



HAMILTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

School Uniform Code

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Hamilton Christian School expects that students will present themselves in a tidy and respectable way. Parents are expected to support the school totally in ensuring students wear only regulation items.

Please note:

All school uniform is to be in good condition. Please replace worn, stained or damaged items as soon as possible. "Regulation" means the item is only available from the Uniform shop. All personal uniform items must be clearly named.

The Principal reserves the right to define what is acceptable and what is not.

1. Clothing (see table below for specific year levels)

- 1.1. Jersey: Navy regulation HCS jersey with badge (compulsory).
- 1.2. Jacket: Regulation HCS jacket (optional).
Note: other non-uniform jackets are not to be worn. (Not intended to exclude rainwear for cyclists)
- 1.3. White or blue polo shirts must be plain with the same coloured buttons, no emblems or trim.
- 1.4. Skivvies have a roll neck (not turtle neck) and must be plain, without emblems or trim.
- 1.5. White socks must be "ankle socks" (i.e. covering and well above the ankle) and be plain i.e. no emblems, colour or trim.
- 1.6. 'Low riding' or other such incorrect wearing of the uniform is unacceptable.
- 1.7. PE Shorts must be plain (not board or bike shorts) with no stripes or emblems.
- 1.8. Polo shirts must be tucked in when worn under a jersey or jacket.
- 1.9. Extra clothing worn underneath must not be visible.

2. Footwear

- 2.1. Shoes must be sensible, plain, black, leather or 'leather look', enclosed school shoes with low heels (no canvas shoes). 'Easy fastening' shoes are preferable for Yr 0-6 and lace-up shoes are preferred for Yr 7 and up.
- 2.2. Sneakers or track shoes may only be worn for PE.
- 2.3. Black or blue Roman sandals (preferred) or any sensible black sandal with an ankle strap (no jandals or slip-ons).

3. General Standards

- 3.1. Jewellery, make up and nail-polish are not to be worn. (Note: student's accounts will be charged a fee for the removal of make-up or nail polish).
- 3.2. Girls may wear a small, plain, round gold or silver stud, one in each ear-lobe. No other piercings are permitted for girls, and no piercings are permitted for boys.
- 3.3. Permission for girls to wear purity rings may be granted on application to the Principal.
- 3.4. Tattoos and the like are unacceptable in any form.
- 3.5. Hems are not to be raised on HCS regulation skirts.

4. Seasonal wear

- 4.1. Sun hats
Sunhats (for Years 1-8) must be worn at interval and lunchtimes in terms 1 and 4.
Compulsory for Years 1-6: regulation royal blue Aussie Brim Hat or Legionnaire cap.
Compulsory for Years 7&8: Regulation navy cap or the sun hats as above.
Optional for Year 9-13: Regulation navy cap.

4.2. Cold weather Items

During term 2 and 3, scarves, gloves and beanies may be worn. These are to be single coloured in navy, red, black, white or royal blue, with no additional colouring, decorations or logos. Beanies are to be plain and do not include hats with pom-poms or ear-flaps and the like. Beanies are for outdoor use only.

5. Physical Education

5.1. Shirt: Regulation royal blue HCS polo shirt with badge.

5.2. Shorts: Plain black cotton drill (or knit for girls) (Note: not board or bike shorts and no emblems or stripes). In winter optional plain black track pants.

6. Swimming

6.1. Girls' costumes are to be one piece only.

7. Hair

7.1. Colouring

Year 1-8: no hair colouring of any kind is permitted.

Year 9-13: colouring is permitted in natural hair colours only. If there is any doubt please seek advice from the school in the first instance. Clearly the use of such colours as red, blue, green, purple etc are not natural and are not permitted.

7.2. Style

The school reserves the right to ask pupils whom we believe are wearing their hair in an 'extravagant' or attention seeking manner to have this changed. Dreadlocks, mohawks, excessive use of hair products or other flamboyant styles are not acceptable. We realise that these standards can be seen as subjective, and so we would encourage parents to discuss any hair style that may be seen as extravagant with staff prior to any hair cuts or styling being undertaken.

7.3. Length

Boys – Hair must be above the collar and ought not hang over the eyes.

Girls – Long hair must be tied back. This is both practical and helps reduce the spread of head lice. Hair ought not be hanging over the eyes or falling over the face while working.

7.4

Hair ties or bands can be navy, red, black, white or royal blue (i.e. the school colours). Hair clips may be school colours or gold, silver or brown.

Hair colour and styles can at times cause friction between the school, students and parents – so again, if there are any doubts about a particular style, colour or trend, please discuss this with the form teachers or team leaders.

8. Specific Year Level Requirements

	Shirts	Shorts / Trousers	Footwear (see note below)
Boys: Years 0-10	Summer: Navy short sleeved polo. Winter: Navy short or long sleeved polo.	Summer: Standard grey shorts, cotton with elastic back or side tabs. Winter: Regulation grey shorts, woollen.	Summer: sandals <i>or</i> plain white ankle socks with black school shoes. Winter: Knee length navy socks with black school shoes.
Boys: Years 11-12	All year: Sky-blue short sleeved polo.	Summer: as above Winter or All year: Regulation grey trousers. Black coloured belt.	Summer: as above. With trousers: Plain grey or black ankle socks with black school shoes.
Boys: Year 13	Plain regulation white, collared, button through shirt – to be tucked in. Sleeve length optional.	All year: Regulation grey or black trousers available. Black coloured belt.	black school shoe Grey or black ankle socks. Sandals may be worn.
	Shirt	Culottes / Dress	Footwear
Girls: Years 0-6	Summer: White short-sleeved polo shirt. Winter: White rolled neck long-sleeved skivvy.	Summer: HCS regulation culottes. Winter: HCS regulation pinafore.	Summer: sandals <i>or</i> plain white ankle socks with black school shoes. Winter: Knee length navy socks <i>or</i> thick plain navy tights with black school shoes.
Girls: Years 7-10	Summer: White short sleeved polo shirt. Winter: White short or long sleeved polo shirt.	Summer: HCS regulation culottes. Winter: HCS regulation skirt.	Summer: As above. Winter: Knee length navy socks, <i>or</i> plain navy tights (<i>or</i> Year 9-10 only - black pantyhose (50 denier)) with black school shoes.
Girls: Years 11-12	As Above	All year: HCS regulation navy blue skirt.	Summer: As above. Winter: Plain black 50 denier (opaques) pantyhose with black school shoes.
Girls: Year 13	HCS regulation white, collared, button through blouse (which is designed not to be tucked in).	Regulation navy blue <i>or</i> black skirt.	Sandals, <i>or</i> black school shoe <i>or</i> a similar low heeled shoe. Plain black 50 denier (opaques) pantyhose.
Boys/Girls: All levels Physical Education Uniform	See Sections 5 and 6		See Section 2

*Note: School footwear is described in Section 2.