



CENTRAL COAST ADVENTIST SCHOOL

Uniform Requirements: Explained

Uniform is an important part of identity for the entire school community Pre Kindergarten to Year 12. The school is proud of its uniform appearance and style. The school though understands that in some cases the teenage years bring a heightened awareness and focus on fashion; however the school reiterates that uniform still matters in these years. The school seeks and thanks parents for their support in directing their children to wear the uniform as required. The guidelines below are to assist parents and students in understanding the expectations and intent that the school has regarding uniform and appearance. It should be noted that the school may modify and update the uniform policy as required and that the interpretation of the policy is ultimately at the discretion of the school.

Overall Guide:

The vast majority of uniform items are required to be sourced from the school uniform shop as they are specifically branded or colour matched to the school identity. These items include:

- Boys and Girls Jumpers, vests and cardigans
- School Blazer (non-compulsory)
- Hats (all varieties)
- Sports Uniform (polo shirts, shorts, tracksuits)
- Girls skirts, shirts, pants, dresses and pinafores
- Boys shorts, pants, shirts
- Ties – both boys and girls
- School bags

All these items are on display in the online store or at the Uniform Shop.

Shoes:

School shoes are an emerging area of complexity as more and more companies endeavor to gain market share in the large traditional school shoe market. There are many styles now sold as school shoes that simply **DO NOT** comply with Central Coast Adventist School expectations.

Shoes are not for sale from the school, however guidelines are provided to assist with shoe purchase.

- All shoes come with a 3cm maximum heel height advisory.
- K-2 Boys - Black, heeled, polishable leather pull on boots.
- K-2 Girls - Black, heeled, polishable, leather buckle shoes with enclosed toes.
- Yr 3-12 Boys - Black, heeled, polishable, leather school dress shoe (laces only)
- Yr 3-12 Girls - Black, heeled, polishable, leather school dress shoe (laces only)

Please note that street shoes (eg: volleys), skate shoes (eg: DC's), sand shoes (eg: converse canvas), surf shoes (eg: Billabongs) and casual dress shoes (eg: slip ons, ballerina shoes) are not part of uniform.

Please ask for advice before purchasing shoes if unsure.

Socks:

All students are required to wear CCAS branded socks.

Boys wear navy blue socks and girls white socks.

- Low cut and in-shoe socks are not part of uniform.
- Long knee high socks/tights are not part of uniform.

School branded socks can be purchased from the Uniform Shop.

Please note that school branded socks became compulsory for all students from January 2016.

Sport Shoes:

The only stipulation for sport shoes is that students are to wear sport shoes (runners, cross trainers etc) that are designed for sport and fitness wear. Street shoes (eg: volleys), skate shoes (eg: DC's), sand shoes (eg: converse canvas), surf shoes (eg: Billabongs) and casual dress shoes (eg: slip ons, ballerina shoes) are not acceptable. Shoes may be in any colour combination.

General Requirements: Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12

- HATS: Pre-Kindy to Year 6 – School broad brim hat all year – no hat no play.
Not required as uniform to or from school.
- HATS: Year 7 to 12 - School branded cap, visor or bucket hat for recess, lunch and sport Terms 1 and 4. Not required as uniform to or from school.
- Girls' head bands, pins, scrunchies, hair ties, etc must be navy, white or black in colour.
- T-shirts and singlets worn under the uniform must not be visible through the uniform.

- Hem length guide for all girls is at the top of knee cap.
- Non school branded wet weather gear may be worn as required to and from school in winter but are not part of uniform once at school.
- Scarves may be worn all day in cold weather. Plain navy blue scarves only.
- Jewelry:
 - **Girls** - are permitted to wear small, round, gold or silver stud earrings only (One stud only per ear).
 - **Boys** – no jewelry to be worn.
- New piercings are to be done over the Christmas holiday break.
- Nail polish, if worn, is to be clear.
- Facial make-up, if worn, is to be natural in appearance.
- Hair colouring, if used, is to be natural in appearance.
- Boys are to tuck in shirts during Terms 2 and 3 as part of Winter Uniform.
- When jumpers are worn in summer, boy's shirts must be tucked in also.
- Boys' hair is to be neat, tidy, above the collar and must not hang over the face. Extreme styles, pony tails and buns are not permitted.
- Boys are to be clean-shaven.