

 <b>Plenty Valley</b> <small>CHRISTIAN COLLEGE</small> <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 others to identify our students.
- Reduces clothing costs, fashion competitiveness and superficial individual differences.
- Provides one avenue through which students may learn and express respect for communal standards.
- Uniform is one expression of the College’s legitimate boundaries.

**POLICY:**

Students will wear the College uniform as the stipulated by the College when attending the College or officially representing the College.

The College may allow non-uniform days, limited exemptions or variations at the discretion of the Principal.

The uniform code or items may be amended from time to time at the discretion of the Principal.

**CODE:**

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 and described by the following guidelines.

## **General:**

1. Standards:
  - The Principal's interpretation of the College policy and regulations vetoes all others.
  - 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.
  - Shirts and blouses are to be tucked in when worn with the winter uniform; 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 of the kneecap.
  - Students may not wear any other visible clothing under their dress or sports 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. 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.
4. Navy coloured beanies, gloves and scarves are permitted to be worn with the winter uniform while students are outside in very cold weather. Beanies and gloves should be removed upon entering a room.
5. Shoes are to be black, leather, lace-up school shoes. P-2 students may wear a Velcro strap shoe.
6. 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 should be strongly advised to follow this practice also.

## **PE and Sport:**

7. Sports uniform must only be worn when timetabled PE and sport days for the student's class/year level.
8. Ankle socks are only acceptable as part of the sports uniform.
9. Secondary students must not wear a combination of dress and sports uniform e.g. Wet Weather Jacket should not be worn with formal uniform.

## **Accessories, Grooming and Incidentals:**

10. Students should be neatly groomed.
11. 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 spirit of this policy.
12. Underwear, including T-shirts must not be visible.

13. Cosmetics - coloured nail polish, eye make-up and other obvious cosmetics are not permitted.
14. Jewellery that may be worn with the school uniform must comply with the following:
  - 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 single clear or flesh coloured small stud may be worn in a single nose piercing. This should not be a piercing in the septal cartilage near the upper lip.
  - No jewellery or other material is to be visible other than the ears or nose. Tattoos should not be visible.

**TRANSITION ARRANGEMENTS PRIMARY TO SECONDARY:**

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

## PLENTY VALLEY CHRISTIAN COLLEGE UNIFORM ITEMS

### Girls Summer Formal Uniform

### \* Compulsory Items

Dress*	Prep - Year 12
Pullover	Prep - Year 12
Blazer	Year 7 - 12
Wet Weather Jacket	Prep - Year 6
Socks* - plain white (short or knee-high, no non-PVCC logo)	Prep - Year 12
College Hat* (Slouch / Bucket / Secondary Cap)	Prep – Year 6 (May be worn in Years 7 – 12)
College School Bag*	Prep - Year 12
Black Shoes*	Black leather lace-up shoes (P-2 black leather Velcro option). Heel less than 4cm.

### Boys Summer Formal Uniform

Shorts - Junior grey* or double knee trousers*	Prep - Year 6
Shorts* or College 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 (plain black or plain grey) *	Prep – Year 12
College Hat* (Slouch / Bucket / Secondary Cap)	Prep - Year 6 (May be worn in 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.

### Girls Winter Formal Uniform

Tunic*	Prep – Year 2 (Optional years 3 - 6)
Skirt*	Years 7 – 12 (Optional years 3 - 6)
Trousers – grey (from supplier)	Prep – Year 12
Blouse/Shirt- long or short sleeve*	Prep - Year 12
White skivvy	Prep - Year 6
Pullover	Prep - Year 12
Blazer*	Year 7 - 12
Wet Weather Jacket	Prep - Year 6
Socks with Skirts or Tunics - Navy* or Tights – Navy*	Prep – Year 12
Socks with Trousers – Navy, Black, Grey or White	
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.

### **Boys Winter Formal Uniform**

Double knee College trousers*	Prep - Year 6
College trousers*	Years 7 - 12
Shirt - long or short sleeve*	Prep - Year 12
White skivvy	Prep - Year 6
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). Heel less than 4cm.

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

Shorts* (PVCC label)
Polo top* (PVCC label)
College Sports Hat* (slouch / bucket / secondary cap)
Plain white socks (no non-PVCC logo)*
Track pants* (PVCC label)
Rugby Top (optional)
Wet Weather Jacket*
Runners:* cross trainers (non-marking soles)
House & team sport items (eg. Shirts, Socks, shorts, bathers etc.)

### **Accessories**

Scarves/gloves/beanies	School colour – navy
Hair Accessories	School colour – navy, green, white or black

### **Notes:**

\* Denotes Compulsory Items.

- As long as they fully comply with the Uniform Policy, items that may be purchased outside the uniform shop include:
  - Plain white socks (no non-PVCC logo)\*
  - black shoes
  - girls navy socks/tights (no logos)
  - accessories
- All other items available through the uniform shop must be purchased through the uniform shop.

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