



Student Uniform Standards

Extract from Student Uniform Policy

All students are required to adhere to the College dress code not only while at school but on the way to and from school and at any time the uniform is worn.

When students wear the uniform correctly, it reflects pride in the College, leading to a positive school culture and spirit. The way the uniform is worn is not only reflective of the individual student, but the College as a whole. It is for this reasons that the uniform must be worn correctly and in its entirety both at and outside the College i.e. at any time it is worn.

General

- All students may wear a wrist watch. Girls may wear one pair of earrings in the lower ear-lobe. Earrings may either be studs (<5mm) or sleepers. Other piercings (including clear plastic) are not permitted.
- College badges are to be worn on the tie or blazer.
- All students are to use a College school bag, with the exception of a laptop bag.
- Hats that have holes, are damaged, dirty or have writing or other markings on them, must be cleaned and repaired or replaced.
- Undergarments should not be visible.

Hair and Appearance

- The standard for male haircuts is a “business cut”, with fringes no longer than the eyebrows, hair trimmed above the collar and trimmed around the ears. Hair must be neatly brushed and should not be shorter than a number 3 blade shave. No part of the hair should be ‘undercut’.
- Boys must be clean-shaven.
- Girls with hair longer than the bottom of the collar must have their hair tied up with a College ribbon or scrunchie (a plain navy scrunchie may also be worn) and neatly brushed. Hair must be tied so that the College hat fits properly. Loose hair is to be neatly pinned with brown, navy or yellow hair pins or small clips. Only headbands and ribbons purchased from the College Uniform Shop are permitted to be worn. Hair bands must not be worn on the wrist.
- Girls are to come to school as their natural selves, free from any cosmetics and makeup. False eyelashes (including eyelash extensions), false nails and nail polish are not appropriate for school and are not permitted to be worn.
- Students may wear a clear, transparent moisturiser/sunscreen and/or a medicated spot/blemish concealer.
- Students’ hair should be a natural colour.
- Hats must be worn when moving around outdoors or when sitting in the sun.

Shoes

Formal Shoes

- Students are to wear plain black, lace up, polished leather conservative style school shoes with standard heels. Jogger styles, slip on and Mary Jane style shoes are not permitted.
- Prep and Year 1 students are permitted Velcro fasteners on both formal and sports shoes.

Sports Shoes

- Sports shoes must provide good support to the foot and have non-marking soles (with no cleats). Canvas shoes (such as Vans, Volleys or Converse) are not acceptable.

Formal Uniform

- Students are expected to wear their formal uniform neatly and in its entirety.
- Boys are to wear a plain black leather belt with a plain silver buckle as provided by the Uniform shop.
- Boys dress shirts are to be tucked in at all times.
- Girls' formal skirts must be worn above the hips and must entirely cover the knees when standing.
- When wearing shorts, boys must wear long socks which are pulled up and reach to below the knee.
- Senior boys are to wear long trousers in terms 2 and 3 as well as when they are wearing a blazer. Navy socks are to be worn with long trousers.
- Boys are to wear a tie during terms 2 and 3 and the top shirt button must be fastened.
- Girls may wear dress uniform socks and/or plain skin toned or navy stockings as supplied by the Uniform Shop.

Blazers

Blazers are to be worn with the dress uniform. Senior School Boys must wear long trousers and ties with the blazer:

- All Year 10, 11 and 12 students must wear a blazer to and from school during Terms 2 and 3.
- Blazers are optional during Terms 1 and 4.
- Junior and Middle School students do not wear blazers except for special occasions determined by the Principal or respective Heads of School. Students will be provided with a blazer for these occasions.
- Students who have blazers must wear them to the following events except when sports uniform is worn:
 - ANZAC Services
 - Formal worship Services
 - Awards Presentations
 - Graduation Ceremonies
 - Excursions
 - Official School Photos
 - Events where students represent Redlands College

- Other events specified by the Principal or the Head of Senior School
- It is recommended that students store their blazer in their locker if they choose not to wear it.

Sports Uniform

- Students are expected to wear their sports uniform neatly and in its entirety.
- Girls may choose to wear the Redlands College sports skirt or Redlands College sports shorts. The College sports skirt is not to be modified and is to be no shorter than mid-thigh.
- Year 12 students are only permitted to wear the Year 12 jersey with the sports uniform.
- Redlands College sports socks are required to be worn by all students.
- Volleyball shorts, jumpers and other specialist sporting attire are not part of the sports uniform. These items are to be worn only when students are involved in their specialist sport activity.
- No part of the sport uniform is to be worn with the formal uniform.

Students in Senior School are expected to wear their College sports uniform only when actively participating in sport. Students who participate in elective PE classes will change into their PE uniform in the break directly before and after their PE class.

Student Non-Uniform Standards

The following standards are a minimum requirement:

- Clothing is not to display slogans, designs or words which are offensive or which advertise heavy metal rock groups, which display skulls or pagan gods or other designs which conflict with Christian values.
- Clothing is not to be “see through”
- Students must have their body covered from the mid-thigh to the neck. Bare midriffs are not acceptable.
- Shorts must not be shorter than the mid-thigh.
- All underwear must remain invisible.
- Tops should have a sleeve.
- Students may wear a wrist watch and girls may wear one pair of earrings in the ear lobe. No other piercings or jewellery are to be worn.
- Girls are not to wear makeup.
- Students attending science or home economics classes must wear leather footwear that covers the foot.
- Students attending sport must wear sports shoes. (Canvas shoes are not acceptable for sport).

Practical Information

All clothing should be clearly marked with the student’s name in a way that cannot be removed. Name tags can be purchased from the Uniform shop. The Uniform shop embroiders Junior School hats free of charge. Unclaimed items are cleared from the lost property bin every few weeks.