



Lumen Christi College

Uniform and Grooming

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Introduction

Lumen Christi College Uniform and Grooming

Lumen Christi College students wear the College uniform as a badge of pride which creates the College identity.

Students at the College have a summer uniform and a winter uniform. The summer uniform is worn during Terms 1 and 4 and the winter uniform is worn during Terms 2 and 3.

Rationale:

Lumen Christi College students wear the College uniform to:

- Develop a sense of student unity and loyalty to the College.
- Minimise differences resulting from socio-economic background.
- De-emphasise differences in appearance and to focus on the real purpose of schooling – the development of an individuality of intellect, imagination and personality.

Definitions:

'Uniform' is distinctive clothing worn by members belonging to the same group or organisation, e.g. school or College.

'Parents' encompasses parents, guardians, caregivers.

Principles:

As the College cannot legislate for every contingency, the Deputy Principal Pastoral Care, under the direction of the Principal, reserves the right of final balanced judgement with regard to the students' well-being, grooming and discipline as published and reflected in the enrolment agreement which students and parents/guardians sign upon admission to the College.

Full support by parents and students of the College Uniform and Grooming Policy is essential for ongoing enrolment at Lumen Christi College.

In the event a student is unable to wear the full College uniform to school on any one day, *the only permissible substitution is the other College uniform*. For example, if the College winter uniform is wet, the only acceptable replacement for school that day is the College summer uniform and vice versa. *Under no circumstances should the College sports uniform be worn as a replacement for the College winter or the College summer uniform*. If it becomes necessary for a student to wear the substitute uniform on any school day, then he/she is required to present a note, signed by his/her parents, to the Homeroom Teacher before going to any class for the day. It is at the discretion of the Deputy Principal Pastoral Care whether the substitute uniform is allowed. If no note is provided, a Break Two Detention will be issued.

If a student does not comply with the College Uniform and Grooming Policy parents may be contacted by the Head of House or the Deputy Principal Pastoral Care and asked to take their son/daughter home. The student will be welcomed to return to normal classes once he/she is complying with College policy. Alternatively, the student may be issued with an In-house suspension, depending on the issue and circumstances.

Procedures:

Summer Uniform

All students are required to wear the College summer uniform during Terms 1 and 4 of the school year. (*Appendix 1*)

Winter Uniform

All students are required to wear the College winter uniform during Terms 2 and 3 of the school year. (*Appendix 2*)

Formal College Uniform

The College Formal Uniform is worn for all formal and/or representative occasions. This comprises all of the compulsory uniform items worn in winter for the College winter uniform, as worn in winter for boys and girls.

College Blazer and Tie

The College blazer and College tie are both *compulsory* parts of the College winter uniform and must be worn by all students. Year 12 students are permitted to wear their Leaver's Tie.

College Hat

A College hat is a compulsory item of the College uniform.

Students are strongly encouraged to wear the College hat during recess and lunch breaks, and at assemblies conducted outdoors, Physical Education classes and special outdoor events. Students should keep their hat in their lockers for use on such occasions.

College Jumper

The College Jumper is an optional item for boys and girls. Students are not permitted to wear their College jumper with their sports uniform. The College Tracksuit Top should be worn for warmth with the sports uniform.

College Sports Shorts

Students are not permitted to wear sports shoes to or from school at any time. When permission is given by the Principal for students to wear College sports uniform to school on special occasions, all students are required to wear their College tracksuit (tracksuit pants in Terms 1 and 4; tracksuit top and tracksuit pants in Terms 2 and 3) with their College sport top or their House top.

College Tracksuit

- Students in Year 7 to 11 are not permitted to wear their College tracksuit to or from school, except on occasions designated by the Principal.
- A concession may be made at the discretion of the Principal to allow Year 12 students to substitute the 'Leaver's Jacket' for the College blazer.
- On the occasions when the College tracksuit is permitted to be worn to and from school, the following rule applies: For Terms 1 and 4 the tracksuit pants and House/sports top is worn; for Terms 2 and 3 the Full tracksuit with House/sports top is worn.

College Backpack and Sports Bag

The **College Backpack** and the College **Sports Bag** are **compulsory** items of the College uniform and must be free of graffiti. Students who have graffiti on either of their College bags will have the bag/s confiscated. A new bag/s must be purchased.

Towel and Change of Underwear

Students are encouraged to shower after Physical Education lessons, so a towel and change of underwear should be brought to school in a plastic bag inside the College Sports Bag. College Bags are not permitted to be taken into the change rooms. The only bag permitted is the burgundy College Sports Bag containing the sport clothes, towel, etc.

Sports Uniform during School Time

Students are not permitted to wear their College sports uniform to and from the College.

When a student is required to wear their sports uniform during periods 1 or 2, they may change into their sports uniform during Homeroom after seeing the Homeroom teacher.

When a student is required to wear their sports uniform during periods 3 or 5 they may change into their sports uniform during the Breaks.

At the end of the day students are required to leave the College campus dressed in their full College uniform, *not* their College Tracksuit.

Year 12 Leaver's Apparel

The Leaver's Jacket and/or Tie are optional items for students in Year 12. At the discretion of the Principal, Year 12 students are welcome to purchase a Jacket and/or Tie.

The Leaver's Jacket is not an official part of College Uniform nor is it a compulsory item of College uniform. It is worn on days as permitted by the Principal.

Wearing the Leaver's Jacket is a privilege granted to the Year 12 students by the Principal. Therefore, if it is worn at any other time, unless sanctioned by the Principal, the privilege of wearing the Leaver's Jacket may be withdrawn.

The College Leavers' Tie is permitted to be worn as Winter Uniform and Formal Uniform.

Uniform during Examination Periods

Students are required to wear the College in full College uniform during all examinations. Failure to attend the College in the correct uniform may result in the student being excluded from sitting the examination.

A student attending the College campus during the examination period is also required to be dressed in full College uniform and to comply with all College rules. Students are not permitted to wear their College tracksuit to and from school (examination periods are no exception).

Other Uniform Information

Dance Uniform

All students taking Dance Course are required to wear Dance Pants and College Sports Shirt *or* Dance Pants and Dance Top.

Drama Uniform

Black Tee Shirt and Black Track Suit type pants (no midriff showing or printed designs on clothing).

Music Uniform

The Music Uniform requirements are:

- Concert Band Uniform - College Formal Uniform.
- Swing/Rock Band – All black clothing.

Outdoor Education Uniform

Students are required to bring two pair of College Sports Shorts when doing Outdoor Education as an elective.

Safety Uniform

Safety Glasses are required to be worn by all students in Science and Manual Arts classes.

Aprons are required to be worn by students in Home Economic classes.

Defacing Uniforms

Students may not deface their College uniform in any way, even on their last day of school. If a student wishes to record souvenir signatures he/she should bring an old item of uniform from home to have it signed by their friends. Inappropriate messages on souvenir uniforms will not be accepted.

Grooming

Jewellery

Students are permitted to wear the following items of jewellery:

- 1 Ring – gold or silver
- 1 Bracelet – gold or silver – no bands or Pandora style bracelets to be worn.
- 1 Chain – gold or silver (either a plain chain or with a religious symbol only).
- 1 or 2 pairs of small, plain studs or small sleepers (silver or gold to be worn in lower ear lobes in normal size ear piercings). These must be in both ears.
- 1 Watch.

Any other items of jewellery, including extra ear piercings, tongue piercings, nose studs, plastic studs and eyebrow rings/rods or any other visible piercings, are not permitted. These items will be confiscated and given to the Head of House. They will be returned to the student at the end of the term.

Hair

- Hairstyles should not attract undue attention or be extreme.
- If hair is short it should be neat, clean and off the face, particularly out of eyes.
- Hair longer than the bottom of the collar is required to be tied back and secured with a *black elastic* or a *black scrunchie*.
- Shaved heads (or parts of head) will not be permitted (i.e. Mohawk style).
- A haircut below a number three is not permitted. 'Rats tails' and 'dread locks' are also not permitted.
- Hair is not permitted to stand more than 5cm out of the head. Nor are wax products permitted to be used.
- Hair colour is required to be in single natural tones. Brightly coloured hair or extreme highlights are not acceptable. Individual clumps or patches of colour in the hair are also not acceptable. Students will be instructed to correct hair colouring which is not acceptable.
- Students are required to be clean shaven and are not permitted to wear beards or moustaches.
- Decorative clips and other decorative hair accessories are not permitted.

General Grooming

- Makeup is not permitted to be worn to school (exception: a light tinted foundation is permitted).
- Coloured nail varnish is not permitted to be worn to school.
- Skirts are not permitted to be rolled.
- Trousers and shorts are not permitted to be worn excessively low.
- Underwear should not be visible.
- Tee shirts that hang down longer than the sleeve of the shirt or are visible around the neckline are not permissible.
- Shoes are required to be laced correctly and feet are to be fully enclosed in the shoe.
- The top button of the shirt is required to be fastened up when wearing the winter uniform.
- Students who do have tattoos and/or body art will be expected to cover the tattoo or body art either with clothing, appropriate bandaging or cosmetically.



Appendix 1

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Summer Uniform (To be worn in Term1 and Term 4)

Girls

- College Summer Dress
(Dress Length - The bottom of the dress must rest on the top of the knee cap, or lower).
- College White Ankle Socks;
Or
- Skin Tone Stockings.
- Black leather dress shoes with black stitching
(Low-heeled no more than 3cm; not suede shoes; not boots; not skate shoes/volleys).
- College Jumper (Optional).

Boys

- College Grey Trousers;
Or
- College Grey Shorts
(Shorts Length – The shorts should be of appropriate length i.e. 5cm above the knee if kneeling).
- College black leather belt with standard, plain buckle (worn with the College Grey Trousers);
Or
- College black leather belt with standard, plain buckle **or** the self-covered belt (worn with the College Grey Shorts).
(Skate belts, surf belts, etc are not permitted to be worn with the College Grey Trousers or the College Grey Shorts).
- College Blue Shirt with College Logo.
(Only the College Tailored Shirts can be 'worn out' with the hem to sit 15cm below the waist; Non-tailored College Shirts must be 'tucked in' to the College Grey Trousers or College Grey Shorts).
- College Grey Socks.
- Black leather dress shoes with black stitching
(Low-heeled no more than 3cm; not suede shoes; not boots; not skate shoes/volleys).
- College Jumper (Optional).



Appendix 2

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Winter Uniform (To be worn in Term 2 and Term 3)

Girls

- College Blazer (Compulsory in winter).
- College Winter Skirt.
(Skirt Length - The bottom of the skirt must rest on the top of the knee cap, or lower).
- College Blue Shirt with College Logo.
- College Tie (compulsory in winter) or Leaver's Tie (Year 12).
- Black Opaque 70 Denier Stockings.
- Black leather dress shoes with black stitching
(Low-heeled no more than 3cm; not suede shoes; not boots; not skate shoes/volleys).
- College Jumper (Optional).
- College Scarf (Optional).

Boys

- College Blazer (Compulsory in winter).
- College Grey Trousers.
- College Blue Shirt with College Logo
(The College blue shirt must be 'tucked in' to the College trousers).
- College Tie (Compulsory in winter) or Leaver's Tie (Year 12).
- College Grey Socks.
- Black leather dress shoes with black stitching
(Low-heeled no more than 3cm; not suede shoes; not boots; not skate shoes/volleys).
- College Black Leather Belt with standard, plain buckle (worn with the College Grey Trousers)
(Skate belts, surf belts, etc are not permitted to be worn with the College Grey Trousers).
- College Jumper (Optional).
- College Scarf (Optional).



Appendix 3

Lumen Christi College

Physical Education (Sport) Uniform

All students (Years 7 to 12) are required to purchase the correct College sport uniform, which is to be worn for all Physical Education (PE) lessons, ACC Sport, relevant Outdoor Education classes, training sessions and extracurricular sport sessions.

The items of clothing listed for Physical Education lessons are compulsory and will be checked by the Physical Education Staff in the first week of Term 1. If there is any item which needs to be purchased or labelled a student's name parents are requested to attend to this quickly for the benefit of the student and staff.

- College Tracksuit.
- College Sports Shorts.
- College Sports Top.
- College House Top.
- White Sports Socks.
- College Hat.
- College Sports Bag.
- Mouth Guard.
- Shin Pads.

Physical Education Footwear

Appropriate Sports Shoes must be worn that are Non Marking (flat soled shoes such as skate shoes or volleys are not permitted).

Football/Soccer Boots.

Swimming Uniform

- College Bathers (Girls).
- College Sports Shorts *or* College Bathers (Boys).
- College Sports Top or Tracksuit Top.
- Thongs for walking on hot concrete.
- Towel.

In the interests of students' safety the College recommends that all students wear the College hat, shin pads, a mouth guard and football/soccer boots where appropriate.

Note: A College Hat is a compulsory item of the College uniform.