

# Student Dress Code Policy

## CBSHS: School Dress Code

All students are expected to wear the Champion Bay Senior High School uniform.

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:

- Fosters and enhances the public image of the school
- Assists in building school and team spirit
- 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 cultural or health reasons, may wish to modify the Student 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 Student Dress Code may be purchased from uniform and clothing shops within 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 **Regular** Student Dress Code will be through the wearing of clothing from those items listed:

### All students

Navy polo shirts with CBSHS logo: **Years 7-9 teal panels; Years 10-12 white panels**

Navy shorts or skorts with CBSHS embroidery

Navy school jacket with School logo: Teal panels for all year levels

Navy school jumper with School logo

Plain navy blue trackpants or pants

**(Denim is NOT a part of the Student Dress Code). No jeans or leggings or jeggins (or combinations of these garments)**

Hat recommended when outdoors

Religious dress (in school colour).



## **Footwear**

Enclosed shoe as appropriate for subject areas

Sports shoes, joggers, sneakers

Sandals with back strap (**no flimsy footwear and definitely NO THONGS**)

## **Sportswear (PE/Sport only)**

Navy polo shirts with School logo

Navy shorts or skorts with CBSHS embroidery

Appropriate sporting shorts, T shirts and shoes

## **Formal Uniform**

There are circumstances when students will be required to wear the formal CBSHS uniform. This uniform consists of:

- White shirt with top button; long sleeve for male students; short sleeve for female students
- CBSHS tie
- Grey long trousers
- Full Black enclosed shoes with black socks

This uniform will be worn by all Year 12 students at the Year 12 Valedictory Ceremony.

On occasion, the navy CBSHS blazer will be supplied.

**Note: no items of the Formal Uniform are to be mixed with the Regular Dress Code.**

**Students will be informed when formal uniform is required – e.g. in Terms Two and Three.**

## **Unacceptable**

It is inappropriate for students to wear excessive make-up or jewelry. Any jewelry 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 or too tight (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, hoods, bathers, boxer-shorts and bras)

## **Monitoring Student Dress Code**

Form Teachers check student dress code on a daily basis.

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/Year Coordinator.

Team Leader/Year Coordinator or Form Teacher makes telephone contact with parent/guardian to 'negotiate' compliance.

Where there are extenuating circumstances, a dress code 'modification pass' (written into Diary) will be issued for a negotiated (limited) period of time.

## **Consequences for Non-Compliance**

- Call to parents/carers to have offending article of clothing replaced.
- Detention within Team Leader during recess/lunch.

Final decisions on the appropriateness of dress will be made at the discretion of the Team Leader/Year Coordinator/Associate Principal

If you are called, please DO NOT be offended when you are asked to rectify the problem as wearing the uniform is a universal expectation.

## Appendix A Additions to the Student Dress Code

### Follow the Dream

Follow the Dream is an aspirant program for Aboriginal students enrolled at Champion Bay Senior High School. Students attend afterschool tutoring at the school and participate in a range of other activities organised by the Follow the Dream Program Coordinator.

Students in the program have a shirt they wear for functions and as part of the school uniform. The Program Coordinator has made the decision to keep the shirt as close as possible to the school polo.



### SHINE

Students in Years 9 and 10 who are part of the SHINE program will be able to wear the SHINE program shirt on the days that they are attending that program. Students who are part of the program will also wear the shirt when they are attending off site events.



### Clontarf Foundation



Junior



Senior

The Clontarf Foundation shirts mirror the CBSHS polo shirts and can be worn interchangeably by the Clontarf members.

### **Workplace Learning**

Students undertaking the Workplace Learning endorsed program in Years 11 and 12 and students in Year 10 participating in the Work Experience placement program may be at a workplace that requires Hi Vis Uniforms and protective equipment.

Champions at Work students (Year 10) and students enrolled in any of the vocational programs at the school may also wear this uniform when PPE is required.

These uniform items include a Hi Vis shirt bearing the school logo, pants and boots.

The school would have a set of loan uniforms which students could access while on work placement. These uniform items would be worn in the workplace.



### **Deadly Sista Girlz**

The Deadly Sista Girlz program is part of the Waalitj Foundation. Shirts worn by program participants will have the logo of the Foundation on the opposite side to the school crest on the Regular uniform polo shirt.



### **Future Pathways Program**

Students in the Future Pathways Program (FPP) in Years 11 and 12 will be able to wear the FPP rugby jumper. The rugby jumper has the school crest on the front of the jumper and the Future Pathways Program banner logo on the back of the rugby jumper.