumper:	V-neck navy jumper embroidered with College logo (optional)
Socks:	Plain white socks (short length)
Shoes:	Traditional black lace-up school shoes (no ballet flats or black sneakers)
Hat:	Plain navy College hat with College logo
	(compulsory from 1 Sept - 30 Apr whenever students are outside)

Skirt:	Navy and grey checked, pleated skirt (OR)
Trousers:	Navy trousers
Shirt:	Long sleeve striped, blue shirt embroidered with the College logo (must be worn tucked in)
Jumper:	V-neck navy jumper embroidered with College logo (compulsory Term 2 and 3)
Tie:	Girls College tie
Socks:	Plain white socks (short length) OR tights
Tights:	Navy tights (not combined with socks)
Shoes:	Traditional black lace-up school shoes (no ballet flats or black sneakers)
Wet Weather Jacket:	Optional - Navy jacket with College logo (worn over both formal and PE uniforms as an additional layer to the jumper)



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Scarf/Gloves/Beanie: Plain navy, no logos (optional)

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#### COMPULSORY SCHOOL HATS & BACKPACKS



\*When existing Middle School students reach Year 7, a secondary hat (navy, hybrid) must be worn.

\*\*Backpacks are available in small and medium.



## Blakes Crossing CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

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#### Dress

Blue-checked, pleated dress embroided with College logo (length to be below the knee when standing)

#### **Girls Blouse**

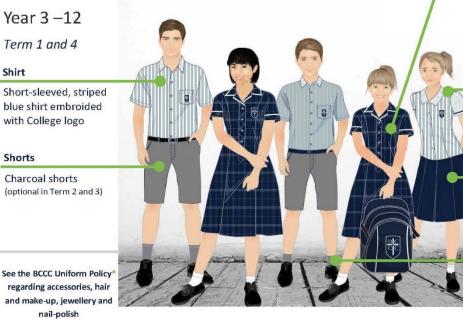
Navy striped shortsleeve shirt with piping & embroided with College logo.

#### Culotte

Navy culotte skort. Looks like a skirt with the coverage of shorts.

#### **Shoes and Socks**

Black, lace-up school shoes. Girls plain white, socks (short length). Boys plain grey socks (short length)





Summer Formal

Year 3 - 12

Term 1 and 4

with College logo

Charcoal shorts

Shirt

Shorts

Term 2 and 3

Shirt

Long-sleeved, striped blue shirt embroided with College logo (College tie - Year 7-12)

#### Winter Skirt

Navy and grey-checked, pleated skirt (length to be below the knee when standing)

#### Trousers

Charcoal trousers or shorts See the BCCC Uniform Policy\*

regarding accessories, hair and make-up, jewellery and nail-polish



Navy jacket with College logo (worn over formal and PE uniforms)

#### Jumper

V-neck, navy jumper embroided with College logo (optional in Term 1 and 4)

#### Tights

Navy tights can be worn with the winter skirt

#### **Shoes and Socks**

Black, lace-up school shoes. Girls plain white, socks (short length). Boys plain grey socks (short length)

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#### 4. UNIFORM RULES

The College uniform is to be worn with pride and respect ensuring ALL items are in a good state of 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 clean, neat, and tidy.
- Fringes obscuring eyes must be completely tied back.
- All hair touching the shoulders must be completely tied back.
- During Terms 1 and 4 hair should not be tied back too high or on top of the head as hats must be worn outdoors and should fit properly.
- Hair ties and accessories are to be in College colours (navy blue, grey or white) or a colour that blends in with the natural colour range of the student's 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 are not permitted.
- Coloured or streaked hair must be of a natural shade, like the student's natural hair colour.
- Undercuts must not be shorter than a number 2 and bald fades or bald shaves are not permitted

#### Makeup:

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

#### 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-coloured nail polish. Unnatural coloured nail polish must be removed

#### Facial Hair:

• Students are to be clean-shaven

#### Jewellery:

- Jewellery is limited to:
  - o a medic alert bracelet/necklace
  - o a wristwatch (if students wear a smartwatch, no calls are to be made or received)
  - a maximum of only <u>one</u> small, 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 must 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.



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





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### UNIFORM AND 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 and/or the newsletter leading up to the Casual Day
- Students undertaking manual arts subjects (e.g., Home Ec, Science, Art, Tech Studies) on a Casual day must wear closed-in shoes.
- Students will be advised via student notices of clothing deemed as "not appropriate" for a 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 the 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

