



Uniform Policy

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Version History

Version	Date	Notes
1.0	15-11-05	Draft Document for Board Approval
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)
5.2	June 2024	Addition of clips as hair accessory to hold hair back and updated uniform headings.
5.3	January 2025	Role update and clarification of skirt/skort/shorts length.
5.4	September 2025	Clarification of winter uniform; updated photos of uniform items; replaced "girls" with "students" in relation to earrings.

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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 well-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 School's leadership team and the student's parents will seek to resolve the issue together. Where the issue cannot be resolved the behaviour management processes will be followed.

General Uniform Guidelines

- For students with pierced ears, up to two pairs of matching plain studs or sleepers in the ear lobe
- 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, scrunchies or clips.
- 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
- A guide for the length of skirts, skorts and shorts is a hand width above the knee.

The entire Richmond Christian College uniform is available from the School Locker located in the Homemaker Centre, 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 second-hand uniforms are available for purchase from the School Office. Items of the uniform bought from other suppliers may not be accepted.

Kindergarten – Year 6 Uniform

Formal Uniform

Boys

School Polo Shirt; Navy School Shorts; School Fleecy Jacket; Enclosed, all black, leather or leather look shoes (no high-tops); School White Sport sock
Navy Tracksuit pants may be worn in winter.

Girls

School Polo Shirt, Navy School Skorts or Skirt; School Fleecy Jacket; Enclosed, all black, leather or leather look shoes (no high-tops); School White Sport sock
Navy Tracksuit pants or navy tights under School Skorts may be worn in winter.

Sports Uniform

School Sports Polo Shirt and School Sports shorts, Joggers (no skate shoes); School White Sport Sock

Headwear

School wide brimmed hat or School cap

Pre-Kindy students

PK students wear the Kindy - Year 6 Formal Uniform. Shoes do not have to be formal, they can be covered shoes that are easily removed, such as CROCS.

Boys Formal			
Girls Formal			
Sports Uniform			
Socks & Headwear			

Year 7 - 10 Uniform

Formal Uniform

Boys

Blue School Shirt; Navy School Dress Shorts; Black Belt, School Tracksuit Jacket or Knitted Jumper; School Grey Socks; Enclosed, all black, leather or leather look shoes (no high-tops). School Tracksuit pants or navy dress trousers may be worn in winter.

Girls

Blue School Blouse; School Skorts or Skirt; School Tracksuit Jacket or Knitted Jumper; White School Socks; Enclosed, all black, leather or leather look shoes (no high-tops). Navy Tracksuit pants, Navy Dress Trousers or navy stockings under School Skorts/Skirt may be worn in winter.

Sports Uniform

School Sports Polo Shirt; School Sports shorts; School White Sports Sock; Joggers (no skate shoes)

Headwear

School wide brimmed hat or School cap

Boys Formal				
Girls Formal				
Tracksuit Pants and Headwear				
Sports Uniform				

Year 11 - 12 Uniform

Formal Uniform

Boys

White School Shirt; School Boys Tie; Navy School Dress Shorts; Black Belt, School Knitted Jumper or Blazer; School Grey Socks; Enclosed, all black, leather or leather look shoes (no high-tops). Mens School Grey dress trousers may be worn in winter.

Girls

White School Blouse; School Girl's Tie; School Skirt or Skorts; School Knitted Jumper or Blazer; White School Socks; Enclosed, all black, leather or leather look shoes (no high-tops). Ladies School Grey Dress Trousers or navy stockings under School Skirt may be worn in winter.

Note: Blazers and ties are mandatory attire for all Stage 6 students for Terms 2 & 3 and for formal assemblies and College events.

Sports Uniform for Gala Days

School Sports Polo Shirt; School Sports shorts; School White Sports Sock; Joggers (no skate shoes)

Headwear

School wide brimmed hat or School cap

Boys Formal				
Girls Formal				
Dress Trousers and Headwear				
Sports Uniform				