



Uniform Procedure 2023

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Uniform

Students should be **clean, neat and tidy** at all times, and the uniform should be worn in a way that brings credit to the student and the College:

- Clothes that are torn, have buttons missing, hems down, are discoloured or worn out should not be worn.
- Shoes should be kept clean and polished.
- Long and short sleeve shirts may both be worn with a tie, but need to be tucked in.
- Students are not permitted to wear sports uniform items with formal College uniform.
- Jumpers, cardigans, polo shirts etc. should fit comfortably.

Our College uniform is a representation of our College and must not be visually added to or changed in any way without permission from the Principal. All logos are copyrighted. Any unauthorized changes will need to be removed or if this is not possible new items will need to be purchased. **If incorrect or poorly maintained items are worn the College reserves the right to replace these immediately at the parents' expense.**

Uniform Shop

The wearing of the College uniform is compulsory, and items are purchased from Noone's – Queen Street, Bendigo. Items other than these are not acceptable. All articles must be clearly named before being brought to College.

Parents wishing to buy or sell second-hand College uniform items can do so via the College Second-hand Uniform Facebook page. Parents may use this to buy and sell, or 'gift' clean, neat, well maintained, and current uniform items.

Everyday Academic Uniform

Male

- College grey trousers
- College grey shorts
- College blue shirt, short sleeves
- College blue shirt, long sleeves
- College tie - compulsory Year 7 - 12
- College jumper/cardigan (not oversized)
- College blazer - compulsory Year 7 - 12
- College grey socks with stripe
- Shoes: Black leather lace up school shoes (Retail store)
- College hat - compulsory Terms 1 and 4
- College cap - Year 10 - 12 students only. The bucket hat is optional. Hats/caps are compulsory Terms 1 and 4
- College shell jacket

Female

- College dress
- College skirt
- Junior Primary College skirt -Prep -Year 3
- College grey trousers
- College grey shorts
- College blouse, blue, short sleeved
- College blouse, blue, long sleeved

- College tie - compulsory Year 7 - 12
- College jumper/cardigan (not oversized)
- College blazer - compulsory Year 7 - 12
- College white socks with stripe/ Navy tights or Navy long socks
- Shoes: Black leather lace up school shoes (Retail store)
- College hat - compulsory Terms 1 and 4
- College cap Year 10 - 12 students only. The bucket hat is optional. Hats/caps are compulsory Terms 1 and 4
- College shell jacket

Formal Day and Events Uniform

Male and Female – Full Academic Wardrobe

- College tie - compulsory Year 7 - 12 in Terms 2 and 3 on College Formal Days and events, e.g. Presentation Night
- College blazer - compulsory for formal days and events, Year 7 - 12 all year around. Blazers may be removed at first break and earlier when notified.
- No shell jackets for Year 7 - 12.

Blazers

Blazers are compulsory for all Year 7 - 12 students. They must be worn for photos, end of year presentations and other special occasions including excursions as requested. They are to be worn with the academic uniform in preference to the jumper for extra warmth. They can be worn all year round.

Jumpers, Cardigans and Shell Jackets

Jumpers, cardigans, and shell jackets need to fit comfortably. Oversize garments are not acceptable.

College Tie

Ties are compulsory for all Year 7 - 12 students as a Term 2 and 3 uniform item. It is optional for students in Primary College.

Year 7 - 12 students will be required to wear a tie for special events, e.g., Presentation Night, College photos, some excursions etc.

Shoes and Socks

Shoes: **black, leather, lace-up College shoes.** Black sport shoes are not part of the College uniform. Raised heels for females' shoes are not acceptable. College socks are to be worn correctly so they cover the ankle bone. Sport shoes should be appropriate for exercise. White retail socks are acceptable to wear with the Sports uniform. These need to be completely white.

Dress, Short, Skort and Skirt Length

Dresses should not be shorter than 8cm (3") from the floor when kneeling. Skirt/Skort/Short hems are to reach the top of the kneecap and should not be below the calf in length.

College Headwear

The wearing of College headwear while outdoors is compulsory during Terms 1 and 4 for all students. These are compulsory from the start of the College year until May 1 and from September 1 until the end of the year.

Wardrobe approach

Students are free to wear any academic uniform items, providing it is the correct uniform. Students are able to wear the Shell Jackets with both Sports/PE or everyday academic uniform. Shell jackets are not allowed on formal days or events for Year 7-12 students.

Physical Education and Sports Uniform

Students are to wear the correct sports uniform items for all P.E. and sports sessions. If a student is unable to participate in sport for any reason, a note of explanation should be brought to the College. If a student does not have a sports uniform or any part thereof, a similar note is required to be brought to the College and handed to the relevant teacher.

Males and Females

- Track pants - navy with logo
- Shorts - navy with logo
- House polo shirt with logo
- Socks - plain white, sports socks, over ankle style
- Females may wear their white sock with blue stripe. No logos or print on socks permitted.
- Shoes - running or cross trainers (Retail stores)
- College shell jacket
- College hat - compulsory Terms 1 and 4
- College cap Year 10 - 12 students only. The bucket hat is optional. Hats/caps are compulsory Terms 1 and 4

Personal Presentation

Hair Styles

The College expects that the hair styles of both males and females should be neat and tidy in appearance with no extremes of style or colour that will draw attention to themselves. Moderation in appearance is required. Ponytails are permitted for males Year 7 to 12 and hair tied up if longer than the base of their collar. Hair should be kept clean, well-styled, and neat.

For females, long hair should be tied up if it is longer than the base of their collar. Students (males and females) should not use dye or blinding compounds in their hair except for natural highlights that are natural to the individual student's own hair colour.

Hair should be cut or styled in such a way that it does not hang over the student's face.

Hair Accessories for Females

Hair ribbons, clips, hair ties etc. need to be plain and the College colours; red, navy blue or white and also hair colour of the individual; brown, black or blond. These are available from the College uniform shop. Hair accessories should not be of the type which draw unnecessary attention to the student.

Jewellery and Earrings

No jewellery, other than a wristwatch is to be worn to the College. These exclude smart watches, or similar watches. Students who wear incorrect jewellery or jewellery in excess of what is permitted, will have it confiscated. Females, who have pierced earlobes, may only wear **one pair** of plain, small, silver or gold studs or sleepers. Coloured or oversized studs are not permitted. Other pierced body rings or studs are not permitted. Males are **not permitted** to wear earrings or any other pierced body jewellery.

Make-up and Nail Polish

Make-up and nail polish are not permitted at the College and should not be worn by students.

Facial Hair

Males should be clean shaven.

Formal Days

The College will have formal days each Monday, where students need to wear the formal uniform, including blazers for students in Year 7 – 12 and ties in Terms 2 and 3. The College will announce additional formal days in advance, such as Photo Day, ANZAC Day and Presentation Night/Day.

Bathers

At Creek Street Christian College, students are encouraged to participate in the annual House Swimming Carnival in a fun but safe manner. It is imperative our students are dressed appropriately to protect themselves from the sun throughout the duration of the event, while also giving themselves the opportunity to compete at a high level and represent our College respectfully in the community.

The following rules apply when participating in the events:

- Females – One-piece bathers for swimming, which are modest and not high cut on the front or the back of the leg (see examples)
- Males - shorts for swimming (see examples)
- Rash vests (or similar) do not need to be worn when competing in an event, but need to be worn when having a free swim or when around the pool (SunSmart)
- Students will be permitted to wear casual clothes in their house colours, providing they are SunSmart (no singlets, bikinis, crop tops)
- a wide-brimmed hat needs to be worn when not participating in races
- Jewellery and make-up expectations apply as mentioned above
- Prep to Year Two females are permitted to wear two-piece bathers (Long sleeve rash top with separate bottoms) providing they wear rashies as part of the bathers. The rashies need to cover the midriff. Bikinis will not be allowed.

Examples of suitable swim wear



