



Uniform Policy

Rationale

A uniform dress code has been established to assist with creating a culture of equity, belonging and community. A dress code eliminates inequity expressed in dress standard, or current fashion. The dress code reinforces in students recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and pride in representing the College.

Scope of application

The policy applies to all enrolled students at the College and their parents or legal guardians.

Interpretation

Within this policy, unless specifically defined otherwise, the following terms shall have these meanings:

Parent shall also mean step-parent, caregiver or guardian

The College shall mean Red Rock Christian College

Policy

As a representative of the College, student appearance should be neat and clean at all times. The uniform should be worn with pride and in a way that promotes self-respect and honours God.

The College uniform should allow all students equal access to all school activities in the classroom and during breaks. The uniform should promote safety and participation in the life of the school.

The approved school uniform must:

- Serve the parent body by being affordable, modest, serviceable and neat
- Serve the student body by being comfortable, practical, age-appropriate, suited to the climate
- Serve the College body by reflecting the College values, and representing the College well

The summer uniform is to be worn in term 1 and term 4 and the winter uniform is to be worn in term 2 and term 3. The uniform specified for winter and summer must be worn in its entirety and not a combination of winter and summer uniform.

The complete and appropriate uniform, academic or sports, as determined by the College must be worn by students when representing the school at official events and for school photos.

The full range of school approved uniform items (other than footwear) is to be purchased from the approved school provider to ensure that students are wearing the correct uniform.



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Procedure

Uniform Requirements

The uniform policy must be read in conjunction with the Uniform Requirements which is available in the Parent Handbook and can be accessed via the College website.

Review of Uniform

The College will review the uniform from time to time to ensure that it reflects the requirements of the students and the College.

The College will undertake a consultation process with interested parties including parents and students in relation to proposed changes to the College uniform.

The consultation process will include the following steps:

- Explanation of the proposed changes to the uniform and the reasons for the proposed changes;
- Careful consideration of viewpoints raised by interested parties on the style, elements, practicality, cost, material used;
- Provision of adequate time for transition to new uniform to minimise cost in change over.

Enforcement of Policy

Students are required to conform to this policy and the uniform regulations at all times. Breaches will initially incur a reminder of the requirement to comply. Ongoing breaches will result in appropriate corrective measures including students being sent home with the expectation of returning in correct uniform.

All staff members are expected to demonstrate leadership by example by wearing appropriate neat, and modest clothing in keeping with the Staff Dress code.

All staff members are expected to enforce the policy and ensure compliance of students in the correct wearing of the uniform.

Primary classroom teachers and secondary student mentors may, with discretion, instruct students and or parents when items of uniform need to be replaced, repaired due to such items being in poor condition, ill-fitting, or otherwise unsuitable and or inconsistent with this policy.

Communication of Policy

The Policy and Uniform Regulations will be communicated throughout the college community via the school website, parent handbook and student management system.

Review

The policy will be reviewed every three years. Review will be conducted by the responsible officer, drawing upon input and feedback from:



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- College Leadership
- College Board
- Interested Parties
- External changes, such as changes to legislation, good practice

References

- The College Uniform Requirements.

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