



**CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE**

SEQUERE DOMINUM

## **CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE UNIFORM AND GROOMING GUIDELINES**

### **RATIONALE**

Corpus Christi College is a Catholic co-educational secondary college. The uniform is a sign of the College identity and should be worn with pride.

### **SCOPE**

These guidelines apply to all students of Corpus Christi College.

### **PRINCIPLES**

1. Students are expected to be properly attired in full uniform whilst at the College, travelling to and from school, and when representing the College at external functions and events.
2. Students are expected to maintain a high standard of personal grooming.
3. Students are expected to adhere to safety measures and SunSmart practices.

### **PROCEDURES**

#### **1. SUMMER UNIFORM**

**The summer uniform is compulsory for ALL students and is to be worn in Terms One and Four.**

- a) College dress (i.e. knee-length, NOT above the top of the knee cap) with white turned down College socks; or
- b) College shirt with crested pocket, the College shorts (worn on the waistline rather than loosely hung at the hips), and blue College socks.

#### **2. WINTER UNIFORM**

**The winter uniform is compulsory for ALL students and is to be worn in Terms Two and Three.**

- a) White shirt with a tie, maroon College jumper, a College blazer, knee-length blue tartan skirt (NOT rolled up at the waistline) and navy blue leggings; or
- b) White shirt with a tie, maroon College jumper, College blazer, long grey trousers with a black belt, and grey socks.

College scarf is optional.

Students are also required to wear the full winter uniform when attending school assemblies and when travelling to and from school.

### **3. SUMMER & WINTER: GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

- a) Black polished leather/leather-like lace-up shoes are to be worn all year round. No thick or high heels permitted.
- b) Year 12 students may wear the optional blue jumper instead of the maroon College jumper.
- c) Year 12 Leavers jackets are permitted to be worn as part of the College uniform on Mondays and Fridays only.
- d) Students are permitted to wear their House Shirt with correct sports uniform on Fridays all year round, as well as on specified House Days.
- e) Other College clothing (e.g. Mulan, Space Camp, College Production) may only be worn at the College or on an official excursion/tour with permission from the Principal or delegate.
- f) Students are required to use the College school bag or backpack, including on excursions.
- g) It is encouraged that all items of the school uniform be clearly labelled with the student's name.

### **4. SPORTS UNIFORM**

- a) The College sports uniform consists of: College tracksuit, College sports shorts, College sports top, College sports socks, and College sports hat or cap.
- a) Correct sports attire is to be worn for Physical Education lessons or when representing the College.
- b) The College jumper is not to be worn with the College sports uniform at any time.
- c) The College sports cap must be worn in Terms One and Four during Physical Education classes held outdoors. The sports cap must never be worn during indoor classes.
- d) All students must wear navy bathers, shorts or speedos for the Inter-house Swimming Carnival. Those students who represent the College in water sports (e.g. swimming, water polo, triathlon) must wear the College bathers.
- e) Students are to wear lace-up, well-constructed sports shoes with non-marking soles. NO canvas, Dunlop Volley or Vans are permitted.
- f) All students are to change into and out of their sports uniform immediately prior to and after their sports lessons. Students will be dismissed from lessons in the correct College uniform. Students are not permitted to leave the College grounds in their sports uniform, with the exception of House days.
- g) Students participating in after school sports, including training, must be dressed in appropriate sports uniform – sports equipment for training and team uniform, including College socks and shorts.
- h) Appropriate protective gear (e.g. mouthguards for AFL; shin pads for hockey and soccer) is compulsory for extra-curricular sports as advised by the governing body.
- i) All students must have a College sports bag as the larger school bag is not permitted in the change rooms.
- j) Students may be instructed to wear the College sports uniform on excursions or tours.

### **5. SUNSMART & SAFETY**

- a) In addition to Physical Education classes held outdoors during Terms One and Four, the College sports hat or cap should be worn when engaged in any outdoors activity in Terms One and Four, including when using the Ovals/Hard Courts during lunch and recess.
- b) Students are encouraged to apply sunscreen before sun exposure for outdoor activities and excursions in Terms One and Four.
- c) Students are permitted to wear sunglasses.
- d) Students cycling to and from school or in any school-based cycling activity are required to wear a helmet. These should be secured to the bike during the day.
- e) Students who cycle to school are permitted to carry their blazers in their bags but must wear their blazer at the correct times.

- f) Laboratory coats are encouraged for students studying science-based subjects as directed by the teacher.
- g) Aprons and hats are required to be worn in Technology & Enterprise subjects as directed by the teacher.

## 6. GROOMING AND APPEARANCE

Students are expected to take pride in their personal appearance, to be neatly attired and well groomed.

It is to be noted that, in matters of style, the College remains the final arbiter.

### Hair

- a) Hair must be clean and neatly combed. Hair that is collar length or longer must be tied back.
- b) Conservative hairstyles are expected. Extreme hairstyles are not permitted, e.g. undercuts, top knots.
- c) Hair is not to be styled in such a way that it is capable, at any time, of falling forwards towards the eyes or face.
- d) Hair must be cut no shorter than the equivalent to a No. 2 clipper cut.
- e) Overuse of hair products is not permitted.
- f) Hair is to be the student's natural colour.
- g) Only white, maroon or blue hair accessories are permissible.
- h) Students are to be clean-shaven, and side-burns must not be lower than their ear lobes. Students who do not meet these requirements will be required to shave at school.

### Jewellery & Accessories

- i) Accessories are restricted to:
  - o a wristwatch
  - o a simple ring
  - o a Christian symbol on a neck chain (gold or silver)
  - o one bracelet (gold or silver)
  - o one small sleeper or small stud in the lower lobe of each ear (non-decorative style in gold or silver)

### Cosmetics

- j) Make-up, including coloured nail polish, is not permitted. Students who do not meet these requirements will be required to remove make-up at school.

## 7. COMPLIANCE

- a) Where possible, students not complying with the Uniform and Grooming Guidelines will be required to remedy the non-compliance at school. In some circumstances, students not wearing the correct College uniform will be sent home via Student Services and are to return to school correctly attired.
- b) Non-compliance may lead to sanctions that include but are not limited to:
  - o Contact with parents
  - o Lunch time detention(s)
  - o After school detention(s)
  - o In extreme cases, suspension
- c) Students and parents are encouraged to speak with their Head of Year if in doubt about an item or requirement.
- d) The Deputy Principal is the final arbiter.
- e) The Deputy Principal may approve variations to cater for individual circumstances.
- f) Parents and staff are expected to monitor and maintain the correct wearing of the College uniform and to insist on the maintenance of high standards of personal presentation.