



# Christian Brothers College Uniform and Grooming Policy



In maintaining a long-standing tradition of respect and excellence, all students at Christian Brothers College are expected to wear their College uniform with pride. This not only enhances our College identity and sense of community but also ensures that students are supportive of one another and College expectations.

All Christian Brothers College students are ambassadors and role models for the College, and the uniform policy requires consistency of presentation amongst students. As such, whenever the College uniform is worn, it should be worn in its entirety and in accordance with this policy.

If there are reasonable circumstances for which a student is unable to wear the full and correct uniform in accordance with our policy, the College requests that families communicate this with Pastoral Care or classroom Teachers.

If a student fails to wear the uniform correctly, they will be followed up by the relevant Pastoral Care Teacher (Senior Campus) or Classroom Teacher (Junior Campus).

## Summer Uniform (Terms 1 and 4)

- CBC striped shirt.
  - A long-sleeved shirt must always be tucked in.
  - A short-sleeved shirt may be worn out with the shorts only.
  - Banded shirt up to size 14 for Junior Campus students only.
- Charcoal CBC jumper or vest.
- Charcoal CBC trousers or shorts with CBC socks.
- Black leather school shoes.  
(business style – refer to image)
- CBC broad-brim hat (compulsory for all students). In alignment with our school *Sun Smart Policy*, this may also include certain days in Terms 2 and 3, weather dependent.



## Winter Uniform (Terms 2 and 3)

- Purple CBC Blazer.
- CBC striped shirt and tie.
  - Both long or short sleeve shirts may be worn but must be tucked in. Banded shirt up to size 14 for Junior Campus only.
- Charcoal CBC jumper or vest.
- Charcoal CBC trousers or shorts with CBC socks.
- Black leather school shoes.  
(business style – refer to image)
- A purple and white scarf with embroidered College emblem may be worn with the Winter Uniform only; neck warmers are not permitted.
- The CBC Beanie.

In winter, additional layers for warmth may be necessary for some students. If non-CBC uniform items are worn, they must not be visible or replace an item that already exists as part of this policy.

## Physical Education Uniform

- Purple CBC polo top for PE.
- Charcoal CBC PE shorts and/or tracksuit bottoms.
- CBC sports socks or plain white.
- Charcoal CBC sports jacket, jogger top or sports vest.
- Purple CBC sports cap (where approved by the co-curricular leader).
- Lace-up sneakers/sports shoes appropriate for sport and physical activity (canvas/volley/high top style shoes are not permitted).

All students are permitted to wear their PE uniform to and from school on the days they have practical PE lessons only.

The PE uniform is not to be worn to and from school on PE theory days.

## Sports Trainings and Matches

Students are permitted to wear the Physical Education Uniform to and from school on any day that they have a co-curricular sports training or match.

## School and Laptop Bags

All students are required to use a compulsory CBC School bag. School bags must be kept in their locker and are not permitted to be carried around the College during school time. The CBC school bag must be used to and from the College.

All Senior Campus students with a BYO Device are required to use a black satchel-style laptop bag (no backpacks) to carry their laptops to and from classes. For year levels who have a College-supplied laptop, the only acceptable bag is the laptop bag supplied by the College.

## Jewellery

CBC has a NO jewellery policy for all College activities and off-campus excursions and camps, with the exception of:

- A medical alert bracelet and/or necklace which must be worn at all times.
- Watch.
- A necklace that sits below the top button of the shirt with or without an acceptable religious icon attached.

The necklace and watch must be removed for PE, Tech Studies and other contact activities.

Jewellery not permitted to be worn includes rings, earrings, spacers, and other piercings (including facial and tongue piercings). Students who present with an earring will be asked to remove it or replace it with a small clear stud. Band-Aids cannot be used to conceal piercings.

The Head of Campus and Heads of House have the delegated responsibility for supporting students in adherence to this policy and have the right to ask the student to place the item in an envelope for collection at the end of the day.

## Haircuts and Grooming

At CBC, students' hair must comply with the following:

- Must not be dyed.
- Above the collar and off the face. If the hair is longer than the collar, it must be tied up at all times to comply with these requirements.
- Distinct patterns, including long dreadlocks and shave patterns, are not permitted.
- A student's haircut must not be lower than a number 1.
- There should not be a major discrepancy between long and short/shaved hair.

If a student is in doubt about a particular cut or style, they should consult their Head of Campus, Heads of House, or Director of Students before they have a haircut.

Students must be clean-shaven, and sideburns should be no lower than the earlobe. Students will be directed by a CBC staff member (teaching or support staff) to shave immediately. Refusal to follow instructions will result in an appropriate consequence being applied.

## Body Art

Body Art is not permitted to be visible.

## Transition to new Student Uniform

From 2024 CBC is introducing several new uniform items. For 2024 and 2025, students may wear either the current or new items. From the start of the 2026 school year, all students must be in the new CBC uniform.