



CHISHOLM
CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Uniform Standards

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*“We promote the formation of the whole person,
to be an instrument of Christ in this world”*

- Our Mission



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Preamble

Chisholm Catholic College prides itself on having clear uniform standards. Our students are well presented. The high quality and standard of dress influence the attitudes of students and sets a strong tone of expectation and pride in belonging to a united school community. The Principal reserves the right to make any final decisions regarding College uniform and presentation standards.

These Uniform Standards are to be read in conjunction with [CEWA Executive Directive - Student Safety and Wellbeing: Student Uniform Guidelines](#).



Student Uniform and Dress Standards

Students are required to wear the correct stipulated school uniform, neatly and without self-determined variations, at all times. The uniform should always be clean, well-pressed and in good repair. All articles of clothing should be clearly marked.

While in transit to and from school, students must wear the full College uniform. Students must also wear the full College uniform when attending excursions and other out-of-College events.

- The only exception is when there is training before school or at the conclusion of sport or training after school, the sport uniform may be worn.
- Students who attend training before school must change into full school uniform before proceeding to PCG.

The College uniform must be worn in all classes except for the following occasions when Physical Education (PE) uniform may be worn:

- Physical Education and Drama classes when the PE uniform is worn.
- Students who represent the College in NAS fixtures and other after-school College sporting competitions and need to leave the College before 3:15 pm, may wear their team uniform in Periods 5 and 6 after changing at lunchtime.
- PE exemptions for students who will need to get changed to travel to a PE venue. PE staff will inform staff and students involved. Students needing to travel in Period 1 and 2 are required to be changed at school before attending PCG at 8:30 am.
- Students that have three or more compulsory sporting events in one day (NAS training or game; ACC Training; PE class; Sport and Rec class; Sport Science class) may remain in their sports uniform for the day. This does not include optional sports activities (eg. Gym Circuit or Run Club). Students will require the Physical Education and Sport Uniform exemption in their Student Handbook to be endorsed by their teacher/coach/manager, as well as their Head of Year and Head of Physical Education/Director of Sport.
- Arrangements negotiated by a HOLA with a Deputy Principal in regard to PE uniform being worn on an excursion.

Students are required to change out of their PE uniform if there are more than 2-3 periods between PE events. (For example, if a student has a PE class Period 2 and another in Period 5 or after school, they need to be in College uniform in-between).

All students must change into correct College uniform at the end of the day (unless NAS, ACC training).

ALL students must be in correct College uniform for Pastoral Care Period (PCP) and any formal College events (eg. Opening Mass, College Assemblies).

The expectation is that a student wears the College uniform correctly and only in exceptional circumstances will a "Uniform Exemption Slip" be issued, when accompanied by a parent note, if a student cannot wear part of the school uniform. This note must be presented to the Pastoral Care Advisor or Head of Year before attending any classes and a uniform infringement may still be issued.

All items of Chisholm uniform, except shoes, will be available only from the College Uniform Shop located on campus or online. The shop is open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm with additional opening times to accommodate the transition between summer and winter uniforms. The uniform price list is available on the College website or through the Uniform Shop.



Summer Uniform (Terms 1 & 4)

Red V-neck jumper with College insignia with teal and white detail.

Black laced school shoes as described below.

NB: The College tracksuit jacket must not be worn with the summer uniform.

Girls

Knee-length grey polyester-viscose skirt with teal and red stripes.

White short-sleeved shirt with College insignia and teal detail on collar and sleeve (designed to be untucked in summer).

Grey dress shorts or long polyester-viscose slacks, worn at the waist, in

College grey and short white socks with College colours (optional)

Short white socks with College colours.

Plain hair ribbons in red, white or teal.

TRANSITION (sourced from previous Uniform Standards and applies to Years 10-12 only)

Knee-length teal polyester-viscose dress, red and white trim, rounded collar, front centre zip and embroidered College insignia in red and white sewn on wearer's top left front.

Red V-neck jumper with College insignia in teal and white embroidered on wearer's top left front.

Boys

White short-sleeved shirt with College insignia and teal detail on collar and sleeve (designed to be untucked in summer).

Grey polyester-cotton dress shorts, worn at the waist, in College grey and short grey socks with College colours.

OR

Long polyester-wool trousers, worn at the waist, in College grey and short grey socks with College colours. Plain black belt with plain silver buckle.

TRANSITION (sourced from previous Uniform Standards and applies to Years 10-12 only)

White short-sleeved shirt with College insignia embroidered in red and teal on pocket (tucked in).

Red V-neck jumper with College insignia in teal and white embroidered on wearer's top left front.

NOTE: From 2024 onwards only the new uniform items will be available for when replacements are required.



Winter Uniform (Terms 2 & 3)

In addition to the Summer Uniform:

Blazer in teal polyester-wool with vented back, College insignia embroidered on pocket, two large silver buttons on front and one small silver button on each sleeve. Black laced school shoes as described below.

Tie

Years 7 - 9 teal with red and white stripes

Years 10 - 12 teal with red and white strip and small College crest.

Girls

Charcoal grey opaque regulation stockings or short white socks with College colours.

OR

Long polyester-wool slacks, worn at the waist, in College grey and short white socks with College colours.

TRANSITION (sourced from previous Uniform Standards and applies to Years 10-12 only)

Knee-length grey skirt in polyester-wool with multiple front pleats and back kick-pleat. Grey opaque regulation stockings.

White short-sleeved shirt with College insignia embroidered in red and teal on pocket (tucked in). Red V-neck jumper with College insignia in teal and white embroidered on wearer's top left front.

Boys

Long polyester-wool trousers, worn at the waist, in College grey and short grey socks with College colours.

Plain black belt with plain silver buckle.

TRANSITION (sourced from previous Uniform Standards and applies to Years 10-12 only)

White short-sleeved shirt with College insignia embroidered in red and teal on pocket (tucked in). Red V-neck jumper with College insignia in teal and white embroidered on wearer's top left front.

NOTE: From 2024 onwards only the new uniform items will be available for when replacements are required.

Dress Uniform (for all formal occasions)

Winter Uniform without red V-neck jumper.

In addition, the charcoal grey opaque regulations stocking must be worn with the skirt.

NOTE:

- The blazer is a compulsory part of the dress and winter uniform and is worn to and from school and during Assemblies and Pastoral Care time
- Shirts to be tucked in during winter
- School shoes are described as plain black leather lace up school or dress shoes (not sneakers), without raised or platform heels or soles. Heel height may be no more than 3 cms
- Skirts (or summer dresses) should be knee-length
- Shorts and trousers must be the correct size and length and, worn at the waist
- College scarves may be worn with the Winter Uniform (no other scarves permitted)
- Tee shirts worn under school shirt must be plain white and short-sleeved
- Girls' under-garments worn under the school shirt must be white or skin toned
- Plain red, black or grey gloves may be worn with the winter uniform.



Physical Education and Sports Uniform

- Teal, red and white College sports shirt.
- Teal shorts in microfibre with College crest.
- College tracksuit in teal microfibre with red and white trim with College crest.
- Supportive sports shoes, NO skate/casual shoes.
- White sports socks.
- Red College cap or teal bucket hat.

NB: The red College jumper must not be worn with the PE uniform.

Girls

- Bathing in teal lycra with red and white trim. Red College swimming shorts can be worn over these for swimming. Girls must NOT wear wet bathers under their uniform for hygienic reasons.

Boys

- Red College swimming shorts are worn as bathers for PE classes.
- College racing bathers are required for competitive swimming.
- Boys cannot wear boxer shorts under their swimming shorts and must change to dry underwear after swimming for hygienic reasons.
- College rashies (optional).

NB: A PE uniform hat is compulsory at all outdoor PE lessons during Term 1 and 4. Students are encouraged to wear a hat outdoor during Terms 2 and 3.



Miscellaneous Uniform

House Uniform (eg House Days, House Shirt Wellness Wednesdays, Retreats, LifeLink Day)

PE uniform is worn except that instead of the teal, red and white College sports shirt, students **MUST** wear their House Shirt and appropriate sports shoes.

Casual Dress Days/Social Events

For Casual Dress Days/Social Events, students may wear smart, neat and modest clothes and fully enclosed shoes to school. It is unacceptable for students to have bare midriffs and/or excessively short skirts and/or shorts and/or low cut tops.

Special Event Tops

The following teams and groups have approved commemorative tops produced to mark the significance of the programme:

- Athletics
- Swimming
- Cross Country
- College Production
- Immersion.

Students in these teams/groups may wear their tops in the week of the event. Teachers in charge of the team/group will notify staff of students involved.

Students must wear the correct College uniform to and from school. The special tops may be worn instead of the school jumper during the day on campus. The College uniform must be worn under the top, this includes the tie in Terms Two and Three. The tops are not permitted to be worn on school excursions.

Leavers Jackets

This policy will be reviewed each year based on the spirit of the Year 12 class abiding by it. Jackets will be selected and ordered from a limited and accepted range and students will order the Leavers Jackets in the final term of Year 11.

The jackets will be issued in Term 1.

Students will **ONLY** be permitted to wear their jackets on the following occasions:

- Year 12 Retreat
- Year 12 Examination Periods
- Casual Dress Days/Social Events
- Once a week on a stipulated day, from the start of Term 2 to the end of their time at the College
- At the discretion of the Head of Year 12 and the Principal.



Student Uniform and Personal Presentation Standards

Standards and expectations in regard to personal presentation are determined and set with regard for student welfare, their health and safety and to maintain high standards in personal appearance. Chisholm Catholic College is proud of its ongoing record of high standards in personal presentation and it is vital that the published standards are understood, supported and adhered to by everyone in the College community.

College teaching staff ensure that the uniform standards are being followed. The Principal remains the arbiter to any final decision of what is acceptable in regard to standard of presentation and uniform.

Hair Standards

Hair styles and preferences vary endlessly but in the interests of trying to maintain equality and simplicity, the following guidelines must be adhered to:

- Students’ hair will be neatly brushed or combed, kept completely off the face at all times and preferably cut regularly
- Unacceptable hair styles (for example, but not limited to, undercuts, patterned/cut lines, beaded braids, dreadlocks, rat’s tails, mullets)
- Hair colour must be a natural tone, without noticeable contrast
- Hair will be kept in place with pins/combs if required and off the sides of the face

- Hair below the collar will be tied back off the face using College scrunchies, claw clips, ribbons or elastic bands in teal, red, white or hair colour only
- Haircuts shorter than a number “2” are not permitted and this is the absolute minimum length. Short hair length must be blended
- Sideburns must be no lower than the ear lobe
- Fringes must be no lower than the eyebrows
- Students must be clean shaven.

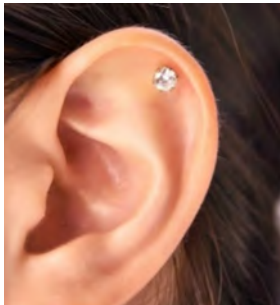
Students who do not comply with these standards will be withdrawn from classes initially, parents notified and students may be sent home with parents until the breach is rectified. (Students who ignore the minimum length cuts will be required to wear a hat as stipulated by the College until the length is acceptable.) Parents and students should check with their respective Head of Year if there is any uncertainty regarding acceptable hair styles or haircuts.



Jewellery and other items of Personal Presentation:

Jewellery items are not permitted to be worn at school with the exception of:

- wrist watches
- recognised medic-alert bracelets or necklaces
- one small, plain cross or religious medal on a simple thin gold or silver chain around the neck and inside the uniform
- a pair of plain/single coloured stone circular (maximum 5mm) or square (maximum 4mm sides) studs or small thin sleepers (maximum 13mm), one in the lower lobe of each ear.



Students and parents should also note that:

- Clear spacers or plugs with covering tape over piercings are not permitted
- No other body piercings are permitted to be worn at school
- Visible tattoos of any nature (permanent or henna) are not acceptable
- Make-up (including tinted moisturisers, eyelash extensions and mascara) is not permitted
- Nails are not to be excessively long and coloured nail polish and clear acrylic nails (including French tips, shellac, gel nails) are not permitted
- Students are not permitted to chew gum at any time whilst in College uniform or on campus.

Students are to remove all jewellery before taking part in lessons in which personal safety might be

at risk and store personal items appropriately. The College accepts no responsibility for the loss of, or damage to, items such as this at school.

Students will be asked to remove non-permissible items and they may be confiscated.

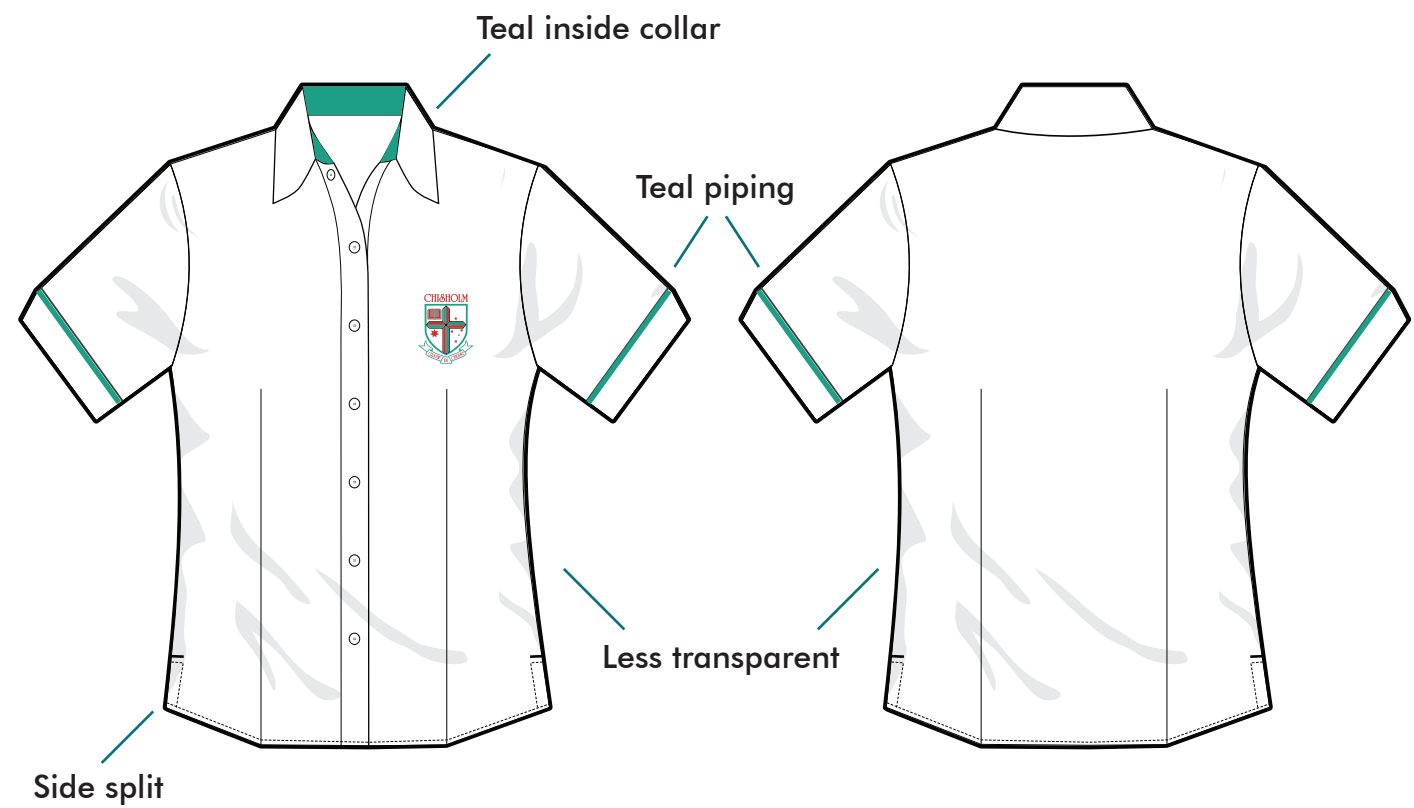
In addition to these elements regarding personal presentation, it is a clear expectation that the stipulated College uniforms are worn appropriately and with due regard for the College's high standards. This includes shirts being tucked in, skirts (or dresses) kept to stipulated length, ties worn and tied correctly and shoes maintained to an acceptable standard of appearance.



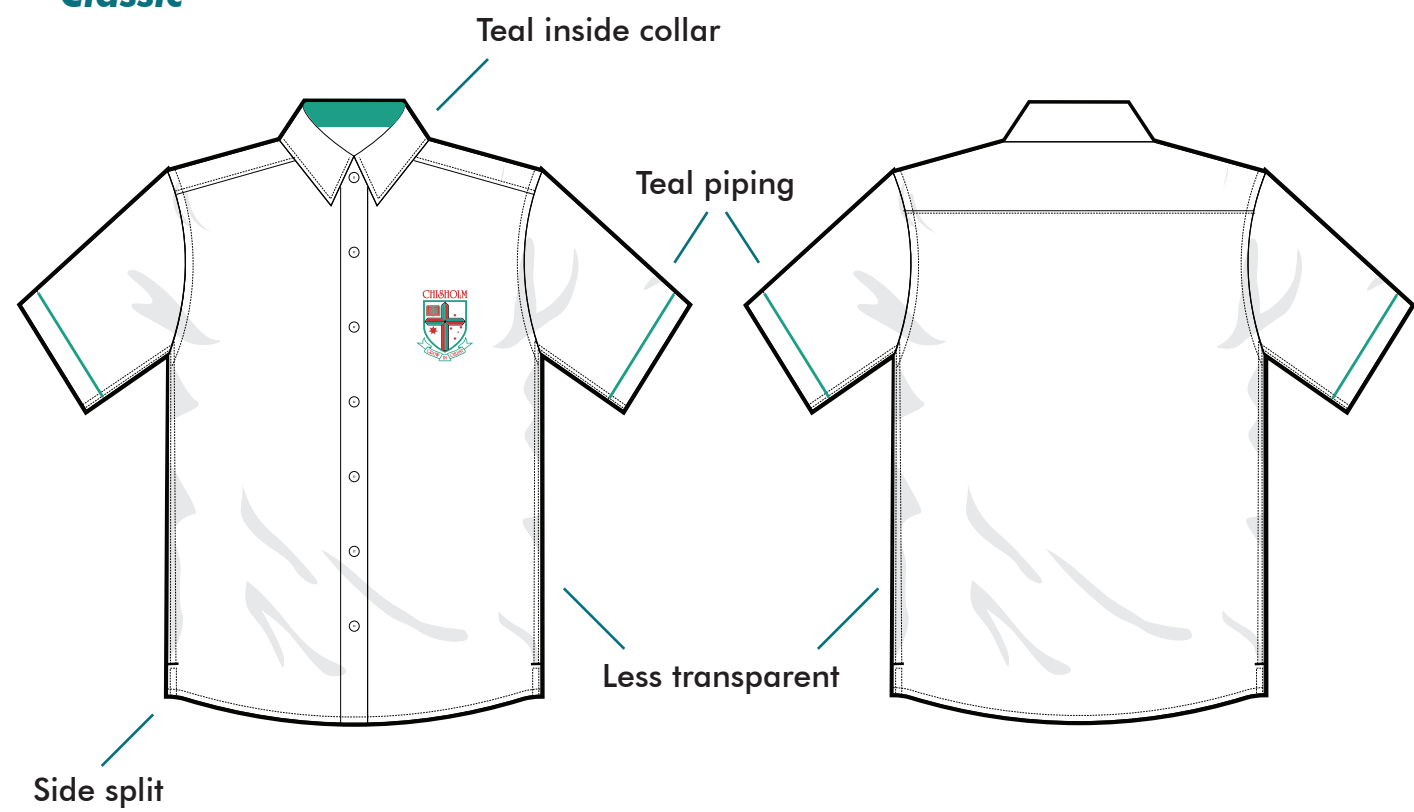
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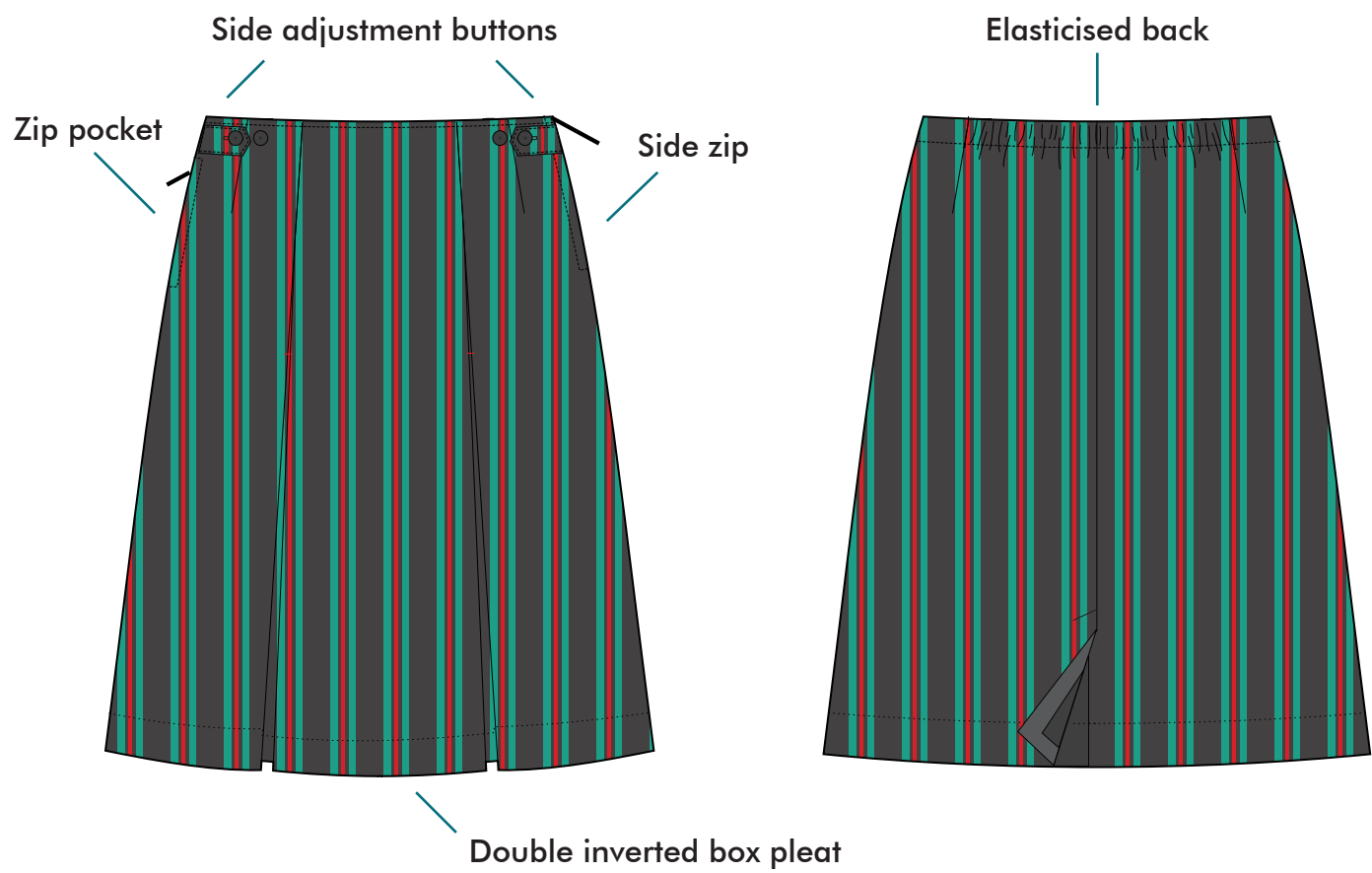
Tailored



Classic



Skirt



Jumper





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