



Uniform Guide

Rationale

The school uniform of Ellenbrook Christian College provides an appealing display of inclusion, unity, and connection throughout the college learning community, from Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12. A high standard of dress is expected of all, consistent with our aspiration to be a community of excellence in all that we do.

The uniform serves as a visual reminder of belonging and supports a positive and respectful culture throughout the College. The consistent and appropriate wearing of the College uniform is an expectation of all students, expressing a posture of dignity, modesty and respect, for both themselves and others. Students are required to wear the College uniform on all occasions unless instructed otherwise by the College administration. Simplicity, functionality, and neatness are emphasised in the wearing of uniform, to underline this principle,

"Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as elaborate hairstyles and the wearing of gold jewellery or fine clothes. Rather, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight."

1 Peter 3:3-4 (NIV)

Uniform Shop

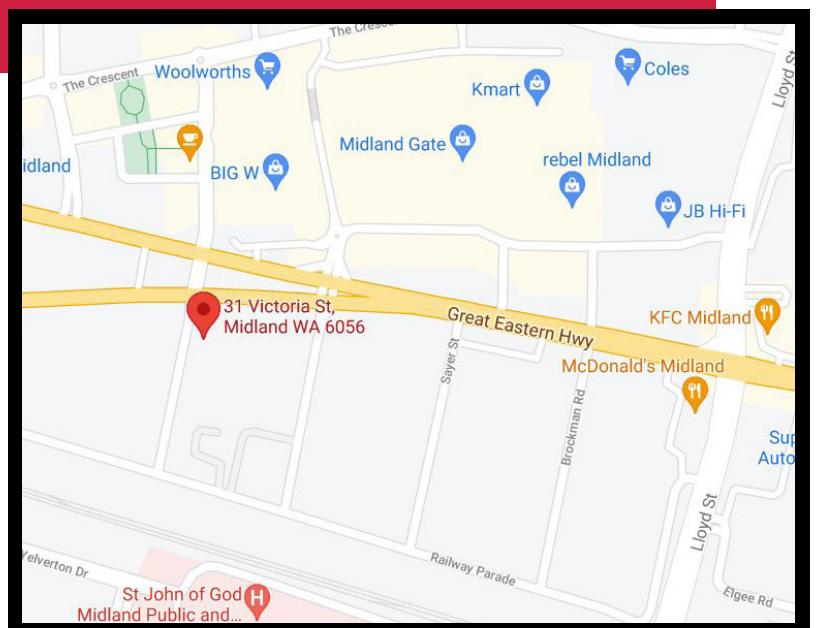
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Saturday 9:00am - 1:00pm

Online Ordering

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Responsibility to be Well-Presented

The correct wearing of College uniform (regular and sport uniform) is compulsory, and the cooperation and support of our students is both needed and expected. Parents and Guardians should ensure that their child's uniform is in good repair, clean and being worn correctly, when leaving for school in the morning. It is the students' responsibility to be fully prepared for each school day, and this includes the wearing of the correct school uniform at all times throughout the day, to meet the daily uniform requirements.

Support for the Ellenbrook Christian College uniform policy is a condition of enrolment. Breaches of the uniform policy will, with the support of the College Administration, be responded to with a directive to students from staff, calling on them to cooperate and comply with the uniform requirements. In response to such directives, families may be asked to purchase new or extra uniform items from the uniform shop, and if the breach or circumstance demands, parents may be asked to collect their child from the College to make necessary changes.

All items of uniform should be clearly labelled (with student's full name) enabling the student to take the responsibility of caring for each piece of clothing while at school. Items of uniform are to be in good repair, correctly sized and clean.

Summer uniform is to be worn in Terms 1 and 4 and winter uniform will be worn for Terms 2 and 3, unless otherwise notified. For secondary students, the College blazer is required to be worn both to and from school, and to all official College functions. The school tracksuit top is not to be used as a replacement for the wool jumper nor should it be used as an additional layer beneath the blazer. Students with special uniform needs can consult with their classroom or Pastoral Care teacher for appropriate options, as approved by the Principal.

If a student is for some reason not in full uniform, they should bring a note from home signed by their parent or guardian. The note should state clearly which item of uniform is unavailable, the reason, and the date when the student will be in correct uniform again. The remaining items of the school uniform must be worn. Notes will only be accepted in the short term (less than one week) and the matter is expected to be corrected within this time frame. Having a note does not diminish or remove a student's responsibility to be prepared for the school day and be wearing the correct uniform.

Kindergarten, Pre-Primary, Year 1 and Year 2

Summer

- College sport shirt
- College house shirt (Pre-Primary, Year 1 and Year 2)*
- College sport shorts
- College wide-brimmed hat
- White plain quarter crew socks, covering the ankle
- Running shoes (can be any colour)**
- College bag



Winter

The College winter uniform for students in these year groups is the same as the summer uniform with the exception of a change from shorts to tracksuit pants and the addition of a jumper.

- College sport shirt
- College house shirt (Pre-Primary, Year 1 and Year 2)*
- College fleecy tracksuit pants
- College fleecy tracksuit jumper
- College wide-brimmed hat
- White plain quarter crew socks, covering the ankle
- Running Shoes (can be any colour)**
- College Bag

* Parents of students in Pre-Primary, Year 1 and Year 2 also have the option of purchasing a College house shirt for their child.

** Casual sneakers are not considered cross-trainers and do not offer the arch support or cushioning for impact sports and are therefore not permitted.

Please note: Parents are able to purchase the College library bag from the Permapleat store in Midland.





Year 3 to Year 6

Summer formal

Girls

- College dress (knee length)
- College wide-brimmed hat
- White plain quarter crew socks, covering the ankle
- Black polished lace-up formal school shoes
- College bag
- Black tights (optional)



Boys

- College striped short-sleeve shirt
- College shorts
- College wide-brimmed hat
- College grey school socks
- Black polished lace-up formal school shoes
- College bag

Please Note: The College jumper may be worn as appropriate in addition to the summer uniform.



Winter formal

Girls

- College skirt (knee length) or College pants
- College pinafore over the College blouse
- College blouse (short or long)
- College tie (black)
- College jumper
- College wide-brimmed hat
- White plain quarter crew socks, covering the ankle
- Black tights
- Black polished lace-up formal school shoes
- College bag



Boys

- College stripe shirt (short or long sleeves)
- College pants
- College tie
- College jumper
- College wide-brimmed hat
- College grey school socks
- Black polished lace-up formal school shoes
- College bag



Year 3 to Year 6

Sport

- College house shirt with ECC crest
- College sport shorts with ECC crest
- College hat is required at all times for primary students and in Terms 1 and 4 for secondary students
- College tracksuit (Terms 2 and 3)
- **Girls:** College track pants (optional, Terms 1 and 4)
- White plain quarter crew socks, covering the ankle
- Cross Trainers (can be any colour)
- Casual sneakers are not considered crosstrainers and do not offer the arch support or cushioning for impact sports and are therefore not permitted.
- Swimming lessons and carnivals:

Girls

- Full piece bathers
- Students are not permitted to wear two-piece bathers that show the waist area

Boys

- Racing bathers or board shorts
- Shorts should be no longer than the length of the school sport shorts
- Jewellery is not permitted during sports lessons
- When participating in contact sports, mouth guards are recommended, however remain the responsibility of the student





Year 7 to Year 12

Summer formal

Girls

Option A

- College dress (knee length)

Option B

- College skirt (knee length) or pants
- College short or long-sleeve blouse

Additional items

- College cap or wide-brimmed hat
- White plain quarter crew socks, covering the ankle
- Black polished lace-up formal school shoes
- College bag
- Black tights (optional)



Option A



Option B

Boys

- College white short-sleeve shirt
- College shorts or pants
- College cap or wide-brimmed hat
- College grey school socks
- Black polished lace-up formal school shoes
- College bag

Please Note: The College jumper may be worn as appropriate in addition to the Summer Uniform.



Winter formal

Girls

- College skirt (knee length) or pants
- College short or long sleeve blouse
- Long sleeve shirts or jumpers underneath the College formal blouse are not permitted.
- College tie:
 - Black (Year 7 to Year 9)
 - Red (Year 10 to Year 12)
- College jumper
- College blazer
- College cap
- White plain quarter crew socks, covering the ankle
- Black tights (optional)
- Black polished lace-up formal school shoes
- College bag



Boys

- College white short or long-sleeve shirt
- College pants
- Long sleeve shirts or jumpers underneath the College formal shirt are not permitted.
- College tie
 - Black (Year 7 to Year 9)
 - Red (Year 10 to Year 12)
- College jumper
- College blazer
- College cap
- College grey or black school socks
- Black polished lace-up formal school shoes
- College bag



Year 7 to Year 12

Sport

- College house shirt
- College sport shorts
- College tracksuit pants (optional)
- College tracksuit jacket (optional)
- Long sleeve shirts or jumpers underneath the College house shirt are not permitted.
- College track pants and jacket
- College cap or wide-brimmed hat
- Black or white plain quarter crew socks, covering the ankle
- Running shoes (any colour)
- Casual sneakers are not considered cross-trainers and do not offer the arch support or cushioning for impact sports and are therefore not permitted.
- Swimming carnivals:

Girls

- Full piece bathers only;
- Students are not permitted to wear two-piece bathers that show the waist area.

Boys

- Racing bathers or board shorts;
- Shorts should not be longer than the length of the school sports shorts.






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Other Uniform

Jewellery

Students are only permitted to wear the following jewellery:

Earrings

- **Boys** are permitted to wear a maximum of one earring in each ear (must be one in each ear).
- **Girls** are permitted to wear a maximum of two earrings in each ear (Years 7 to 12). Their must be one in each ear or two in each ear (each ear must have the same amount of earrings).
Primary school girls are only permitted to wear a maximum of one earring in each ear.
- Earrings may be either a matching pair of studs or a matching pair of sleepers.
- Plain design, comprised of silver or gold (stones are not permitted).
- Piercings must be through the earlobes.
- Sleepers must be less than 12mm in diameter.
- Studs must be round in form and less than 5mm in diameter.
- Discrete, flat, clear piercing retainers may be worn.

Other Jewellery

- One discrete gold or silver neck chain
- A watch
- A medic alert bracelet
- A plain ring

Watch



Studs



Sleepers



Silver or Gold Chain



Silver or Gold Cross



These images are examples of acceptable attire, for further clarification, refer to the description above.

Hair

- Hair is to be clean, neat, and tidy;
- Hair styles are to be simple and appropriate, supporting community cohesion and supportive of learning;
- Students are to maintain natural hair shades;
- Fad hair styles are not permitted;
- Braided hair, consistent with the guidelines above, is permitted;
- Hair longer than collar length must be fully tied back;
- Fringes are to be above the eyebrow or otherwise clipped or tied back;
- All hair clips and bands must either be black, red, or white, the College colours;
- No other items should be attached to hair;
- Hair arrangements must allow students to properly wear their hat when outdoors.

Additionally, for boys:

- Hair must be clear of the ears;
- Facial hair is not permitted, boys must be clean shaven, and sideburns must not extend below the ear canal.



Other Uniform

Hats

Early learning and primary students are required to wear hats when outdoors during recess and lunch all year round. All students are required to wear hats when outdoors during recess and lunch during Terms 1 and 4.

Year 6 and Year 12 Leavers Jackets

Year 6 and Year 12 students are permitted to wear their leavers jackets at the discretion of the Principal. Leavers jackets are not permitted to be worn to formal events.

Tattoos and Graffiti

Tattoos (temporary or permanent) are not permitted and should not be visible when wearing the College uniform. Students are not to mark their body in any way by writing on their body.

Make-Up

Girls in Years 7 to Year 12 are permitted to wear discrete amounts of make-up, including lip gloss, foundation or mascara. Nails must be kept short and of a length appropriate for activities and sport. Clear or natural coloured nail polish is permitted.

Excursions

Formal College uniform or if appropriate, College sports uniform is required for all excursions unless otherwise notified.

College Bags

A College bag is a compulsory item. There is to be no writing or graffiti on College bags. Names should be placed on luggage tags or designated name tags.

Casual Dress Day Guidelines

- Clothing is to be modest;
- No see-through garments;
- No skin-tight clothing, including leggings;
- No singlet or halter neck tops/dresses or low-cut tops;
- No offensive slogans or images on any clothing;
- No bare midriffs;
- Jewellery and make-up is the same as normal uniform days;
- Hair must be a natural colour (no permanent changes);
- Girls may wear skirts and dresses, which must be knee length or longer;
- Shorts must be of mid-thigh length or longer;
- Closed-in footwear must be worn;
- For Physical Education classes, sports shoes as outlined.

Exemptions

The Principal reserves the right to set specific guidelines for specific students on a case by case basis based on individual need.

Failure to Meet Uniform or Appearance Expectations

Where a student does not wear the correct uniform in the suitable way or has not met the appearance expectations this will be recorded as a uniform infringement with appropriate consequences.

Initially the class teacher or Pastoral Care teacher will contact the parent and a plan devised to address the issue.

If resolution cannot be achieved, then the issue is referred to the relevant Dean of Pastoral Care, in the first instance.

Failure to comply with the uniform policy may result in suspension or a review of enrolment.







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