



Uniform Policy

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To Be Reviewed: Annually

UNIFORM POLICY

Alkimos Baptist College has established a uniform code which states that all students who attend the College will be required to wear College uniform. This contributes to the following:

- the fostering and enhancement of the public image of the College
- improving morale, team spirit and pride in the College
- ensuring that students are safely dressed for College activities
- encouraging equality among students, reducing rivalry
- identifying non-College children on campus

All students are required to wear the College uniform in a manner which is a credit to the student and the College. When a student is wearing the College uniform after school in public it is important to note that all uniform policy rules still apply. The College bag is considered part of the uniform.

UNIFORM STANDARDS

In addition to wearing appropriate items of clothing and conforming to all of the requirements for make-up, hair and grooming, students are expected to keep their uniform in good condition and wear it properly. All students should comply with the following:

- the top button of the shirt must be done up at all times when wearing a tie
- the tie should be neatly tied and pulled up so that it covers the top button
- the tie should be a reasonable length
- shoes should be clean and polished
- shorts should be worn neatly with the hem just above the knee
- skirt should be worn no shorter than just above the knee
- trousers should be worn neatly with the belt above the hip
- trousers, track suit pants and shorts should not be worn rolled up

SPORTS UNIFORM

Sports uniforms are only to be worn on nominated sport or Physical Education days. Neutral coloured, laced up joggers are the required footwear for the sports uniform and must be properly tied at all times. Shoes require adequate support so **canvas, skate and casual shoes are unacceptable**. Hats are compulsory during all PE lessons. If a hat is not brought for a third time to a PE lesson in one term a send-out will result.

SEASON CHANGEOVER

Summer uniform is worn in Terms 1 and 4 and the winter uniform is worn during Terms 2 and 3. Year 12 students may remain in the winter uniform for Term 4. The Year 12 Leavers Jumper may be worn with either winter or summer uniform throughout the year. For Primary students there is a 1 week period of grace at changeover.

HAIR STANDARDS

When a student is in school uniform hair must appear tidy, be completely tied up and well cared for. Hair must be kept short or tied back neatly. Hair accessories must be in the school colours and must not be excessively decorative. Hair longer than shoulder length must be either cut or tied up off the face and must not fall past the eyebrows. Haircuts must be no shorter than #1.

Inappropriate hairstyle or unnatural hair colour may require modification at the Principal's discretion. Students will be required to remain at home until their hair is rectified.

SHOES

Students must wear black polished leather lace-up school shoes. Heels must be no higher than 20mm. Shoes must be properly tied at all times.

SUNGLASSES

Students may wear sunglasses when outdoors but are not to wear them in class, or on their heads as decoration.

UNDERGARMENTS

Students' undergarments should not be visible at any time including t-shirts, tank tops, jumpers, singlets or bands. Infringements can be given if undergarments become visible. It is the Student's responsibility to ensure they are wearing the College uniform in such a way as to prevent this from happening.

BAGS

The College bag/back pack is compulsory. Bags must be kept in good condition and not covered in graffiti. Unsatisfactory bags will need to be replaced.

HATS

The College hat is a compulsory part of the uniform for all students all year round. In accordance with our College policy which recognises our duty of care to all children who attend this school, **the 'no hat, no play in the sun' policy will apply all year.** Children without hats will be required to remain in the shaded, undercover areas of the school. **Students need to wear a College hat when they are in the sun during break times, any outdoor lessons and afterschool sports. All other headgear is unacceptable.**

JEWELLERY

A watch is permitted (preferably not smart watches)

A maximum of 2 earrings in each ear They must be small and simple in design.

Rings, bracelets, necklaces and anklets are not permitted.

BODY PIERCING AND TATTOOS

Visible body piercing, other than earrings, and tattoos are not permitted.

Please note: Leniency will not be shown to students who chose to have extra visible piercing done during the school year.

The use of Band-Aids, clear plugs or other covers for piercing and tattoos is not acceptable. If in doubt, please check with the Principal or Coordinator beforehand.

MAKE-UP/NAIL POLISH

Nail polish is not to be worn. Fake nails, acrylic/gel overlays, tips, SNS etc are not permitted.

Secondary students are permitted to wear a subtle application of foundation and mascara only. Students may be requested to remove make-up if deemed excessive by a staff member. Refusal to do so will result in a send-out.

CLEAN SHAVEN

All boys must be clean shaven during the school day and at all College events. Sideburns should not extend down past the earlobe.

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop operates on Wednesdays from 8am to 4pm for purchases. No uniform fittings are done before the school bell in the mornings or after the school bell in the afternoons. Other than the opening hours, the Uniform Shop is open for uniform purchases and fittings by appointment only. All items of the College uniform are available through the College, with the exception of footwear.

Students who wish to purchase uniform items should report to College office before school. Second hand school clothing may be obtained from the Sustainable School Shop website at www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au or the Facebook page **Alkimos Baptist College – School Uniform & Equipment Buy & Sell** (this is run by parents and not the College).

PRIMARY UNIFORM

BOYS – Years 1-6	GIRLS – Years 1-6	EARLY LEARNING CENTRE Kindy and PP (boys and girls)
<p><u>SUMMER</u> Navy shorts Blue College banded shirt Navy College socks</p> <p><u>WINTER</u> Grey trousers Blue College banded shirt Burgundy College tie Navy College jumper Navy socks</p> <p><u>SHOES</u> Black laced shoes</p> <p><u>SPORTS UNIFORM</u> Navy College elastic shorts Blue College polo shirt Plain white socks Navy tracksuit</p> <p><u>SHOES</u> Neutral coloured sports joggers/cross trainers</p>	<p><u>SUMMER</u> College check dress Plain white socks</p> <p><u>WINTER</u> Plaid pinafore Blue College banded shirt Burgundy College tie Navy College jumper Plain white socks or navy tights</p> <p><u>SHOES</u> Black laced shoes</p> <p><u>SPORTS UNIFORM</u> Navy College elastic shorts Blue College polo shirt Plain white socks Navy tracksuit</p> <p><u>SHOES</u> Neutral coloured sports joggers/cross trainers</p>	<p><u>SUMMER</u> Colourful College ELC t-shirts Navy College elastic shorts Plain white socks</p> <p><u>WINTER</u> Navy or Burgundy College ELC long sleeved t-shirt or short sleeved ELC t-shirts Navy Tracksuit Plain white socks</p> <p><u>SHOES</u> Neutral coloured sports joggers/cross trainers (Velcro if possible)</p>

Neutral colours accepted are white, black, navy or grey.

SECONDARY UNIFORM

BOYS	GIRLS
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SUMMER</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Navy College shorts Blue banded College shirt Navy College socks</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>WINTER</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Grey trousers Plain black buckled belt Blue banded College shirt College tie College jumper Navy socks College blazer Plain Navy Scarf – Optional</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>SHOES</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Black leather lace up school shoes</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>SPORT</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">College tracksuit Navy College sport shorts Blue College polo shirt Plain white sport socks</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>SPORTS SHOES</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Neutral coloured sports joggers/cross trainers</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SUMMER</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">College dress Plain white socks</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>WINTER</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">College skirt Blue banded College shirt College tie College jumper Navy tights or plain white socks College blazer Plain Navy Scarf – Optional</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>SHOES</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Black leather lace up school shoes</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>SPORT</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">College tracksuit Navy College sport shorts Blue College polo shirt Plain white sport socks</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>SPORTS SHOES</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Neutral coloured sports joggers/cross trainers</p>

The College Blazer is not a compulsory part of the school uniform, it may be worn during Terms 2 and 3.

Neutral colours accepted are white, black, navy or grey.