

Uniform and Dress Code

Uniform

Regulation uniform items are to be worn by all Year 9 to Year 12 students as a condition of school enrolment and must be purchased from Cashmere High School directly.

The regulation school uniform must be worn correctly at all times at school, and also while travelling to and from school.

General Uniform

- Blazer: Regulation CHS blazer is optional
- Jacket: Regulation CHS jacket
- Scarf: Regulation CHS scarf or plain black scarf
- PE: Regulation CHS PE top and shorts or plain black tracksuit pants in colder weather.
- Shoes: Black leather school shoes (heel no more than 3cm). Black roman sandals permitted in Terms 1 and 4 only. The following footwear will not be permitted; boots, skate shoes, canvas shoes, platform shoes or ballet style shoes.
- Hat: Plain black beanie in Terms 2 and 3 only.

Boys' Uniform

- Trousers: Regulation CHS black trousers, worn with short black socks
- Shorts: Regulation CHS shorts, worn with CHS boys' long grey socks
- Polo shirt: Regulation CHS polo shirt
- Shirt: White, button to neck, short or long sleeved, must be tucked in
- Knitwear: Regulation CHS v-necked jersey
- Tie: Regulation CHS tie is optional

Girls' Uniform

- Skirt: Regulation CHS skirt, no shorter than 5cm above the knee when kneeling, worn with a fitted shirt and white socks
- Kilt: Regulation CHS kilt. Length from below knee to midcalf, worn with black tights or black socks
- Knitwear: Regulation CHS v-necked jersey or cardigan
- Blouse: Regulation CHS fitted blouse

The girls' summer uniform: summer skirt is only to be worn in Terms 1 and 4. During the winter terms, Terms 2 and 3, girls are to wear the winter uniform: the school kilt. The kilt may be worn all year.

Year 13 Dress Code

Year 13 students are permitted to wear mufti, however they must adhere to the jewellery rules. This practice seeks to recognise the transition to the world of work and further study.

At this level, the school respects individual difference and taste but Year 13 students need to be mindful of the leadership role they have in the wider school.

- Student dress must be appropriate for a work environment, and always clean and tidy. The following are not considered suitable: singlets, inappropriate messages and slogans on any garments, ripped or holed clothing. Brief or skimpy clothes are not acceptable. Adequate coverage is expected.
- Footwear is required to be worn at all times. Sandals may be worn.
- Caps and hats are not to be worn in class or at assembly.
- Jewellery is acceptable if it is discreet and appropriate for a work environment.
- Body piercing, which is externally visible, is considered inappropriate in the school environment. Nose, lip, chin and eyebrow rings/studs are not to be worn, nor are retainers. Plasters over piercings are also unacceptable. Stretchers are not permitted.
- Hair should be clean, well groomed and clear of the face. Extreme styles and unnatural colours, are not acceptable. Male students are to be clean shaven i.e. no beards or moustaches.
- Students unable to meet these dress code requirements have the alternative to wear school uniform.

Jewellery

Students must not wear jewellery, except for:

- A watch
- One taonga as a cultural item
- One plain stud earring or small sleeper earring per ear, stretchers are not permitted.
- One additional item of jewellery e.g. ring, bracelet, necklace
- Students are not permitted to wear any facial piercings, including retainers. Any other body piercing must not be visible. Sticking plaster over piercings or retainers are not permitted

Hair and Make-up

- No make up to be worn by students in Years 9-11
- Students in Years 12-13 may wear light make-up
- Male students at all levels must be clean shaven
- Extreme hairstyles and colours are not permitted
- Nail polish is not permitted

Incorrect Uniform

- Students wearing incorrect uniform, for a good reason, must have an exemption note from a parent / caregiver. This must be shown to their Head of School or a Deputy Principal so that the note can be signed.
- Non-uniform items will be confiscated if no exemption note is sighted.
- Parents may also be contacted and students sent home to get correct uniform.
- Confiscated items must be collected by a parent / caregiver
- Refusal to comply with uniform rules and expectations may result in the student being removed from normal classes until the non-compliance is resolved.

