



OXLEY

CHRISTIAN COLLEGE



Student Uniform Policy

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Scope

All students of Oxley Christian College ('the College'), and their parents or guardians, are required to support this policy. Support of College policies is a condition of enrolment.

All staff of the College are to be aware of this policy, and are required to administer the uniform standards and other guidelines within this policy.

Rationale

As Oxley Christian College is a distinctly Christian school, the College uniform must be worn at all times in the manner prescribed by the College without any unauthorised additions or deletions of garments, jewellery or other symbolic garments. Our College uniform is intended to support a sense of Christian community, a high regard for others and a healthy pride in Oxley. Simplicity and neatness is emphasised in order to underline this principle.

Key principles

At Oxley, student care regarding appearance is important. The uniform standards and guidelines included in this policy have been established to assist students to be well-groomed and responsible for their appearance.

All College uniform items are compulsory, unless specified as 'optional'.

The College uniform shop is the only supplier of regulation garments.

Full school uniform is to be worn to and from school.

All uniform items must be of regulation style and colour, as detailed in this policy. No other external clothing may be worn.

All uniform items should be kept clean and in good condition. Items with frayed edges, worn knees, torn pockets, or missing buttons, should be promptly mended or replaced. The College reserves the right to request a student to replace specified uniform items deemed to be in an unacceptable condition.

Students should not roll or push up sleeves on blazers, jackets, or pullovers. Neither should pullovers be tied around the waist.

Seasons

Summer uniform will be worn in Terms 1 and 4 and winter uniform will be worn in Terms 2 and 3.

A changeover period exists in the first week of Terms 2 and 4, although the Deputy Principal may adjust this guideline for unseasonal weather.



Junior School (Prep - Year 6)



Junior School (Prep – Year 6)

Girls

Summer (Terms 1 and 4)

Dress

The hemline of the Summer dress must be to the bottom of the knee cap (measured when the student is standing with head up straight).



Socks

Short white ankle socks (ribbed) from the College Uniform Shop are to be worn with cuff neatly turned down when worn with the Summer dress.



Legionnaire Hat

The College is an approved SunSmart® school. All students are expected to wear a school-approved hat for outdoor activities and during breaks in Terms 1 and 4.



Bike Shorts

For modesty purposes, it is recommended that girls wear bike shorts (navy blue or black) over under-garments, under the summer dress or winter tunic/skirt.



Winter (Terms 2 and 3)

Blouse

The shirt, without the Oxley crest, is to be tucked into the skirt or tunic.



Tunic Prep – Year 4*

*Year 4 students have the option of wearing the tunic or the skirt.

The Winter tunic must be between 5cm and 10cm below the bottom of the knee cap (measured when the student is standing with head up straight).



Skirt Year 4* – Year 6

*Year 4 students have the option of wearing the tunic or the skirt

The Winter skirt must be between 5cm and 10cm below the bottom of the knee cap (measured when the student is standing with head up straight).



Tights

Regulation navy blue or black tights must be worn with the Winter skirt / tunic.



Junior School (Prep – Year 6)

Boys

Summer (Terms 1 and 4)

Shirt

The short-sleeved shirt, with Oxley crest, may be worn in Summer, as well as in Winter.

During recess or lunch, if participating in sporting activities, it is accepted that the shirt may become untucked. However, the shirt must be tucked in to shorts or trousers when the activity has concluded and before re-entering the classroom.



Shorts – Pull on style

Prep – Year 3*

*Year 3 students have the option of wearing either this style or the fly front style of shorts.

Must be worn in Summer.
Cannot be worn in Winter.



Shorts – Fly front style

Year 3* – Year 6

*Year 3 students have the option of wearing either this style or the pull on style of shorts.

Must be worn in Summer.
Cannot be worn in Winter.



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Socks – crew

Either crew or knee-high socks may be worn with shorts and with trousers.



Socks – knee-high

Either crew or knee-high socks may be worn with shorts and with trousers.



Junior School (Prep – Year 6)

Boys

Winter (Terms 2 and 3)

Shirt – long sleeved

The long-sleeved Winter shirt, with Oxley crest, may only be worn in Winter. The long-sleeved shirt is the preferred shirt for formal and special occasions, such as school photos.

During recess or lunch, if participating in sporting activities, it is accepted that the shirt may become untucked. However, the shirt must be tucked in to trousers when the activity has concluded and before re-entering the classroom.



Shirt – short sleeved

The short-sleeved shirt, with Oxley crest, may be worn in Winter, as well as in Summer.

The short-sleeved shirt may not be worn for formal or special occasions, unless worn underneath the pullover.

During recess or lunch, if participating in sporting activities, it is accepted that the shirt may become untucked. However, the shirt must be tucked in to shorts or trousers when the activity has been concluded and before re-entering the classroom.



Trousers – Style 1 (double knee)

Prep – Year 3*

Must be worn in Winter.
Cannot be worn in Summer.

* Year 3 boys have the option of wearing style 1 or style 2.



Trousers – Style 2 (poly vis)

Year 3* – Year 6

Must be worn in Winter.
Cannot be worn in Summer.

* Year 3 boys have the option of wearing style 1 or style 2.



Socks – crew

Either crew or knee-high socks may be worn with shorts and with trousers.



Socks – knee-high

Either crew or knee-high socks may be worn with shorts and with trousers.



Junior School (Prep – Year 6)

Girls and Boys

All-year items

Pullover

Pullovers must be worn to Chapel, Assembly, excursions and to and from school.

On days of extreme heat, an announcement will authorise students to remove pullovers.



Jacket

The jacket must be worn with the pullover underneath.



Smock Prep – Year 3*

*Year 3 students have the option of wearing the smock or the lab coat.



Lab Coat Year 3* – Year 6

Students in Years 4 – 6 are expected to wear the approved lab coat for practical subjects such as Visual Art and Science, and also when otherwise required by staff.

The coats are to be kept free of graffiti and laundered regularly.

*Year 3 students have the option of wearing the smock or the lab coat.



Sport

Students must change into the complete sports uniform for sport and physical education classes.

The sports uniform must be carried in an official College sports bag.

If permission is given to wear the sports uniform to or from school, the full track suit is to be worn as the outer garment.

Sports Polo



House Polo

House coloured polos are required to be worn on inter-house sports days and for other House events.



Junior School (Prep – Year 6)

Girls and Boys

Sport

Sport Shorts

Students may not roll the waistband to lift the hemline of the shorts.

May be worn under full track pants.



Track Pants – Nylon

Prep – Year 3



Track Top – Nylon

Prep – Year 3



Socks

Socks must have the navy blue and red stripes.



Track Pants Microfibre

Year 4 – Year 6

To be worn to and from school with the sports jacket when permitted to wear sports uniform.



Jacket – Soft Shell

Year 4 – Year 6

To be worn to and from school with the track pants when permitted to wear sports uniform.



Socks – Football



Junior School (Prep – Year 6)

Shoes

School

Only plain, black, lace-up school shoes with standard heels and soles are permitted.

Shoes should be kept well-polished.

Shoes with metal eyelets and sporty leather track shoes are not permitted.

Prep and Year 1 students are permitted to wear plain black Velcro shoes.

Please note, Velcro sneakers are not permitted, except for Sport.



Sport

Sport shoes should be fully enclosed, providing the necessary protection and support and which are safe to wear for the sport being undertaken. Soles should be non-marking.

Sport shoes should preferably be blue, white, red, or black, matching the Oxley colours.

Sports shoes may be worn at lunch and recess times for sport activities. However, students must change back into school shoes before classes recommence.



Bags

School bag

Prep – Year 6

Year 6 may purchase a senior school bag.



Sports bag

Year 1 – Year 6

Year 6 may purchase a senior school sports bag.



Library Folio

Prep – Year 6



Homework Folio

Year 1 – Year 6



Senior School (Year 7 – Year 12)



Senior School (Year 7 – Year 12)

Girls

Summer (Terms 1 and 4)

Dress

The hemline of the Summer dress must be to the bottom of the knee cap (measured when the student is standing with head up straight).



Socks

Short, white ankle socks (ribbed) from the College Uniform Shop are to be worn with cuff neatly turned down when worn with the Summer dress.



Bucket Hat

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Winter (Terms 2 and 3)

Blouse

The shirt, with Oxley crest, is worn tucked into the Winter skirt.



Skirt

The Winter skirt must be between 5cm and 10cm below the bottom of the knee cap (measured when the student is standing with head up straight).



Tie

The tie is worn in Winter.

The tie should be fastened with an appropriate knot and the knot placed at the buttoned collar without any gap.



Tights

Regulation navy blue or black tights must be worn with the Winter skirt.



Senior School (Year 7 – Year 12)

Scarves and gloves

Scarves and gloves must be plain navy blue or black and may only be worn with the Winter uniform.

Scarves and gloves should not be worn in class.



Boys

Summer (Terms 1 and 4)

Shirt – short-sleeved

The short-sleeved shirt, with Oxley crest, is worn in Summer, but may also be worn in Winter.

In Summer, the Oxley tie does not need to be worn.

However, in Winter, the Oxley tie must be worn with the short-sleeved shirt.

A tie must also be worn with the short-sleeved shirt on formal and other special occasions, such as school photos and Presentation Evening. The short-sleeved shirt may not, however, be worn for formal or special occasions, unless worn underneath the pullover or blazer.

When wearing a tie, the top button on the collar of the shirt must be fastened.



During recess or lunch, if participating in sporting activities, it is accepted that the shirt may become untucked. However, the shirt must be tucked in to shorts or trousers when the activity has been concluded and before re-entering the classroom.

Shorts

Shorts must be worn with a regulation black belt.

While senior boys may wear shorts all year round (i.e. in Summer and Winter), shorts may not be worn for special events, such as school photos and Presentation Evening, and other occasions that will be advised.



Belt

A plain black belt must be worn with shorts.



Senior School (Year 7 – Year 12)

Boys

Summer (Terms 1 and 4)

Socks – crew

Either crew or knee-high socks may be worn with shorts and with trousers.



Socks – knee-high

Either crew or knee-high socks may be worn with shorts and with trousers.



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Winter (Terms 2 and 3)

Shirt – long sleeved

The long-sleeved shirt, with Oxley crest, may only be worn in Winter and must be worn with the Oxley tie.

Shirts must be tucked in to shorts or trousers.



Shirt – short-sleeved

The short-sleeved shirt, with Oxley crest, can be worn in Summer and Winter.

In Winter, the Oxley tie must be worn.

Shirts must be tucked in to shorts or trousers.



Tie

A tie must be worn with either the short-sleeved shirt or long-sleeved shirt in Winter and also on formal and other special occasions.

The tie should be fastened with an appropriate knot and the knot placed at the buttoned collar without any gap.



Trousers

Trousers may be worn in Winter and also in Summer.



Senior School (Year 7 – Year 12)

Belt

A plain black belt must be worn with pants.



Socks – crew

Either crew or knee-high socks may be worn with shorts and with trousers.

Socks – knee-high

Either crew or knee-high socks may be worn with shorts and with trousers.



Scarves and gloves

Scarves and gloves must be plain navy blue or black and may only be worn with the Winter uniform.

Scarves and gloves should not be worn in class.



Girls and Boys

All-year

Pullover

The pullover may be worn under the blazer, but not in place of a blazer.

Pullovers may not be worn to or from school as the outer garment.



Blazer

Blazers must be worn to Chapel, Assembly, excursions, and to and from school.

On days of extreme heat, an announcement will authorize students to remove blazers for home travel.



Lab Coat

Students are expected to wear the approved lab coat for practical subjects, such as Visual Art and Science, and also when otherwise required by staff.

Lab coats are to be kept free of graffiti and laundered regularly.



Senior School (Year 7 – Year 12)

Girls and Boys

Sport

Sports Polo



House Polo

House coloured polos are required to be worn on inter-house sports days and for other House events.



Sport Shorts

To be worn for sport, as well as for excursions, when permitted.

Students may not roll the waistband to lift the hemline of the shorts.



Track Pants Microfibre

To be worn to and from school with the sports jacket, when permitted to wear sports uniform.



Jacket – Soft Shell

To be worn to and from school with the track pants when permitted to wear sports uniform.



Jacket – Outdoor

Optional item, to be worn over the sports jacket. May only be worn outside for added weather protection.



Socks

Socks must have the navy blue and red stripes.



Socks – Football

Students must change into the complete sports uniform for sport and physical education classes.



Senior School (Year 7 – Year 12)

The sports uniform must be carried in an official College sports bag.

If permission is given for students to wear the sports uniform to or from school, the full track suit is to be worn as the outer garment.

Shoes

School

Only plain, black, lace-up school shoes with standard heels and soles are permitted.

Shoes should be kept well-polished.

Shoes with metal eyelets and sporty leather track shoes are not permitted.



Sport

Sport shoes should be fully enclosed, providing the necessary protection and support and which are safe to wear for the sport being undertaken. Soles should be non-marking soles.

Sport shoes should preferably be white, but may be blue, red, or black, matching the Oxley colours.



Sports shoes may be worn at lunch and recess times for sports activities. However, students must change back into school shoes before classes recommence.

Bags

School bag



Sports bag



General standards and guidelines

Additional garments

The long-term wearing of additional garments for medical or other reasons must be authorised by the Deputy Principal. Such garments may be required to be worn in specified Oxley colours. Parents/Guardians must consult with, and gain the written approval of, the Deputy Principal before making changes to the uniform. The integrity of the College uniform is paramount and any proposed additional garments will require substantial reasons.

Hair

Hair should be kept clean, neat and tidy. Exaggerated and fad hairstyles are not permitted, including unusual shaving or spiking of the hair. The College prefers that hair is not artificially coloured in any way. However, in Years 7-12, subtle highlights such as soft foils and tips in shades close to student's natural hair colour, are permitted. The overall effect should look natural.

Girls

Junior girls with hair that is shoulder length or longer, must tie it back completely.

Senior girls with hair that is shoulder length or longer, must tie or pin the front 1/3 back from the face.

Fringes should not fall below the eyebrows.

Hair ties, combs, pins, scrunchies and ribbons may be worn by girls, but must be Oxley colours (navy blue, white, or Oxley red). Ribbons may be purchased from the College Uniform Shop.

Boys

Hair must be trimmed so it is kept off the face, eyebrows, ears and shirt collar and should not be cut closer than level 3.

Boys must have a clean shaven face.

Makeup

Makeup, including coloured or tinted skin products, mascara, finger nail polish and false nails are not permitted.

Students should not mark their arms and hands in any way with paint, markers or pens.

Face glitter and lip gloss are not permitted.

Adornments and accessories

Jewellery

Jewellery, such as rings, bracelets and necklaces are not permitted to be worn by girls or boys.

Girls with pierced ears may wear one pair of small plain, gold or silver, studs or sleepers (one per ear), in the ear lobe. Gemstones are not permitted in the earrings.



Piercings

Except for ear piercings, no other visible body piercing is permitted, nor should clear studs be worn as an option to avoid compliance.

Tattoos

Visible tattoos are not permitted.

Out-of-uniform and casual dress days and occasions

On certain days and for certain occasions, students may be permitted to be out-of-uniform and dressed casually. In accordance with the College Christian principles, dress standards and guidelines, modesty in all respects is to be promoted.

Jewellery and makeup rules apply.

All clothing must be in good condition (not frayed or torn).

Garments with offensive logos or motifs must not be worn.

Thongs may not be worn to school, even for beach or swimming activities.

Expectations of what can be worn may differ according to the event, function, or activity. However, the following standards and guidelines must be adhered to on all occasions.

Girls

Tops, pants, skirts

Clothing must be modest in all respects. Tops must not be low-cut and must generously overlap the waistband. Revealing tops,

General standards and guidelines

figure hugging skirts, shorts or pants of stretch or tightly knitted fabric or see-through material, are not permitted. Singlet tops and short dresses with hemlines more than 5cm above the knee are not permitted.

Swimwear

Modestly cut one piece bathers are to be worn for swimming events. Other bathers must be covered with a T-shirt at all times.

Evening wear

For evening functions, strappy dresses / tops must be modestly cut.

Boys

Pants

Baggy pants that reveal underpants or boxer shorts above the waistband are not permitted.

Swimwear

Speedo type bathers are appropriate only for swimming competitions.

Evening wear

For evening functions, attire must be worn appropriate to the function:

- 'Smart casual' – trousers and open-necked shirt with casual jacket or jumper. No sneakers.
- 'Semi-formal' – trousers, shirt, tie and sports jacket. No sneakers.
- 'Formal' – Suit, collar and tie. No sneakers.

Incomplete uniform

Students with incomplete uniform are required to bring an explanatory note from a parent or guardian.

A student in violation of uniform standards will not be able to participate in extracurricular activities such as excursions, sports matches and after school activities.

Students with repeated or significant violations of uniform standards will be referred to the Head of School and may be subject to College disciplinary procedures.





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