



UNIFORM POLICY

As an Independent school, Border Rivers Christian College expects its students to wear the College uniform correctly at all times. Parents are asked to be aware of, and actively support the College Uniform Policy and ensure their children are sent to school in full uniform every day. This policy sets out the standard expected whilst children are in their uniforms.

Full College uniform is compulsory (including to and from school) and variations are unacceptable. At any time that a student is in uniform (whether on or off school grounds), the uniform should be worn correctly, and in its entirety, as the student is representing the College.

If a student's uniform and/or presentation do not meet the uniform code, parents will be contacted. We ask that parents support our uniform policy by attending to any issues promptly and communicating any difficulties to the College. The College reserves the right to send students home so the situation can be remedied. All uniform items must be labelled clearly with the student's name.

GENERAL UNIFORM RULES

- Full correct uniform is required for official functions, excursions and assemblies, unless otherwise indicated. It is requested that when wearing the school uniform, children are dressed as neatly as possible, with uniforms clean and ironed.
- Shoes (non-sports days) are black, leather, lace-up College shoes. Other types of shoes are not permitted, including canvas, velcro, black joggers, platforms, buckles, or boots (Velcro permitted in Prep and Year 1 only).
- Shoes are to be clean and polished.
- Shirts are to remain tucked in throughout the day.
- Ties are to be worn in winter, with top buttons done up and the tie tightened appropriately so that the button is not visible.
- The blazer must be worn to and from school and at other times as requested.
- Jumper sleeves are not to be rolled up the arm.
- Socks should be pulled up.
- The summer uniform is worn in Terms 1 and 4, and the winter uniform in Terms 2 and 3.

HATS

School hats are compulsory and are those prescribed by the College only. ("No hat, no play"). Academic hats are to be worn with the Academic uniform, including when walking to and from the College and when waiting for and travelling by bus or car. Sports hats are to be worn with the sports uniform and also at recess and lunch times.



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SPORTS UNIFORM

- The sports uniform is to be worn on sports and carnival days only, unless otherwise prescribed by the Principal.
- Sports shoes are to be fully enclosed and lace up (no slip on shoes or canvas uppers). They should provide arch, ankle and sole protection and be mostly white in colour.
- Girl's studs or sleepers (see jewellery) are to be taped with skin coloured tape (or removed) during sports lessons, for safety reasons.

STUDENT MAKE-UP

- Neither make-up nor nail polish is permitted.

GIRLS HAIR

- Hair is to be tied back, unless it is too short to tie back (well above the shoulders). Single/Double pony tails, plaits, braids and buns accepted.
- School ribbons are compulsory with the academic uniform.
- Girls with hair too short to tie back are expected to wear it neatly, and the sides must be off the face and pinned back. Plain bobby pins or school pins only.
- Fringes are to be above the eyes or pinned back.
- Hair is to be a natural colour and not attract undue attention.
- No undercuts.

BOYS HAIR

- Boys' hair is to be worn off the face, clear of the eyebrows.
- Cut short back and sides, clear of the ears, and above the collar.
- Hair is to be a natural colour and not attract undue attention by fashion statements or cuts.
- Faces to be clean-shaven.

JEWELLERY

Jewellery is restricted to watches (girls and boys). Watch bands are to be plain – no fluorescent colours or colours clashing with the uniform.

Girls are permitted to wear one pair of small, plain, gold or silver studs or sleepers in each lobe of the ear only. No hoops, shapes, colours, diamonds or drops are allowed. No other piercings are permitted.

Medic-alert neck chains and bracelets are allowed where required.

Students are permitted to wear a fine necklace with a small cross on it.

Foundations for Life



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THE UNIFORM

GIRLS SUMMER UNIFORM

- Summer dress (Length between mid-kneecap and just under the knee)
- Short socks (No tights)
- Ribbon (For tied up hair)
- Jumper (Optional)
- Academic Hat
- Sports hat during the day at school
- Black leather, lace-up shoes (Prep and Year 1 are permitted to wear velcro)

GIRLS WINTER UNIFORM

- Winter shirt
- Winter dress (Primary only) Length to cover the knees when standing.
- Winter skirt (Secondary only) Length to cover the knees when standing.
- Tie
- Jumper (Optional)
- Blazer
- Long socks (No tights)
- Academic Hat
- Sports hat during the day at school
- Black leather, lace-up shoes (Prep are permitted to wear velcro)

SPORTS UNIFORM - UNISEX

- Polo shirt
- Sports shorts
- Track Jacket
- Track pants (winter only)
- Sports hat
- Sports socks
- Joggers (lace up, mostly white)

BOYS SUMMER UNIFORM

- Summer shirt
- Shorts
- Short
- socks
- Jumper (Optional)
- Academic Hat
- Sports hat during the day at school
- Black leather, lace-up shoes (Prep and Year 1 are permitted to wear velcro)

BOYS WINTER UNIFORM

- Winter shirt (Long sleeved)
- Winter trousers
- Tie
- Jumper (Optional)
- Blazer
- Short
- Socks
- Academic Hat
- Sports hat during the day at school
- Black leather, lace-up shoes (Prep are permitted to wear velcro)

ELECTIVES UNIFORM - UNISEX (YEAR 7-10)

- BRCC Electives Work Shirt
- Jeans
- Boots/Covered Shoes (Joggers)

ACCESSORIES

- College Bag (Compulsory)
- College Pencil Case (Optional)
- College Library Bag (Primary only)