



POLICY STATEMENT ON STUDENT DRESS CODE

CBSHS: School Dress Code

At Champion Bay Senior High School, the decision to introduce a dress code was taken by the School Board. This followed an extended period of research and consultation within the school community: that is staff, parents/guardians and students, of which over 90% favoured the introduction of a compulsory dress code. This information was collated by a sub-committee, which presented recommendations to the School Board.

The School Board believes a dress code:

- Assists in building School and team spirit
- Fosters and enhances the public image of the School
- Ensures students are safely dressed for specific School activities
- Encourages equality among students and;
- Prepares students for the workplace, which often has dress and safety codes.

Modifications:

Upon enrolment students who, for religious or health reasons, may wish to modify the School dress code are requested to discuss their needs with the person undertaking the enrolment. Staff will then be informed of any student granted a modification to the dress code.

Availability:

Items of the designated dress code may be purchased from Total Uniforms Geraldton.

Students whose families may experience financial difficulties regarding the purchase of school wear should contact the relevant Team Leader or Associate Principal to discuss the situation.

Adherence to the Dress Code will be through the wearing of clothing from those items listed:

All students

- Navy polo shirts with School logo
- Navy shorts or skorts with CBSHS embroidery
- Navy School jacket with School logo
- Plain navy blue trackpants or pants.
- (Denim is NOT a part of the Dress Code). No jeans, leggings or jeggings.
- CBSHS Hat recommended when outdoors
- Religious dress (in school colour).

Footwear

- Enclosed shoes as appropriate for subject areas
- Sports shoes, joggers, sneakers
- **No flimsy footwear and definitely NO THONGS**

Sportswear (PE/Sport only)

- A Change of clothes is required
- No aerosol deodorants are permitted

Formal uniform – worn by Year 12 students /special events

Unacceptable

It is inappropriate for students to wear excessive make-up or jewellery. Any jewellery worn must comply with the safety requirements of the environment. We encourage hats and caps to be worn to and from school and in the school grounds, but **NOT** to be worn indoors (eg during class and assemblies).

Other inappropriate items include:

- Any clothing displaying inappropriate or offensive motifs or text

- Articles of clothing tied around the person
- Articles of clothing which are too short, tight or low cut (ie. immodest)
- Articles of clothing which identify students with particular groups (eg. Gangs/sports)
- Non-School board shorts or beach wear
- Beanies/bandanas
- Thongs/backless sneakers
- Visible coloured undergarments (eg. T-shirts, bathers, boxer-shorts and bras)

Monitoring School dress code

- Form Teachers check student dress code on a daily basis (it is one of the criteria for Student of the Week nomination)
- Student is required to explain 'inappropriate dress'.
- Students out of dress code have 'Out of Uniform' recorded in Diary.
- Form Teacher records issue against student's name on Form Register.
- After 3 times of dress code non-compliance, the Form Teacher informs the Team Leader.
- Team Leader or Form Teacher makes telephone contact with parent/guardian to 'negotiate' compliance.
- Where there are extenuating circumstances, a dress code 'uniform pass' will be issued for a negotiated (limited) period of time.

