



# Camperdown College

## Uniform Policy

### RATIONALE

The College Council has determined that the uniform is compulsory for all students at both campuses. All teachers are required to enforce this policy. Students are expected to wear the Camperdown College uniform with pride. Uniforms should always be neat and clean in appearance. Students wearing the uniform at any time, including to and from school, are representing the College and are required to wear the uniform correctly until they have arrived home and changed.

### AIMS

- To provide affordable, good quality uniform items that are comfortable and neat in appearance.
- To reinforce students' pride in being part of the Camperdown College community.
- To present the College in a positive light in the wider community.

### IMPLEMENTATION

All students are required to wear the College uniform to and from school, in class and in the yard, and at school and inter-school events.

Exemptions or modifications may be sought in response to extenuating personal circumstances requiring special consideration. Parents/guardians must submit a written explanation and request to the Principal.

The College uniform is as follows:

#### **GIRLS**

##### **SUMMER:**

- Camperdown College summer dress\*
- Navy skort\* with white or navy College polo-shirt with logo (P-6 only)
- Camperdown College navy blue jumper with logo (Year 7-12)\*
- Navy polar fleece jumper with logo (P-6 only)\*
- White socks
- Black leather T bar or lace up school shoes (not sneakers or boots)
- Camperdown College navy blue blazer (Year 7-12 optional)\*
- Navy blue headbands/scrunchies (optional)

#### **GIRLS**

##### **WINTER:**

- Camperdown College pleated skirt (Year 5-12) or pinafore Prep – Year 6)\*

- Camperdown College navy blue jumper with emblem (7-12)\*
- Navy polar fleece jumper with logo (P-6 only)\*
- White or navy College polo-shirt with logo (P-6 only)\*
- Tailored white shirt with Peter Pan collar (Year 7-12)\* Replacement (same model, thicker fabric) to be sought.
- White skivvy (P-6 only)
- Tailored navy pants (P-6 only)\* Replacement (similar model, adjustable waist) to be sought.
- White socks or navy tights\*
- Black leather T bar or lace up school shoes (not sneakers or boots)
- Camperdown College navy blue blazer (Year 7-12 optional)\*
- Navy scarf (optional)
- Navy blue headbands/scrunchies (optional)

#### **BOYS**

##### **SUMMER:**

- Grey tailored shorts or long grey tailored trousers\* (not cargo shorts/pants)
- White or navy College polo-shirt with logo (P-6 only)\*
- Tailored white short sleeved shirt (Year 7-12)\*
- Camperdown College navy blue jumper with logo (Year 7-12)\*
- Navy polar fleece jumper with logo (P-6 only)\*
- Camperdown College navy blue blazer (Year 7-12 optional)\*
- White socks
- Black leather lace up school shoes (not sneakers or boots)

#### **BOYS**

##### **WINTER:**

- Long grey tailored trousers or grey tailored shorts (not cargo shorts/pants)\*
- White or navy College polo-shirt with logo (P-6 only)\*
- Tailored white short-sleeved shirt (Year 7-12)\* Replacement (same model, thicker fabric) to be sought.
- Camperdown College navy blue jumper with logo

(Year 7-12)\*

- Navy polar fleece jumper with logo (P-6 only)\*
- Camperdown College navy blue blazer (Year 7-12 optional)\*
- White socks
- Black leather lace up school shoes (not sneakers or boots)

### **Sports Uniform**

- The College sports polo-shirt, shorts, sports jacket and track-pants (navy with white trim) are available for purchase at the Uniform Shop.
- On their designated sports day, students at the Junior Campus may wear their full sports uniform and sneakers to school instead of regular school uniform. Sneakers may not be worn to school with regular school uniform on sports days.
- On the day of their designated Physical Education class, students at the Junior Campus must wear their full school uniform to school but may bring sneakers to change into during PE.
- For Physical Education classes, students at the Senior Campus are required to wear the full College sports uniform and must change back into their full school uniform after class.
- At the Senior Campus, the sports jacket may be worn as an extra layer for warmth but cannot be worn in place of the V-neck jumper. At the Junior Campus, the sports jacket may be worn as a daily alternative to the polar-fleece jumper.
- When representing the College at inter-school sporting events, students from both campuses are expected to wear the College sports uniform.
- Skate shoes are not an acceptable alternative to sneakers during Physical Education or sport.

### **Technology and practical classes:**

Senior Campus students will not be permitted to participate in technology or practical classes unless wearing fully enclosed leather shoes.

### **Special items:**

Year 12 students may wear a VCE rugby top as an alternative to the College jumper.

VCAL students may wear appropriate work-wear (work pants, Camperdown College VCAL work shirt, Camperdown College high visibility jumper, fully enclosed leather shoes or boots) on days when they are engaged in Personal Development and Work Related Skills projects, as designated and authorised by the teacher.

### **Sun-smart:**

From September to the end of April when the UV rating reaches 3 or above, all students at the Junior Campus are required to wear their wide-brimmed school hat outdoors.

From September to the end of April when the UV rating reaches 3 or above, students at the Senior Campus are encouraged to wear a sun-protecting hat outdoors. Baseball or peak caps are not permitted and hats must not be worn indoors.

### **Purchasing uniform items**

Students are able to purchase all items marked with an asterisk (\*) through the College Uniform Shop. The College uniform is sold through the Uniform Shop located in the Senior Campus foyer. Opening hours are Wednesday 3.15 – 4 pm, and Friday 8.30 – 9.15 am and 3.15 – 4 pm.

Parents are encouraged to contact the Principal or Assistant Principal if there are financial difficulties that may impact on the purchase of school uniform items. The College will work with families to ensure that all students have access to all school uniform items and can comply with the College Uniform Policy.

### **Out of Uniform Procedures:**

#### **Junior Campus:**

All students are required to wear full school uniform every day. Any student arriving at school out of uniform is expected to provide a note of explanation from parent/guardian to the class teacher.

If the student is out of uniform without a reasonable note of explanation, where possible the student will be provided with uniform items to change into.

#### **Senior Campus:**

All students are required to wear full school uniform every day. Any student arriving at school out of uniform must report to their Year Level Co-ordinator before school.

If the student has a reasonable note of explanation from parent/guardian, the student will be issued with a uniform pass for the day or for an agreed period of time.

If the student is out of uniform without a reasonable note of explanation, where possible the student will be provided with uniform items to change into or parents will be contacted to provide the necessary uniform item prior to the student attending first class. Students out of uniform without a uniform pass will be supervised indoors during recess and lunch-time.

### **Travelling to and from school**

Students are required to wear their full school uniform when walking or travelling to school. Caps, hoodies and other non-uniform items are not to be worn on the way to and from school. In cold weather, students may wear a blazer (Senior Campus), College sports jacket or other coat on the way to and from school.

### **Transition from summer to winter uniform**

In terms one and four, all students are required to wear summer uniform.

In terms two and three, all students are required to wear winter uniform.

If weather conditions require, a formal decision will be made by school leadership to extend the summer or winter uniform period. In this event, the decision will be communicated to students and families in advance.

### **EVALUATION**

This policy will be reviewed every two years or more often if necessary due to changes in circumstances.

**This policy was last ratified by School Council in August 2015.**