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|  <b>Plenty Valley</b><br><small>CHRISTIAN COLLEGE</small><br><small>In Christ: Wisdom &amp; Knowledge</small> |     | <b>Uniform Policy</b> |               |
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## **RATIONALE:**

School uniform is compulsory for students attending Plenty Valley Christian College. This is a policy matter that parents and students agree to support by virtue of enrolment at Plenty Valley.

A properly worn uniform:

- Will enhance the school image and student pride in the College.
- Is an indicator of a good school tone.
- Is a means of student identification with the College community.
- Allows other communities to identify our students.
- Diminishes clothing costs, fashion competitiveness and superficial individual differences.
- Provides one avenue through which students may learn respect for parental and teacher authority in our community. Uniform is one expression of the College's legitimate boundaries.

## **REGULATIONS:**

In order to protect the uniform standard, all items of the College uniform, except for shoes, white socks and team sport's uniform, should be purchased through the College uniform shop.

The wearing of a correct College uniform is compulsory under the following guidelines.

### **General:**

1. Standards:
  - The uniform fabric and design standards are held for reference at the uniform shop.
  - Students are expected to wear a clean, neat and tidy uniform as determined by the Principal. The Principal's interpretation of the College policy and regulations supersedes all others.
  - Shirts and blouses are to be tucked in when worn with the winter uniform; the only exception being that, short-sleeved shirts may be worn untucked as part of the summer uniform if no other uniform top is being worn. Jumpers are not to be tied around the waist.
  - Dress and skirt lengths must be at knee-length, meaning an acceptable range close to the top or bottom of the kneecap.
  - Students may not wear any other visible clothing under their uniform (e.g.: T-shirts)
2. Summer uniform period is Terms 1 and 4. Winter uniform is worn in Terms 2 and 3. There will be a three-week overlapping period for wearing summer and winter uniform depending on the weather, at the student's discretion. This will only be at the beginning of Terms 2 and 4. Further variation is at the discretion of the Principal.
3. All uniform items should be labelled with student's names on the inside of the uniform, names are not to be visible and cannot be embroidered onto the outside of clothing.
4. Each student must wear the protective clothing and equipment as required in specialist subjects. Any faculty providing protective clothing or equipment to be worn by students should ensure an adequate supply for their class. If protective clothing is to be worn, students should not be permitted to take part in classes without it.
5. Secondary school blazers must be worn in public and to and from the College (locker areas) with the winter uniform. Blazers are to be worn as the outer item over a shirt/dress in summer and winter on formal occasions or in public. The jumper or rugby top may be worn as the outer garment to and from the College in summer.
6. Only gloves and scarves in College colours are permitted with the uniform as provided by the uniform shop. (Navy/green).
7. Shoes are to be black, leather, lace-up, and non-runner style school shoes. P-2 students may wear a Velcro strap shoe.

8. In Terms 1 & 4 the wearing of the College sun hat is compulsory when undertaking lessons outdoors in direct sunlight, including specified Physical Education classes or sport events. Primary students must also wear the hat while outdoors during recess and lunchtimes. Secondary students are strongly advised to follow this practice also.

**PE and Sport:**

9. Sports uniform must not be worn to or from College apart from times specified by the Heads of Sub-School.
10. PE or sports uniform must not be worn on days when PE or sport is not timetabled for the student.
11. Anklet socks are only acceptable as part of the sports uniform.
12. PE uniform must be worn over bathers on the journey to and from the pool.
13. Sports shirts are not to be worn under school uniform.
14. Students must not wear a combination of dress and sports uniform.
15. Students may not wear any other visible clothing under their Sports uniform (e.g.: long sleeve jumpers or leggings).

**Accessories, Grooming and Incidentals:**

16. Hair must be worn neatly at all times. Shoulder length or longer hair must be tied back securely using a tie in College colours as available from the uniform shop. Students should avoid extremes in hair styles and colouring that conflict with the rationale of this policy. Boys should be clean-shaven.
17. Students may not have coloured jewellery braided into their hair (cornrows).
18. Hair that is braided in cornrows, must be tied back if it touches the shoulders.
19. Underwear, including T-shirts must not be visible.
20. Cosmetics - coloured nail polish, eye make-up and other obvious cosmetics are not permitted.
21. Jewellery that may be worn with the school uniform must comply with the following points:
  - Students are encouraged to wear wristwatches.
  - Ear jewellery may be small studs, traditional sleepers or plain round earrings no more than 1 cm in diameter and 1mm thick. Not more than two items may be worn in each ear. Ear jewellery must be removed for safety reasons as required.
  - A clear or flesh coloured small stud may be worn in a single nose piercing. The College will not accept more than one nose piercing and will not accept a piercing in the septal cartilage near the upper lip.
  - No jewellery or other material is to be worn in body pierced areas other than the ears or nose, unless the College uniform covers it. Similarly, normal uniform items must cover any tattoos.
  - No other jewellery may be worn.

**TRANSITION ARRANGEMENTS:**

1. In term 4, Year 6 boys may wear secondary school shorts.

## PLENTY VALLEY CHRISTIAN COLLEGE UNIFORM ITEMS

### Girls Summer

\* Compulsory Items

|                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Dress*                              | Prep - Year 12  |
| Pullover                            | Prep - Year 12  |
| Blazer                              | Year 7 - 12   |
| Wet Weather Jacket                  | Prep - Year 6   |
| Socks* - white (short or knee-high) | Prep - Year 12  |
| Slouch Hat*                         | Prep - Year 6 (May be worn in Years 7 - 12)   |
| Bucket Hat*                         | Years 7 - 12  |
| School Bag*                         | Prep - Year 12  |
| Black Shoes*                        | Black leather lace-up shoes (P-2 black leather Velcro option).<br>Heel less than 4cm. |
| Hair Accessories                    | School colour – navy, green, white or black   |

### Boys Summer

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|---|---|
| Shorts - Junior grey* or double knee trousers*          | Prep - Year 6   |
| Shorts* or pinhead trousers*                            | Years 7 - 12  |
| Shirt*  | Prep - Year 12  |
| Pullover  | Prep - Year 12  |
| Blazer  | Year 7 - 12   |
| Wet Weather Jacket                                      | Prep - Year 6   |
| Navy-marle walk socks with shorts* (short or knee-high) | Prep – Year 12  |
| Short socks with trousers (black or grey)*              | Prep – Year 12  |
| Slouch Hat*   | Prep - Year 6 (May be worn in Years 7 - 12)   |
| Bucket Hat*   | Years 7 - 12  |
| School Bag*   | Prep - Year 12  |
| Black Shoes*  | Black leather lace-up shoes (P-2 black leather Velcro option).<br>Heel less than 4cm. |

### Girls Winter

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Tunic*  | Prep – Year 3 (Optional years 4- 6)  |
| Skirt*  | Years 4 - 12   |
| Trousers – grey (from supplier)   | Prep – Year 12   |
| Blouse/Shirt- long or short sleeve*   | Prep - Year 12   |
| White skivvy  | Prep - Year 4  |
| Pullover  | Prep - Year 12   |
| Blazer*   | Year 7 - 12  |
| Wet Weather Jacket  | Prep - Year 6  |
| Rain coat – Navy (from supplier)  | Years 7 - 12   |
| Socks with Skirts or Tunics - Navy knee-high* or Tights – Navy*<br>Socks with Trousers – Navy, Black, Grey or White | Prep – Year 12   |
| College Tie*  | Years 7 - 12   |
| School Bag*   | Prep - Year 12   |
| Black Shoes*  | Black leather lace-up shoes (P-2 black leather Velcro option). Heel less than 4cm. |
| Hair Accessories  | School colour – navy, green, white or black  |
| Scarves/gloves  | School colour - navy or green  |

## **Boys Winter**

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|----------------------------------|---|
| Double knee trousers*            | Prep - Year 6   |
| Pinhead Trousers*                | Years 7 - 12  |
| Shirt - long or short sleeve*    | Prep - Year 12  |
| White skivvy                     | Prep - Year 4   |
| Pullover                         | Prep - Year 12  |
| Blazer*                          | Year 7 - 12   |
| Wet Weather Jacket               | Prep - Year 6   |
| College Tie*                     | Years 7 - 12  |
| Socks* (black or grey)           | Prep - Year 12  |
| Rain coat – Navy (from supplier) | Years 7 - 12  |
| School Bag*                      | Prep - Year 12  |
| Black Shoes*                     | Black leather lace-up shoes (P-2 black leather Velcro option).<br>Heel less than 4cm. |
| Scarves/gloves                   | School colour - navy or green   |

## **Sports Uniform (Years 3 - 12)**

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| Shorts* (PVCC label)   |
| Polo top* (PVCC label)   |
| Sports hat* (slouch / bucket)                                      |
| Socks*   |
| Track pant* (PVCC label)   |
| Rugby Top (optional)   |
| Wet Weather Jacket*  |
| Runners:* cross trainers (non-marking soles)                       |
| House & team sport items (eg. Shirts, Socks, shorts, bathers etc.) |

### **Notes:**

\* Denotes Compulsory Items.

- As long as they fully comply with the Uniform Policy, items that may be purchased outside the uniform shop include:
  - white socks
  - black shoes
  - girls navy socks/tights
  - hair accessories
- All other items available through the uniform shop must be purchased through the uniform shop.
- Items must have the College logo as supplied.

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Approved By:

Date:



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