



CHS Uniform Policy

Reviewed by Cambridge High School Board January 2024

Students should act with integrity and be proud of their personal presentation by wearing the correct uniform. Uniform should be worn when travelling to and from school and at school events.

Details of the uniform are on our school website.

Students are expected to take pride in their appearance through:

- Keeping their hair clean and tidy. Natural coloured dyed hair is acceptable. However, extreme hairstyles/colours are not permitted at school.
- Only wearing permitted items of jewellery for example, sleepers or plain studs (up to three per ear), a watch, a bracelet, a small discreet ring, a culturally significant items such as a taonga worn around the neck. Other body piercings are not permitted. This includes: nose, eyebrow or facial piercings.
- Only wearing neutral make-up and nail polish. Nails are to be kept short adhering to health and safety guidelines. Acrylic and gel nails are not permitted.
- No facial hair. Where exceptions have been made for cultural reasons, this must be kept clean and tidy, adhering to health and safety guidelines.
- No tattoos.

The following items are not to be worn.

- Hoodies, this includes school sports team hoodies.
- Balaclavas
- Dress guidelines on non-uniform days:
 - No inappropriate revealing clothing such as short crop tops or low-cut tops or short miniskirts or shorts.
 - No Balaclavas
 - No drug or alcohol advertising or insignia
 - No offensive signs or gang insignia on clothing.

Health and Safety

Subjects, such as Technology or Science may have additional health and safety requirements. This is at the discretion of the teacher and includes tying up of hair and/or students wearing closed toe shoes.

The Principal reserves the right to interpret this policy and determine if a student's appearance is appropriate.