



## **CHURCHLANDS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

# **UNIFORM POLICY**

### **1. UNIFORM POLICY RATIONALE**

The Department of Education's policy on school dress code allows schools to make the wearing of school uniform a requirement. It has been found that the wearing of school uniform brings with it many benefits, such as the promotion of the school's public image; an enhanced school spirit; a reduction in rivalry between students; an increase in convenience and cost-saving for parents; and preparation for work environments which have dress and safety codes.

At Churchlands Senior High School (Churchlands SHS) the Uniform Policy has been established after much consultation with all stakeholders. The policy has been formulated to meet the needs of the students, their families and the school. The P&C fully supports the policy and it has been endorsed by the School Board.

### **2. CHURCHLANDS SHS UNIFORM**

The uniform is compulsory and consists of specific dress requirements for regular daily wear; for Physical Education classes; and for special programs, activities and events. A high standard of presentation is expected from students on a daily basis and where students are representing the school in the community and overseas. This is supported by the school administration with the uniform management plan outlined below. Uniforms should be worn without alteration or embellishment and expectations for grooming and accessories are specified.

It is recommended that all uniform items are clearly labelled with the student's name.

### **3. UNIFORMITY**

All items of the school uniform are embroidered with the school crest or name. This makes it simple to monitor adherence to uniform policy. Alternative and additional items of clothing are not acceptable.

### **4. AVAILABILITY**

All items of the school uniform are for sale at reasonable cost through the P&C Association's Uniform Shop located next to the Sports Hall on Lucca Street. Some second-hand items are available. Credit card and EFTPOS facilities are available.

## 5. SCHOOL UNIFORM MANAGEMENT

Students unable to meet the school's dress code on any given day are required to report to Student Services before school. Their names will be recorded and they will be issued with an out-of-uniform stamp in the school diary. Students who attend classes out-of-uniform and without an out-of-uniform stamp will be sent to Student Services. Students may be able to borrow items from school and are expected to wash and return as soon as possible.

Note: No out-of-uniform stamp will be given for non-uniform jumpers or jackets.

Dress code infringements will be recorded on SEQTA, monitored and taken into account for qualification to attend various social and sporting events.

Parents will also be advised when such infringements reach unsatisfactory levels.

### 5.1 Regular Uniform Requirement

Daily wear consists of a choice of navy lower half and the appropriate polo shirt.

All students:

Years 7 and 8	-	Navy Churchlands polo shirt
Years 9 and 10	-	Teal Churchlands polo shirt
Years 11 and 12	-	White Churchlands polo shirt

- ✓ Navy Churchlands pleated skirt
- ✓ Navy Churchlands fitted shorts
- ✓ Navy Churchlands cargo shorts
- ✓ Navy Churchlands fitted trousers
- ✓ Navy Churchlands cargo trousers

### 5.2 Winter Uniform

A choice of additional winter garments may be worn over polo shirts.

- ✓ Navy Churchlands pull over sweater (windcheater)
- ✓ Navy Churchlands polar fleece jacket (zip-up)
- ✓ Navy Churchlands wet weather jacket (fleece lined)
- ✓ Churchlands neck scarf
- ✓ Tights: plain navy, beige or black
- ✓ Tights may be worn with skirts only (not to be worn with shorts)

Leggings, footless tights, long socks, multi-coloured and novelty socks are not permitted. Wearing socks over tights or stockings is not permitted.

### 5.3 Footwear

#### All students

- ✓ Shoes: Practical, flat, enclosed, shoes or ankle boots suitable for practical and active classes such as Physical Education, Science, Cooking, Technology etc.  
Colour: black, white, dark or neutral colours are preferred.
- ✓ Socks: Short – black, white, navy or dark required.

Thongs, flip-flops, scuffs, ugg boots etc are unacceptable and are not to be worn to school. Boot style shoes should be no higher than ankle height.

### 5.4 Physical Education

Wearing Physical Education uniforms to normal class, or to and from school is not acceptable.

#### Junior and Middle Secondary Students

- ✓ Churchlands navy sports shorts
- ✓ Churchlands house polo
- ✓ Churchlands hat/cap – compulsory for Year 7s and 8s.

#### Year 11 and 12 Physical Education Studies Students

- ✓ Churchlands navy sports shorts
- ✓ Churchlands Physical Education polo (red) – also a requirement for Certificate II in Sport Coaching students
- ✓ Churchlands hat/cap

## 6. GROOMING AND ACCESSORIES

### 6.1 Jewellery

Modest jewellery and watches are acceptable. However, school is not a place for expressing oneself via accessories. For this reason and for those pertaining to safety, dog chains, collars and wristbands with spikes and studs are unacceptable. Earrings should be confined to small hoops or studs. For safety reasons, long or dangly earrings and necklaces are not suitable for school wear. Spike and stretchers are not permitted.

### 6.2 Hair

Hair is to be well groomed and of a standard expected in a school environment. Extreme hairstyles are not permitted.

### 6.3 Make-up

Make-up should be kept to a minimum. Students will be required to remove it if it is not.

### 6.4 Tattoos

All tattoos must be covered by school uniform clothing.

## 6.5 Piercings

Multiple piercings are discouraged. Safety is the issue and students will be asked to remove excessive jewellery. Failing to adhere to rules will result in consequences being put in place.

### 6.5.1 Facial Piercing

Earrings should be confined to small hoops or studs. Nose piercings should be confined to a single stud or sleeper. Piercing of the septum, tongue, eyebrow, lip, chin, cheek or neck is not acceptable. This includes plastic piercings. Band aids or other coverings for piercings are not permitted.

### 6.5.2 Body Piercing

Piercing that is not visible will generally not concern the school unless the student draws attention to it. If it becomes a problem the student will be expected to remove the piercing or face disciplinary action.

Having a body piercing is NOT a legitimate excuse for not participating in activities associated with the Physical Education program at Churchlands SHS. Failure to participate in the full educational program will result in a parent/caregiver being asked to collect the student from school and to not return him/her until he/she is willing to participate fully.

## 7. RESPONSIBLE STAFF MEMBER

<b>Policy Manager</b>	Principal
<b>Responsible Staff</b>	Heads of Year
<b>Approval Authority</b>	School Board
<b>Approval date</b>	18 August 2022
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## 8. REVISION HISTORY

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V1	Approved	18 August 2022	Churchlands SHS Board	As above