



# Student Uniform and Presentation Policy

## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to inform parents, students and staff of the uniform and presentation standard required for students at Dalby Christian College.

## **SCOPE**

This policy will help parents, students, and staff to understand the expectations of the College in order to maintain a high standard of dress and personal presentation for students.

## **RESPONSIBILITY**

The Principal

## **INTRODUCTION**

It is the desire of the College to honour and bring glory to God in our personal presentation, dress and behaviour. Students wear a uniform to build unity and to identify themselves with the college. The college uniform also addresses issues of personal safety and comfort, peer group pressure and social background. The College has an expectation that all students will set a high standard and wear their uniform with pride, as an example to both other students and the community.

## **STATEMENT**

Students are to be in full and correct uniform when on the College campus, travelling to and from school and at all school-organised activities unless informed otherwise by the staff responsible for the activity.

Teachers shall inspect their students for compliance with this policy each morning when marking the class roll.

The Principal is responsible for the implementation of this policy and shall determine all matters not clearly defined by this Policy, e.g. the Principal shall judge when a boy's hair is too long.

## **UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS**

Students are required to wear the official school uniform issued by the College.

Parents are also to ensure their child/ren arrive at school in uniforms that are neat and tidy, (i.e. no missing shirt buttons, no hems hanging down, not badly stained, etc).

Students wearing inappropriate clothing will be either sent home to change or, if this is not possible, they will be dressed in a spare second-hand school uniform kept at the College or placed on internal suspension for the day.

- ❖ Sports shirts are to be worn on sport, HPE or carnival days.
- ❖ House shirts are to be worn on scheduled House Events.
- ❖ Boys' shirts must be long enough to remain tucked in throughout the day.
- ❖ While wearing a tie, boys top button must be done up and the tie tightened appropriately so that the button is not visible.
- ❖ Jumper sleeves should not be pushed / rolled up the arm.
- ❖ Boys' socks should be pulled up when worn with shorts.

## **BOYS' UNIFORMS**

### *Prep & Year 1 Students*

#### **Sports Uniform**

- College Sport Polo Shirt
- College Sports Shorts
- College House Shirt (green for Taylor; red for Carey, Blue for Judson)
- College White Sports Socks
- To be worn for cooler weather*
  - College Polar Fleece
  - College Microfibre Tracksuit jacket
  - College Microfibre Tracksuit pants

### *Years 2 - 6 - Primary Students*

#### **Formal Uniform**

- Formal buttoned shirt (worn tucked in)
- Grey Shorts
- Black Leather Belt to be worn with shorts with belt loops
- Long Grey Formal Socks
- To be worn for cooler weather*
  - Navy V-neck jumper
  - College Polar Fleece
  - Grey Trousers (optional)

#### **Sports Uniform**

- College Sport Polo Shirt
- College Sports Shorts
- College House Shirt (green for Taylor; red for Carey, Blue for Judson)
- College White Sports Socks
- To be worn for cooler weather*
  - College Microfibre Tracksuit jacket
  - College Microfibre Tracksuit pants

### *Years 7 - 12 - Secondary Students*

#### **Formal Uniform**

- Formal buttoned shirt (worn tucked in)
- Grey Shorts
- Black Leather Belt
- Long Grey Formal Socks
- To be worn for cooler weather*
  - College Tie (Term 2 & 3 only)
  - Navy V-neck jumper
  - College Polar Fleece (Year 7 - 9)
  - College Blazer (Year 10 - 12)
  - Grey Trousers (optional)

#### **Sports Uniform**

- College Sport Polo Shirt
- College Sports Shorts
- College House Shirt (green for Taylor; red for Carey, Blue for Judson)
- College White Sports Socks
- To be worn for cooler weather*
  - College Microfibre Tracksuit jacket
  - College Microfibre Tracksuit pants
  - College Polar Fleece

Students may wear personal items under the uniform for extra warmth, but these cannot be visible.

## **GIRLS' UNIFORMS**

### *Prep & Year 1 Students*

#### **Sports Uniform**

- College Sport Polo Shirt
- College Sports Shorts
- College House Shirt (green for Taylor; red for Carey, Blue for Judson)
- College White Sports Socks
- To be worn for cooler weather*
  - College Microfibre Tracksuit jacket
  - College Microfibre Tracksuit pants
  - College Polar Fleece

### *Years 2 - 6 - Primary Students*

#### **Formal Uniform**

- College Dress
- Navy Formal Socks
- To be worn for cooler weather*
  - Navy V-neck jumper
  - College Polar Fleece
  - Navy Tights (optional)

#### **Sports Uniform**

- College Sport Polo Shirt
- College Sports Shorts
- College House Shirt (green for Taylor; red for Carey, Blue for Judson)
- College White Sports Socks
- To be worn for cooler weather*
  - College Microfibre Tracksuit jacket
  - College Microfibre Tracksuit pants
  - College Polar Fleece

### *Years 7 - 12 - Secondary Students*

#### **Formal Uniform**

- Formal White Blouse
- College Summer Skirt
- Navy Formal Socks
- To be worn for cooler weather*
  - College Winter Skirt (Term 2 & 3 only)
  - Navy V-neck jumper
  - College Polar Fleece (Year 7 - 9)
  - College Blazer (Year 10 - 12)
  - Navy Tights (Optional)

#### **Sports Uniform**

- College Sport Polo Shirt
- College Sports Shorts
- College House Shirt (green for Taylor; red for Carey, Blue for Judson)
- College White Sports Socks
- To be worn for cooler weather*
  - College Microfibre Tracksuit jacket
  - College Microfibre Tracksuit pants
  - College Polar Fleece

Students may wear personal items under the uniform for extra warmth, but these cannot be visible.

## HATS

### Primary and Secondary

**Boys and Girls:** Navy blue College Hat

Please Note: Students are required to wear a hat during break times and when involved in outdoor lessons and activities.

## SHOES

Shoes form part of our uniform, and the following are the two uniform options:

### FORMAL SHOES

Wear traditional Clark or Bata like style entirely black leather lace-up school shoes as part of the College formal uniform



Please note the definite heel and sole on dress shoes.

### SPORT SHOES

Wear suitable lace-up joggers



### **Maintenance of Trainers and School Shoes**

All shoes need to be correctly tied

Black shoe polish to be used on formal shoes to maintain condition.

## Examples of shoe styles not allowed



Due to the unacceptable risk of potential personal injury and subsequent litigation Dalby Christian College stipulates the wearing of enclosed shoes only.

For safety reasons students will always wear their shoes while on the school premises. Students are not to walk or run around the school grounds in bare feet at any time.

### **Uniform Breaches**

For isolated and minor uniform breaches (e.g. unable to do washing), parents shall notify the school by e-mail, verbal or letter.

Where compliance with this Policy cannot be achieved for a period of time due to financial reasons, unavailability of uniform, or other reasons, the Principal shall be advised in writing and permission sought for time to rectify the matter.

Persistent breaches will be dealt with as per the *Behaviour Management Policy*.

## **GROOMING**

### **Girls Hair**

- Hair at shoulder length or longer must be tied up. Shoulder length hair is defined as hair touching or resting on the shoulders
- If hair is above the shoulder, the sides must be off the face and pinned back
- Fringes are to be above the eyes or pinned back
- Ribbons, scrunchies and headbands (with no attachments or adornments) must be navy blue or white
- Hair is to be a natural colour.
- As hats are to fit fully over the scalp, students are not to wear hairstyles that make this difficult or impossible

### **Boys Hair**

- To be worn off the face (clear of eyebrows), short sides (clear of ears), above the collar
- Not to be cut shorter than Blade '4' length
- To be traditional hairstyles. No fashion statements or pony tails, dreadlocks etc
- No extreme variations in length
- The use of hair accessories is not allowed (hair ties, hair bands, clips)
- Faces to be clean shaven

## **Make-Up**

Students are not permitted to wear make-up or nail polish.

## **Grooming Breaches**

Students may colour their hair a natural colour. Students with extreme hair colour or style, e.g. pink colour, Mohawk, tracks style shall be sent home immediately.

*It is the parent's responsibility to ensure "temporary" colouring used for out-of-college events is washed out before their child returns to school.*

## **JEWELLERY**

### **Girls Jewellery**

- No jewellery other than watches and earrings are permitted.
- Earrings are limited to one pair of gold or silver sleepers or studs in the lower lobe of the ear.
- No other piercing is permitted.
- No rings are to be worn.

### **Boys Jewellery**

- No jewellery other than a watch is permitted.
- No earrings or body piercings are permitted.
- No rings are to be worn.

## **Jewellery Breaches**

Students wearing jewellery not conforming to this policy shall remove it immediately and submit it to the office. Students may collect their jewellery at the end of the school day.