



Camperdown College

Uniform Policy

RATIONALE

The College Council has determined that the uniform is compulsory for all students at both campuses. All teachers are required to enforce this policy. Students are expected to wear the Camperdown College uniform with pride. Uniforms should always be neat and clean in appearance. Students wearing the uniform at any time, including to and from school, are representing the College and are required to wear the uniform correctly until they have arrived home and changed.

AIMS

- To provide affordable, good quality uniform items that are comfortable and neat in appearance.
- To reinforce students' pride in being part of the Camperdown College community.
- To present the College in a positive light in the wider community.

IMPLEMENTATION

All students are required to wear the College uniform to and from school, in class and in the yard, and at school and inter-school events.

Exemptions or modifications may be sought in response to extenuating personal circumstances requiring special consideration. Parents/guardians must submit a written explanation and request to the Principal.

Junior Campus:

Option A - Summer

- Camperdown College summer dress*
- OR white or navy College polo-shirt with logo* with navy skort* or navy shorts with logo*
- Navy polar fleece jumper with logo*
- White/ navy socks
- Black leather or leather look school shoes or plain black sneakers (not canvas or with markings)

Option B - Summer

- Grey shorts* or long grey trousers* (not cargo shorts/pants)
- White or navy College polo-shirt with logo*
- Navy polar fleece jumper with logo*
- White/ grey socks
- Black leather or leather look school shoes or plain black sneakers (not canvas or with markings)

Option A - Winter

- Camperdown College pinafore *(Prep to Year 6) or pleated skirt* (Year 5&6 only)
- OR tailored navy pants*
- Navy polar fleece jumper with logo*
- Navy College polo-shirt with logo* OR white skivvy*
- White socks or navy tights*
- Black leather or leather look school shoes or plain black sneakers (not canvas or with markings)
- Navy school scarf (optional)

Option B - Winter

- Long grey tailored trousers* or grey tailored shorts* (not cargo shorts/pants)
- Navy College polo-shirt with logo*
- Navy polar fleece jumper with logo*
- White/grey socks
- Black leather or leather look school shoes or plain black sneakers (not canvas or with markings)
- Navy school scarf (optional)

Senior Campus:

Option A – Summer

- Camperdown College summer dress*
- OR white short sleeved shirt with College lettering with Camperdown College navy shorts with logo*
- Camperdown College navy blue knitted jumper with logo*
- White socks
- Black leather or leather look school shoes (fully enclosed, not ballet flats, sneakers or boots)
- Camperdown College navy blue blazer (optional)*
- Navy blue headbands/scrunchies (optional)

Option B – Summer

- Grey tailored shorts* or long grey tailored trousers* (not cargo shorts/pants)
- Tailored white short sleeved shirt with College lettering*
- Camperdown College navy blue knitted jumper with logo (Year 7-12)*
- Camperdown College navy blue blazer (Year 7-12 optional)*
- White/grey socks (no markings) with shorts, white or dark socks with long trousers
- Black leather school shoes (not sneakers or boots)

Option A – Winter

- Camperdown College pleated skirt*
- OR Tailored navy pants with College lettering*
- White short sleeved shirt with College lettering
- Camperdown College navy blue knitted jumper with logo*
- White socks (or dark socks under long pants) or navy tights*
- Black leather school shoes (fully enclosed, not ballet flats, sneakers or boots)
- Camperdown College navy blue blazer (optional)*
- Navy school scarf (optional)
- Navy blue headbands/scrunchies (optional)

Option B – Winter

- Long grey tailored trousers* or grey tailored shorts* (not cargo shorts/pants)
- Tailored white short-sleeved shirt with College lettering*
- Camperdown College navy blue knitted jumper with logo*
- Camperdown College navy blue blazer (optional)*
- White socks (no markings) with shorts, dark socks with long trousers
- Black leather lace up school shoes (not sneakers or boots)

Mixing of items from each option is not permitted

Puffer Jackets with College logo can be worn throughout the year- however are to be removed for classes indoors.

Sports Uniform

- The College sports polo-shirt, black or navy shorts, sports jacket and track-pants (navy with white trim) are available for purchase at the Uniform Shop.
- On their designated sports day, students at the Junior Campus may wear their full sports uniform and sneakers to school instead of regular school uniform.
- On the day of their designated Physical Education class, students at the Junior Campus must wear their full school uniform to school but may bring sneakers to change into during PE.
- For Physical Education classes, students at the Senior Campus are required to wear the College sports uniform and can wear this home if their session is at the end of the school day (provided they are wearing correct uniform).
- At the Senior Campus, the sports jacket may be worn as an extra layer
- When representing the College at inter-school sporting events, students from both campuses are expected to wear the College sports uniform.
- Skate shoes are not an acceptable alternative to sneakers during Physical Education or sport.

Technology and practical classes:

Senior Campus students will not be permitted to participate in technology or practical classes unless wearing fully enclosed leather shoes.

Special items:

- Year 12 students may wear an approved Year 12 rugby top as an alternative to the College jumper. The Year 12 jumpers are ordered and paid for at the end of the preceding year and students not returning to undertake Year 12 at Camperdown College are not able to be supplied with the Year 12 rugby top or a refund. The design must be consistent with the school navy/white palette and approved by PCO.
- VCE-VM students must wear appropriate work-wear (navy work pants, Camperdown College work shirt, College ruby top, fully enclosed leather shoes or boots) on days when they are engaged in Personal Development and Work Related Skills projects, as designated and authorised by the teacher.
- Hands on Learning students must wear the College high visibility top with appropriate work shorts/pants and jumper, and fully enclosed shoes.
- Year 6 students may wear an approved polo-shirt, designed by Year 6 students using a selection of colour choices of different shades of navy, dark blue and white selected by PCO and School Council.
- House sport top (to be introduced) may be worn for sporting events

Sun-smart:

From September to the end of April when the UV rating reaches 3 or above, all students both campuses are required to wear their wide-brimmed school hat outdoors. The wearing of sunglasses is also strongly encouraged.

Hats must not be worn indoors.

Purchasing uniform items

Only school approved styles are to be purchased, and all items marked with an asterisk (*) are available through the College Uniform Shop.

An acrylic alternative to the Senior Campus navy jumper can be ordered for students who are unable to wear wool.

The College uniform is sold through the Uniform Shop located in the Senior Campus foyer. Opening hours are Wednesday 3.00 – 4.00 pm, via pre-arranged booking through the Junior or Senior Campus Office. Phone orders are welcome and will be processed within three days and available at each campus.

Parents are encouraged to contact the Principal or Assistant Principal if there are financial difficulties that may impact on the purchase of school uniform items. The College will work with families to ensure that all students have access to all school uniform items and can comply with the College Uniform Policy.

Out of Uniform Procedures:

Junior Campus:

All students are required to wear full school uniform every day. Any student arriving at school out of uniform is expected to provide a note of explanation from parent/guardian to the class teacher.

If the student is out of uniform without a reasonable note of explanation, where possible the student will be provided with uniform items to change into.

Senior Campus:

All students are required to wear full school uniform every day. Any student arriving at school out of uniform must report to their Year Level Co-ordinator before school. If the student has a reasonable note of explanation from parent/guardian, the student will be issued with a uniform pass/provided with a college jumper (where possible) for the day or for an agreed period of time.

If the student is out of uniform without a reasonable note of explanation or is wearing an inappropriate item (for example a hoodie), where possible the student will be provided with uniform items to change into or parents will be contacted to provide the necessary uniform item prior to the student attending first class. Students out of uniform without a uniform pass will be supervised indoors during recess and lunch-time.

Travelling to and from school

Students are required to wear their full school uniform when walking or travelling to school. Caps and hoodies are not to be worn on the way to and from school. In cold weather, students may wear the College sports jacket, other coat or school blazer (Senior Campus) on the way to and from school.

Transition from summer to winter uniform

In terms one and four, all students are encouraged to wear summer uniform.

In terms two and three, all students are encouraged to wear winter uniform.

However, when weather conditions require, students may wear their summer or winter uniform outside of these terms for comfort. Mixing is not permitted (for example tights under summer school dress).

Summer or winter uniform will be specified for formal events (for example school photos) and this will be communicated to families.

Not Permitted (proposed addition)

Hoodies, long-sleeved tops or leggings under school uniform

Open footwear on casual dress days – sandals, thongs or UGG boots.

Unsafe body piercing, protruding facial piercings and no dangling earrings (up to 10 cents in size)

Excessive hairstyles or colours (natural hair colours only)

Excessive make-up

Head bands (unless navy)

Lunchtime and Recess Uniform Arrangement:

At the Senior Campus, students are encouraged to change into their sport top at recess and lunchtime when playing games involving tackling.

EVALUATION

This policy will be reviewed every three years or more often if necessary due to changes in circumstances.

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