

Uniform Policy

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Version History

Version	Date	Notes
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2.0	03-03-06	Updated Policy
3.0	30-11-2009	Amended by Board
4.0	March 2014	Accepted with Amendments
5.0	15/2/2016	Updated policy to include senior uniform. Photos to be added.
5.1	May 2020	Scheduled review. Updated uniform requirements and added photos (addition of School Cap and clarification on shoes)

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Enrolment at Richmond Christian College involves an agreement to wear the school uniform. Uniform is vital in creating an excellent culture and sense of belonging critical to the well-being of our students.

There are many factors that give a sense of shared identity in a school, and a cohesive sense of belonging. Factors such as: a common worldview (RCC holds a Christian worldview); a culture of encouragement; positive staff-student relationships; a positive involvement in sport and the arts; practical expressions of parent-staff partnership; visual appeal of grounds and facilities. A common uniform for our students is an expression of this shared identity.

The uniform is seen as an important part of everyday school life. It is also recognised that a smartly dressed school population is well received in the community. All aspects of the uniform are compulsory. If any student continues to disregard the uniform code the Principal and parents will deal with the issue together. An interview/conference will be called to address the issue of support for Richmond Christian College's policies with regard uniform. As an aspect of school identity and belonging, the uniform code is important, and a school-wide expression of support is more than appropriate.

General Uniform Guidelines

- For girls with pierced ears, up to two pairs of matching plain studs or sleepers in the ear lobe
- Girls – one flat ring per hand.
- Single simple chain necklace permitted.
- No bracelets or anklets (wristwatch and Medical Alert bracelet permitted)
- Haircuts must be conservative and non-natural hair colouring is not permitted.
- Girls and boys with long hair past the shirt collar must wear it tied back using blue, black or white hairbands and/or scrunchies
- Coloured nail polish is not to be worn
- School hats should be worn all year when in the sun
- Uniform is to be worn properly at all times

The entire Richmond Christian College uniform is available from the School Locker located in the Homemaker Center, Boeing Ave, Ballina. This is the sole supplier of the uniform.

Parents can register for The School Locker - Student Advantage Card online which benefits the school, enables them to access 'student pricing' on selected items and buy the uniform online.

A small selection of secondhand uniforms are available from the school office. Items of the uniform bought from other suppliers may not be accepted.

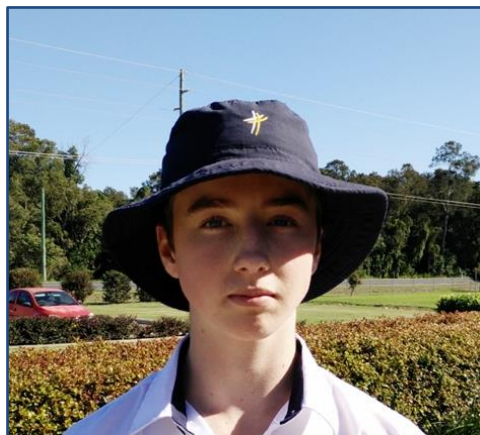
Primary School uniform

	Formal Uniform	Sports Uniform
Boys	School Formal Polo Shirt School Shorts School Winter Jacket with logo School Wide Brimmed Hat and/or School Cap School White Sport Sock Enclosed, all black, leather or leather-look shoes (<i>no high-tops</i>)	School Sport Polo Shirt School Sport Shorts School Wide Brimmed Hat School White Sport Sock Joggers (<i>no skate shoes</i>)
Girls	School Formal Polo Shirt School Skorts School Winter Jacket with logo School Wide Brimmed Hat and/or School Cap School White Sport Sock Enclosed, all black, leather or leather-look shoes (<i>no high-tops</i>)	School Sport Polo Shirt School Sport Shorts School Wide Brimmed Hat School White Sport Sock Joggers (<i>no skate shoes</i>)



Junior High School Uniform

	Formal Uniform	Sports Uniform
Boys	Blue School Shirt Navy School Dress Shorts Black Belt School Jumper School Wide Brimmed Hat and/or School Cap Mid School Grey Sock Enclosed, all black, leather or leather-look shoes (<i>no high-tops</i>)	School High School Sport Polo Shirt School Sport Shorts School Tracksuit Jacket School Tracksuit Pants School Wide Brimmed Hat and/or School Cap School White Sport Sock Joggers (<i>no skate shoes</i>)
Girls	Blue School Blouse School Skirt or Skort School Jumper School Wide Brimmed Hat and/or School Cap School High School White Sock or navy stockings in winter Enclosed, all black, leather or leather- look shoes (<i>no high-tops</i>)	School High School Sport Polo Shirt School Sport Shorts School Tracksuit Jacket School Tracksuit Pants School Wide Brimmed Hat and/or School Cap School White Sport Sock Joggers (<i>no skate shoes</i>)



Senior High School Uniform

	Formal Uniform	Sports Uniform
Boys	White School Shirt School Boys Tie Navy School Dress Shorts Black Belt School Jumper School Blazer <i>(Optional)</i> Grey Dress Trousers <i>(Optional)</i> School Wide Brimmed Hat and/or School Cap Long School Grey Sock or Mid School Grey Sock Enclosed, all black, leather or leather-look shoes <i>(no high-tops)</i>	School High School Sport Polo Shirt School Sport Shorts School Tracksuit Jacket School Tracksuit Pants School Wide Brimmed Hat and/or School Cap School White Sport Sock Joggers <i>(no skate shoes)</i>
Girls	White School Blouse School Girl's Tie School Skirt School Jumper School Blazer <i>(Optional)</i> School Wide Brimmed Hat and/or School Cap School High School White Sock or navy stockings in winter. Enclosed, all black, leather or leather- look shoes <i>(no high-tops)</i>	School High School Sport Polo Shirt School Sport Shorts School Tracksuit Jacket School Tracksuit Pants School Wide Brimmed Hat and/or School Cap School White Sport Sock Joggers <i>(no skate shoes)</i>

