



## Uniform Expectations

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Cambridge High School students are required to wear their uniform neatly and completely.

The school aims to develop student self-responsibility for wearing the uniform correctly. When the uniform is incorrect, the student will have a uniform pass to excuse the item(s). Please contact your House Dean to arrange a uniform pass. Repeated instances of wearing school uniform incorrectly and without a uniform pass, will be treated as defiant behaviour and the family will be involved in resolving the concern.

Please note the following FAQ for uniform items:

- All shirts and blouses are designed to be worn out, not tucked in.
- The winter uniform is also the formal uniform, to be worn as required when representing the school and for formal school attire.
- The winter uniform may be supported by a thermal layer. This layer must be tight discrete, worn beneath the shirt and as close as possible to the same colour as the shirt, plain and with no branding on the sleeves.
- All footwear is to be worn properly and kept tidy at all times.  
Sandals must be plain black or brown roman style sandals only. This means sandals must have a strap over the front of the foot and an ankle strap, have black or silver buckles only and be flat soled. It is not permitted to wear socks with sandals. Sandals should only be worn in Terms 1 and 4, during the summer months. Shoes must be black leather (or leather look) lace-up school shoes only (not boots, canvas, sports shoes, slip-ons, suede or patent, no raised heel). Black leather shoes can be worn all year round.
- Scarves, headbands and hair ties may be worn but must be in the colour of the uniform (i.e. navy blue, black or white).
- School uniform jackets are available for purchase. On days where the rain is heavy, non-uniform rain jackets may be worn (over a complete school uniform) to and from school and in between classes. Students are not to wear puffer jackets.
- Only approved CHS branded hats may be worn. Caps and beanies are available from Argyle, bucket hats are available for purchase at our school office.
- The only jewellery permitted is plain studs or sleepers (one per ear), a watch and a culturally significant item, such as a taonga. Other body piercings e.g. nose or eyebrow, must be free of jewellery during the school day. Clear sleepers may be worn in place of jewellery.
- Boys are to be clean shaven.
- Makeup and nail varnish are not permitted.
- Hair is to be kept tidy and in a 'natural' hair colour.