



# **School Uniform in the Primary School**

## **A Guide for Parents and Caregivers**



The way students present themselves demonstrates the respect they have for themselves and their School. The requirement to wear the School uniform correctly extends to all students, Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12.

Like all schools and educational establishments, we have clear expectations and policies in terms of uniform at Court Grammar School. The Student Organiser details these requirements; however, not all students and parents receive a Student Organiser (these are only issued from Pre-Primary to Year 6 in the Primary School). This guide should hopefully answer all questions in relation to uniform and associated areas (e.g. hair, jewellery, nails etc). In matters of appearance, the School remains the final arbiter.

Please refer to the website for the school uniform shop opening hours.

We would like to highlight the importance of naming all items of clothing (including shoes and socks).





## What are the expectations and policies in Pre-Kindergarten?

### Uniform ...

In **Pre-Kindergarten**, we ask that children wear (Summer and Winter):

- Pre-Kindergarten T-shirt with CGS print;
  - School hat;
  - Shorts or a skirt;
  - School socks;
  - Small School bag;
  - *Early Learning* track suit (for cooler months).
- Velcro shoes that are predominantly white or black in colour are needed for Pre-Kindergarten;
  - We would like to stress that students should not be wearing non-School jumpers or jackets, especially items with hoods which pose a safety hazard.

### Hair ...

All students, Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12 should adhere to the following guidelines:

- Hair is to be clean, neat and tidy;
- Students are to maintain one shade of the normal range of naturally occurring hair shades;
- Mohawks, mullets, dreadlocks, hair tattoos, tramlines and other novelty hair styles are not permitted. Hair styles should be conservative in nature;
- Hair is to be tied or clipped back away from the face (girls' hair should be completely tied back, not 'half up, half down');
- Hair longer than the back of the collar for both girls and boys must be tied back;
- Hair clips or bands must be navy or white;
- Hair arrangements must allow students to wear their hat properly;
- Hair should be no shorter than a *number 3* cut.

### Jewellery ...

All students, Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12 should adhere to the following guidelines:

- Students are permitted to wear one pair of sleeper/stud earrings. Earrings are to be either small sleeper (12mm maximum size) or studs (5mm). Studs can have small stones or gems. Students are only permitted to wear one earring in each earlobe (male and female). No additional facial jewellery is permitted;
- Due to Occupational Health and Safety concerns, students are not permitted to wear rings;
- Students are permitted to wear one discrete gold or silver neck chain;
- Students are not permitted to wear bracelets or anklets;
- Students are permitted to wear a watch as long as it is conservative in nature and does not distract them or others. No SMART watches should be worn.

### Fingernails ...

These should be kept short and be of a length that is appropriate to School activities and safety. Nail polish is not to be worn.

### School Bags:

There is to be no writing or graffiti on school bags. Names should be placed on a luggage tag attached the straps or zips. Several luggage tags or keychains are not necessary.

### Graffiti:


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## What are the expectations and policies in Kindergarten and Pre-Primary?

### Uniform ...

Across **Kindergarten and Pre-Primary**, we ask that children wear/bring (Summer and Winter):

- *Early Learning* polo-shirt (stripy);
  - *House* shirt (Whitby or Yarrabah);
  - School hat;
  - School socks;
  - Shorts or a skort;
  - *Early Learning* track suit;
  - Blue 'take-home reader' bag;
  - Small school bag.
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- Velcro shoes that are predominantly white or black in colour are needed for Kindergarten and Pre-Primary;
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## What are the expectations and policies in Year 1 and Year 2?

Year 2 sees the end of what we call the *Early Learning* phase of the childrens' learning journey and the last year where children wear the stripy uniform each day. The only change from previous years is that children should also wear the School sport shirt on days where they have Physical Education. This is different to the stripy *Early Learning* polo shirt and can be purchased from the uniform shop.

### Uniform ...

Across **Years 1 and 2**, we ask that children wear/bring (Summer and Winter):

- *Early Learning* stripy polo-shirt (Year 1 – every day);
  - *Early Learning* stripy polo shirt (Year 2 – for non-sport days);
  - CGS sport t-shirt (Year 2 – for sport days);
  - *House* shirt (Whitby or Yarrabah);
  - School hat;
  - School socks;
  - Shorts or a skort;
  - *Early Learning* track suit;
  - Blue 'take-home reader' bag;
  - Small school bag (larger bag **can** be used in Year 2).
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### What are the expectations and policies in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6?

In Year 3, our students transition to wearing the formal School uniform on days where they do not have Physical Education and sport uniform on Physical Education days. At these year levels, there are two distinct uniforms for Summer terms and Winter terms.

#### Formal Uniform ...

Summer (Terms 1 and 4)	Boys	Girls
	Grey School shorts with belt;	Navy blue School skirt;
	White School shirt with crest;	School striped blouse with crest;
	Black tie-up shoes;	Black tie-up shoes;
	Grey School socks;	White School socks;
	School jumper (optional);	School jumper (optional);
	School hat (mandatory in all terms).	School hat (mandatory in all terms).

Winter (Terms 2 and 3)	Boys	Girls
	Grey School trousers or shorts with belt;	Navy blue School skirt;
	White School shirt with crest;	School striped blouse with crest;
	School tie;	Black tie-up shoes;
	Black tie-up shoes;	Navy blue tights or white School socks;
	Grey School socks;	School jumper (optional);
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**NB. The School sport jacket should not be worn with the formal uniform.**

#### Sport Uniform ...

Terms 1-4	Boys and Girls
	Blue & aqua coloured polo shirt;
	Navy blue School shorts;
	Non-marking sports shoes (white or black) *;
	White School sport socks;
	Navy blue tracksuit (for Winter and all inter-School events – not the School jumper **
	School hat (mandatory, all terms).

\* Sport shoes can often mark the surface of the gym floor and this should be avoided by purchasing appropriate footwear. Where possible, sport shoes should be predominantly white or black, certainly not fluorescent in colour. Sports shoes also need to offer appropriate support. Converse, VANS and similar products are not acceptable.

\*\* The School jumper should NOT be worn with the sport uniform.

**NB. Across Years 3-6, students are required to have a School sports bag for excursions, carnivals and swimming.**



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## What else do I need to know about uniform?

### House Shirts (**Whitby** and **Yarrabah**) ...

Each child in the School is a part of a house. Each house has a shirt that represents this house. These shirts should be worn on the following days:

- Marron Cup;
- Cross Country Carnival;
- Athletics Carnival;
- House Days (for winning Houses in carnivals);
- Court Grammar Day.

The house shirt is generally not worn for Physical Education days. There may be other days that this shirt can be worn, classroom teachers will advise of these days.

### Formal Uniform ...

The School's formal uniform should be worn on special occasions which include, but are not limited to:

- Sir Charles Court Assembly;
- Presentation Evening;
- Selected School tours and excursions.

### Sport Uniform ...

In the Primary School, students do not need to change uniforms for sport days. On a day where a child has a core Physical Education lesson, they come in their sport uniform and remain in that uniform all day. On a day where there is no core Physical Education lesson, they come in their formal uniform (non-sport uniform). In terms of excursions and incursions, information related to uniform requirements will be communicated prior to the event.

### AFL/AFLW Uniform (Years 5 & 6) ...

Primary School students who are a part of the AFL/W Academy should come to School wearing their uniform of the day (formal or sport) and change into their AFL/W academy uniform at recess or lunch in the changing rooms. They should attend their AFL/W session in the AFL Academy shirt and change back into their uniform of the day thereafter. Where the AFL/W session occurs before recess (in periods 1 or 2), children may come to School in the AFL/W Academy shirt, but must change thereafter.

### Scarves and Gloves ...

Scarves and gloves can be worn in Terms 2 and 3. Scarves should be the CGS scarf. Gloves should be navy blue or black. These do not worn in classrooms as all rooms are heated.

### Uniform Infringements ...

Class teachers and School staff will remind your child(ren) of the importance of wearing the correct uniform regularly. They will also have discussions around topics such as jewellery, make-up, hair, fingernails, rolled up skirts, untucked shirts etc. This is not singling your child out in any way – all students will be addressed about these areas in order to maintain our high standards. If your child is seen to be not meeting these standards, a slip will be placed in their Student Organiser (or given to parents in Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten). It is hoped that this will allow parents and caregivers the opportunity to make the appropriate changes.