# Uniform Policy





### Why is uniform important?

At Channel, children wear a school uniform that identifies the school community to which they belong. It is a uniform that looks smart, practical, appropriate and is cost efficient for primary aged students. We have one uniform which is worn all year round. School uniform is an important part of the school culture at Channel Christian School. By proudly wearing the uniform, students display a sense of belonging and are able to visibly demonstrate respect for our school community. It also shows care and respect for themselves.

### Who is responsible for uniform?

Responsibility for school uniform is an expression of our 'grow through partnership' value. Parents and carers make a commitment upon enrolment to uphold the Uniform Policy and ensure their child/ren have the correct uniform to wear daily. Teachers help to remind students and parents if there may be an oversight or misunderstanding of what is correct uniform. Students and parents are able to provide feedback about the uniform through the Community Engagement Committee.

## Where do I purchase uniform?

Uniform purchases can be made through our school office daily during the school term. You are encouraged to order uniform through the Qkr app at any time. Administration staff will fill the order and send the items home with your child or notify you when it is ready for collection. All uniform items should be purchased through the school with the exception of socks and shoes.

#### **Lost Uniform**

Any uniform items found are brought to the lost property basket in the first aid room. Please speak to the administration staff before checking this. At the end of each year, unclaimed items are claimed for 'spares'.



#### **Uniform Guidelines**

**Labelling** – Please ensure to label each item of the uniform so that if items are misplaced and found they can be returned to the correct student.

**Variation of uniform** – There is to be no variation of uniform items and only items purchased at school must be worn (shoes and socks must be purchased elsewhere).

**School bags** – These must be purchased from the school and are part of our uniform.

**Jewellery** – Students are permitted to wear one pair of earrings, studs or sleepers.

**Hair** – Long hair must be tied back. Hairbands and clips are to be in school colours (red and navy). We have an optional collection of these at school.

Nails - No coloured nail polish is allowed.

**Shoes** – Shoes are an important part of our uniform. They provide protection for the feet of our students. Shoes must be:

- Plain black leather shoes, which are lace-up or buckles/straps
- Below the ankle
- Any coloured sports shoe can be worn on Physical Education days only

If your child has specific uniform needs that are not covered by these guidelines, please discuss this with the Principal or the Classroom Teacher.

#### What does our uniform include?

Our uniform is designed to be 'layered' which allows for flexibility for weather, individual needs and preferences. There are also items that may be worn on Physical Education days only.

#### Kinder to Year 6

#### School Tops:

- School polo top short or long sleeves
- School rugby jumper
- · Navy spray jacket
- Navy softshell jacket



#### School Hats

School logoed bucket hats must be worn to comply with our SunSmart policy. These are available from the school office and must be worn in Term 1 and Term 4.

#### Optional extras:

- School beanies
- Hair clips and bands can be purchased through the the office and these funds are donated to the library
- For extra warmth, long or short sleeve navy thermals may be worn under the school uniform

#### School Bottoms:

- Navy blue shorts, skorts, or trousers
- Dark navy stockings
- · Dark navy socks
- · Black polishable shoes





#### Sports Uniform:

- Tops as normal uniform
- Bottoms trackpants, sport shorts or normal shorts/skorts
- White socks
- Any colour sports shoes

Kinder have slight variations to their uniform requirements which are outlined in the Kinder Handbook which is available to download via the Parents Page on the Channel website.





# **Uniform Catalouge**



Rain Coat

Size 4-14



Short Sleeve Polo Top

Size 4-14



**Sports Shorts** 

Size 4-14



Size 4-14



Soft Shell Jacket

Size 4-14



**Rugby Top** 

Size 4-14



Long Sleeve Polo Top

Size 4-14



**Trousers** 

Size 4-14



Skorts

Size 4-14



**Shorts** 

Size 4-14



Beanie

One Size



**Bucket Hat** 

Small - Large



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