

GENERAL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS – SUMMARY

Wearing of the Bundaberg Christian College uniform is compulsory and upon accepting an offer of enrolment at Bundaberg Christian College the student agrees to follow the Uniform Policy.

Following the Uniform and Grooming Policy is a way in which students show they accept the values and principles of the College. This helps students develop pride in their personal appearance, allows the student body to show in the local community what it means to be a student of Bundaberg Christian College, and promotes a positive reputation for the College opening opportunities for students as they move into the wider community.

Below is a *summary* of uniform issues, but more detailed information is available in the College Uniform Handbook, available from the International Students Coordinator.

- College **hats** correct for year level and dress/sports uniform are to be worn *at all times* around the school, except indoors, when they are to be carried rather than worn. It is recommended that students wear their hats to and from school for sun protection.
- Students are to wear entirely black leather **shoes** with the dress uniform. When wearing the sports uniform students should wear appropriate leather sports shoes that are predominantly black. (Ideally the same all black leather jogger could be used for both the sport and dress uniforms in the primary school)
- Secondary and Senior uniform boys' **shirts** are to be worn tucked in at all times.
- Secondary and Senior **boys' socks** are worn pulled up when worn with shorts.
- Secondary and Senior boys' dress shorts and trousers are to be worn with a black leather **belt** and at the correct height on the hips.
- Girls are to wear regulation College **girls' socks** which are worn covering the ankle.
- Allowable **jewellery for girls** is one pair of plain small sleepers or studs worn in the ear lobe, a small signet or dress ring, a watch (and a medic-alert neck chain or bracelet where this is required).
- Allowable **jewellery for boys** is a watch only (but a medic-alert neck chain or bracelet may be also worn where this is required).
- Further **piercing** of ears may be maintained only with clear plastic studs while wearing College uniform. Other visible body piercing is not allowed.
- Body **tattoos** are not permitted.
- Boys are to be **clean shaven** at all times. Sideburns are to be no lower than the bottom of the ears.
- Obvious **make-up and nail enamel** are not allowed.
- **Hair-styles** are to be conservative. No extremes in style or cut are permitted. Hair should not be styled in such a way as to interfere with correct wearing of the hat.
- **Boys' hair** is to be short, not covering ears, neatly styled and worn off the face.
- **Girls' hair** is to be tied back in a simple style with hair ties in school colours (plus black, white, gold or silver) if longer than collar length.
- **Hair-styling products** (such as gel/mousse/hairspray) may be used only in small amounts as an aid to keeping unruly hair tidy – not for styling or spiking of hair.
- **For students in Years 10 to 12 only any hair-colouring** is to be a natural-looking colour. Glaring contrasts in colour are not permitted.
- **College uniform** is to be worn *in full* (or not at all) in public places or on public transport. Uniform should be worn neatly, correctly and with pride at all times.