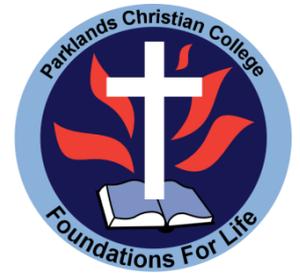


Parklands Christian College



PRIMARY Uniform Policy

It should be understood that it is not the responsibility of the Parklands Christian College staff to dress students or check uniform. We firmly believe that parents are responsible for their children's attire and compliance to the College uniform policy contained herein. Parents must release students into the care of College staff ensuring their child or children are in full and correct uniform, regardless of age.

Students are required to wear the appropriate uniform at all times. However, should extenuating circumstances arise which may result in a infringement/breach of the uniform policy, communication via a note, email or phone call with the college outlining rectification action and time frame must be supplied. Uniform clothing must be worn not only on school days but also to official school functions and sporting events. The only exceptions to this regulation are:

- if a special announcement is made
- if a student travels to and from a sporting event by car, then sportswear may be worn

Parents will not be notified if they have communicated an explanation via a note, email or phone call for the uniform infringement.

Please contact: uniformpass@parklands.qld.edu.au or 3380 4200

Girls summer academic uniform:

- *PREP Sport Uniform, predominantly white sneakers, with school short white socks and navy sun safe hat.*
- PRIMARY School grade 1 – 6. Tunic length below the knee, with white/blue/red stripe socks and black leather upper academic shoes. Navy sun safe hat.

Girls winter academic uniform:

- *PREP. Sport Uniform, predominantly white sneakers, with school short white socks and navy sun safe hat.*
- PRIMARY School grade 1 – 6. Tunic length below the knee, with navy academic jumper. Navy or black stockings may be worn instead of socks with black leather upper academic shoes. Navy sun safe hat.

Boys summer academic uniform:

- *PREP. Sport Uniform, predominantly white sneakers, with school short white socks and navy sun safe hat.*
- PRIMARY boys grade 1 – 6. Navy shorts with checked shirt over shorts. Navy academic socks with black leather upper shoes. Navy sun safe hat.

Boys winter academic uniform:

- *PREP. Sport Uniform, predominantly white sneakers, with school short white socks and navy sun safe hat.*
- PRIMARY boys grade 1 – 6. Optional navy long pants or shorts with checked shirt over pants or shorts. Navy academic jumper. Navy academic socks with black leather upper shoes. Navy sun safe hat.

Academic and Sport SHOES:

Year 6 parents are encouraged to consider the secondary uniform policy prior to purchasing their child's shoes as there are additional restrictions due to health and safety requirements for secondary subjects.

- **Academic** shoes are to be plain black academic, upper leather (including the tongue)
- Leather upper (including the tongue) shoes should not be suede and have black laces where appropriate.
- **Sports** shoes are to be leather upper cross trainers, which provide support during active play
- It is preferable that sport shoes are **predominantly white** and have limited mesh surfaces.
- Skate shoes, Dunlop Volleys and casual footwear and alike are not sufficient.



GROOMING:

Haircuts must be neat, tidy and conservative: extreme styles will not be tolerated.

- **Girls** hair must be off the face and of a natural appearance or colour.
- Primary school students are required to wear their hair tied back with black, red, white or blue hair ties, ribbons or scrunches.
- Fringes are to be above the brow line.
- Hair that is *shorter* than collar must be secured by pins, hair ties or head bands and clips.
- Hair must be of natural colour. NO extreme styles or colours are permitted. Subtle streaks may be permitted that blend in with the natural hair colour.
- **Boys** hair must be off the face and collar and of a natural appearance or colour.
- Fringes are to be above the brow line.
- Cut to a minimum blade of 2.
- Alternate colours and extreme styles are not permitted
- Subtle streaks may be permitted that blend in with the natural hair colour

JEWELLERY/ ACCESSORIES

- Girls may wear only one plain gold or silver stud or sleeper in the lower lobe of each ear.
- Earrings with pearls or gem stones are not permitted to be worn.
- Students may wear a wrist watch.
- Approved school badges are permitted.
- No jewellery other than the above are permitted
- Nail polish and make-up are not permitted.

In response to current medical advice, Parklands Christian College encourages students to remain out of the direct sun when and wherever possible. When activities must take place outdoors we will encourage our students to protect themselves from the harmful UV sunrays in the following ways:

HATS

- Students must wear their PCC broad brimmed hat when participating in outside sport (when practical) and other outdoor activities. **No hat means no play.** Middle School and Senior students must wear their PCC sports cap.
- The broad brimmed academic hats are to be kept in a neat and rigid shape and worn with academic uniform

SUNGLASSES

- Students are allowed to wear sunglasses to protect their eyes from harmful UV radiation while participating in outdoor activities (when safe and appropriate to do so.) Fashion sunglasses with minimal UV rating are not permitted

SUNSCREEN

- Students should ensure that they have adequate supplies of maximum protection sunscreen for school activities that occur outdoors. This is particularly important in situations where the nature of the activity (fast running, swimming and similar activities) may prevent the practical wearing of a hat. In addition, the Physical Education Specialist and class teacher has sunscreen available.

LABELLING

- All uniform items must be labelled in multiple locations
- It is advisable to use a range of different labelling methods
- Labelling should not be visible from the outside of the garment or hat

FOLLOW UP PROCEDURES

The Principal, and Head of School reserves the right to suspend externally (at home) or internally (at school) any student not complying with Parklands Christian College uniform standards as outlined in this document or implied in accordance with our College Values and codes of conduct. However, generally the following procedure will be followed if the infringement is not deemed extreme, obscene, offensive, or repetitive.

- Staff will speak with the student and refer them to RTC to be allocated a 'uniform pass' relating to the inappropriate uniform standard for the remainder of that day. Uniform passes MUST be collected before 8.30am.
- Parents will be notified either by email or phone to advise them of the uniform infringement if it becomes a regular occurrence and a note explaining the uniform infringement is not provided.

Parents will not be notified if they have communicated an explanation via a note, email or phone call for the uniform infringement.

- Parents are asked to help support us by rectifying the uniform standard within five (5) days. If the inappropriate item is jewellery then the offending item will be removed and (if applicable) will need to be collected by the parent from Student Services.

LOST AND FOUND

Parklands Christian College does not take responsibility for the loss of any item of uniform or personal accessory (such as watch, earrings). These items are the responsibility of the student; as such, valuable items should not be brought to school.

If a uniform item is lost students are encouraged to take the following steps:

1. Look for the item where they last remember having it; their bag rack; at student services and the RTC.
2. Inform the RTC and their parents that the item is lost.
3. Ask their class teacher to request that all students check their own possessions for the item (ie. Check names in hat).
4. Students are to negotiate with the RTC a reasonable timeframe for replacing the item; a uniform pass will be provided to the student and an alternate item may be approved.
5. Once students have found or replaced the uniform item check that their name is clearly marked on the item and if not rectify the issue.