



## CANTERBURY GIRLS' SECONDARY COLLEGE

### STUDENT DRESS CODE

A dress code is School Council expectations regarding student appearance. It applies during school hours which includes travelling to and from school and when students are engaged in school activities, out of school hours and personal activities whilst wearing school uniform (medical appointments, shopping, etc).

#### **Rationale**

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and promotes a positive school image within the community.

#### **Guidelines**

All students are required to wear the prescribed summer, winter and PE uniform.

All new students/parents/guardians are asked to sign a statement of understanding prior to enrolment.

#### **Implementation**

Uniforms should be kept clean, pressed and mended and shoes must be clean.

Blazers must be worn at all times to and from school (the only exceptions to this are when the summer dress is worn without a jumper or full sports uniform is permitted to be worn to or from school.

Blazers must be worn to all general assemblies and other school events unless otherwise notified.

Students may arrive to school in PE uniform if they have PE or Sport Education during the day and they can remain in PE uniform.

Up to two stud earrings or sleepers worn in the ears, plus a watch and fitness tracker are the only acceptable jewellery.

Unnatural hair colours (e.g. bright red, green, pink or purple) and/or extreme hairstyles (e.g. spikes or Mohawks) are not permitted.

The only headwear that is acceptable is the school hat or the school cap for PE and Sport Education. Consistent with our Sunsmart policy the cap must be worn for PE and Sport Education classes that take place outside in terms 1 & 4.

All items of clothing, including shoes, should be clearly named, clean, done up and graffiti free. If, in emergency situations, a student is unable to be in uniform, a dated note signed by parent guardian, stating the emergency reason and requesting a uniform pass must be provided to the level co-ordinator before 8.45am.

Emergency items of second-hand uniform may be available for use temporarily by students out of uniform.

Students not in full uniform and without a uniform pass, will incur a detention.

Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools Relief for families experiencing economic hardship.

Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability health condition must apply in writing to the school principal for consideration.



## Dress Requirements

### Uniform – All Seasons

Blue Canterbury Girls' Secondary College blazer  
 Blue Canterbury Girls' Secondary College jumper  
 Plain black leather lace up school shoes  
 Regulation school backpack –navy

Summer Uniform	Winter Uniform
CGSC checked dress of knee length or College navy blue shorts with logo and CGSC Short sleeved shirt with logo	Blue CGSC tartan skirt of knee length or CGSC navy trousers with logo CGSC long sleeved shirt
Blue CGSC jumper	Blue CGSC jumper
Calf to knee high plain white socks (no insignia) Anklet sport socks are not permitted	Black tights or knee high black socks
Plain black lace up school shoes	Plain black lace up school shoes
CGSC summer straw hat	Scarves and gloves (optional) in school navy blue or black colour
CGSC navy bag	CGSC navy bag

### Sports Uniform

Plain white socks and track shoes  
 Light blue CGSC top  
 Navy CGSC shorts or navy blue leggings (no insignia)  
 CGSC rugby top  
 CGSC spray jacket  
 Navy blue track suit pants (no insignia)  
 Navy CGSC hat  
 Small PE bag (plain navy) for carrying sports uniform to physical and sport education classes

### Other Permitted Items

Hair ribbons – single colour dark blue, pale blue, white or yellow or CGSC official ribbon  
 (available from the uniform shop)  
 Hair combs – to match hair colours  
 Wristwatch  
 Fitness tracker  
 Small ear studs or sleepers – gold or silver, clear stones (maximum of 2 per ear)

### Not Permitted

Skivvies or hoodies  
 Jewellery (other than above)  
 Nose rings or studs or other visible piercings  
 Makeup, including nail polish  
 Hair colouring other than natural shades  
 Visible tattoos



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### STUDENT DRESS CODE - FOOTWEAR

All year levels are expected to be in black leather lace up school shoes in the traditional school style with a defined heel. The sneaker style leather shoe, flat soled, suede, desert boots and flimsy styles are NOT permitted.

Please keep this in mind when you are shopping for school shoes.

The shoes pictured below represent a sample of shoes which are acceptable or not acceptable



Acceptable



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Unacceptable



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