



Clarence Valley ANGLICAN SCHOOL

Uniform Policy

Clarence Valley Anglican School is proud of our uniform and students are expected to demonstrate this pride through the way in which they wear it. As an independent School the uniform is seen as a visible symbol of who we are and what we are. Therefore, expectations are high regarding the image we project as a community. We expect the uniform to be worn to and from school in a smart, tidy and respectable fashion.

Our uniform has been designed to be a classic easy care uniform featuring CVAS colours of blue and gold. Some items are available for sale from our uniform shop, situated at the rear of Junior School Administration. Lowes in Grafton Shoppingworld is our main uniform provider. Sports uniforms can be worn to and from school on designated sports days.

If a student is unable to follow the school uniform policy, a note from the student's parent/carer must be given to the Class Teacher (Junior) or Tutor Teacher (Senior). If a student is unable to follow the school uniform policy for more than five working days, approval from the Principal, Head of Cathedral Campus or Head of Clarenza Campus must be sought by the parent/carer.

The school uniform and the sport uniform is not to be mixed and matched with each other, or with any other item of clothing not approved by the Principal. This includes whilst at school and in public.

The CVAS staff have the responsibility to enforce the uniform policy according to what is deemed acceptable.

The wearing of the CVAS uniform:

- Encourages a sense of belonging to the CVAS community
- Promotes School and House spirit
- Eliminates class distinction through a uniformed dress
- Promotes respect for self
- Provides protection against the environment
- Promotes the unity of CVAS in the Clarence Valley Community

GENERAL UNIFORM

		GIRLS	BOYS
Junior School	Summer	An easy care poly/cotton dropped waist blue patterned dress with white collar and attached small gold tie. Navy ankle socks, black leather enclosed lace-up shoes.	Easy care poly/cotton, blue patterned short sleeved shirt. Navy school shorts. Navy ankle socks, black leather enclosed lace up shoes.
	Winter	White poly/cotton blouse with Peter Pan collar and attached small gold tie. Navy poly/rayon washable tunic with school crest. Navy tights or ankle socks, black leather enclosed lace-up shoes. Navy fleecy cardigan with school crest.	Easy care poly/cotton, blue patterned short sleeved shirt. School tie (for Years 3-6 only) Navy, poly/rayon serge long pants. Navy fleecy cardigan with School crest or pullover with School crest. Navy ankle socks, black leather enclosed lace-up shoes.
Senior School	Summer Years 7-10	Blue patterned poly/cotton blouse. Navy skirt. Navy and gold school sports jacket, navy fleecy cardigan with School crest, or navy woollen pullover with V neckline and School crest. White ankle socks. Black leather enclosed lace-up shoes (not canvas; not boots). CVAS hat/cap.	Easy care poly/cotton, blue patterned short sleeved shirt. Navy, poly/rayon serge (dress) shorts. Navy and gold school sports jacket or navy fleecy cardigan with School crest, or navy woollen pullover with V neckline and School crest. Navy ankle socks. Black leather enclosed lace-up shoes (not canvas; not boots). CVAS hat/cap.
	Summer Years 11-12	White poly/cotton peaked front blouse with school tie. Navy and gold school sports jacket. Navy skirt. White ankle socks. Black leather enclosed lace-up shoes (not canvas; not boots). CVAS hat/cap. *Year 12 only- final year jersey	White short sleeved business shirt with School crest. Navy, poly/rayon serge (dress) shorts. Navy and gold school sports jacket or navy fleecy cardigan with School crest or pullover with School crest. Navy ankle socks. Black leather enclosed lace-up shoes (not canvas; not boots). CVAS hat/cap. *Year 12 only- final year jersey
	Winter Years 7-10	Blue patterned poly/cotton blouse. Navy skirt. Navy and gold school sports jacket, or navy woollen pullover with V neckline and School crest, or School blazer. White ankle socks or navy stockings. Black leather enclosed lace-up shoes (not canvas; not boots). CVAS hat/cap.	White long sleeved business shirt. School tie. Grey poly/rayon serge long pants. Black belt. Navy and gold school sports jacket, or navy fleecy cardigan with School crest or pullover with School crest, or School blazer. Navy ankle socks. Black leather enclosed lace-up shoes (not canvas; not boots). CVAS hat/cap.
	Winter Years 11-12	White poly/cotton peaked front blouse with school tie. Navy skirt or tailored navy pants. Navy and gold school sports jacket, or navy fleecy pullover with V neckline and School crest, or school blazer. White ankle socks or navy stockings. Black leather enclosed lace-up shoes (not canvas; not boots). CVAS hat/cap. *Year 12 only- final year jersey	Same as Years 7-10 *Year 12 only- final year jersey

SPORTS UNIFORM

The school sports uniform consists of a pale blue polo shirt with school crest and navy and gold patterned collar; house coloured polo shirt; navy and gold school sports jacket; navy tassel elastic waist school sports shorts (the school board-shorts are only for aquatic activities); plain navy track-pants (tassel-style not fleecy); white sport socks; CVAS hat.

Year 12 only: final year jersey. Year 6 only: final primary-year shirt.

Students must wear appropriate and supportive footwear for all PDHPE and Sport activities. Shoes may be lace-up or Velcro, but must be fully enclosed running shoes or cross trainers.

The pale blue sport shirt, **not** the house coloured shirt, must be worn when a student is representing CVAS. The house coloured shirt must be worn at school sporting events. Either shirt can be worn during PDHPE lessons or during the timetabled sport afternoons. Year 11 and 12 students may only wear the sports or house shirt on special events. The Year 6 shirt can only be worn when directed by the Year 6 class teacher. No other style shirt or item (e.g. representative jacket, shorts etc.) may be worn.

The Sports Uniform must only be worn when directed by the student's Class Teacher (K-6), PDHPE teacher, or Sport Coordinator.

PreKinder students wear this easy care sports uniform all year.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Back pack: CVAS school back pack only.

Belts: Boys should wear a plain **black** belt with their long pants in winter. No large fashion buckles are permitted on the belt.

Casual-clothes days (also referred to as Mufti-Days): On special occasions students are permitted to wear casual clothes to school. There are certain conditions the students must adhere to when these occasions occur. These conditions are as follows:

Clothes must be modest, no singlet tops, shirts must cover the entire front and back of the torso, shoes must be enclosed. Appropriate clothing and footwear are to be worn. Students are to wear a hat if outside. A teacher reserves the right to ask students to remove jewellery and/or tie hair back when deemed necessary (mainly for practical lessons).

Cold weather extras: Scarves in plain school colours may be worn in cold weather, but will not be permitted in practical and workshop situations. Beanies are not permitted. Any garments worn under the uniform must not be visible.

Hair: Hair is to be kept neat, tidy, well-combed and off the face. If the hair is longer than the collar it must be tied back with a suitable navy blue, gold or white band. No dramatic hair tinting or colouring is permitted- the use of tints, dyes or bleaches must resemble the natural colour of the student's hair. Extremes of fashion and accessories are also not permitted. The male student's face must be clean-shaven at all times.

Hat: CVAS has a Sun-Protection Policy in which the dangers of exposure to the sun and the requirements of the School are identified. The CVAS navy cap and wide-brim hat with the School emblem are the only acceptable hats to be worn. The school hat/cap is to be

worn before school, recess and lunch if students wish to play in the playground. It is also to be worn at all outdoor sporting events. Students who continuously do not have a hat for PDHPE or sport will be issued with a School hat and the parents will be billed.

Jewellery: Students are permitted to wear a wrist watch; one small, flat ring. One necklace may be worn but must not be visible. Students are permitted to wear one plain pair of earrings (sleepers or studs). Any additional ear jewellery must be discreet and modest. Other body piercings should also be discreet and modest. No other jewellery (including arm or ankle) is to be worn.

Library Bags (Primary School only): Students in Kindergarten through to Year 6 are to have a school library book bag which is available from the library.

Make-up: Make-up (facial) should be discreet and of natural skin colour. Students with excessive, visible make-up will be asked to remove it immediately. Only clear nail polish is permitted.

Presentation: It is expected that all students wear the CVAS uniform with pride. Students must depart and arrive home in the correct uniform, including correct presentation regarding all items listed in this document.

Primary boys must always have their shirts tucked in. Secondary boys must also have their shirts tucked in and top button done up when wearing their winter uniform. Winter shirt sleeves for Year 7-12 boys may only be rolled to the elbow, and not above.

Short-sleeve shirts are not to be rolled at any time.

All buttons must be done up on the Senior Girl's shirt.

School shoes are to be polished regularly.

The bottom of the Senior Girl's skirt is to sit on the top of the knee. The length of the dresses for the Junior girls is to sit just below the knee. Girls are not permitted to roll their skirts or sport- shorts at the waist band.

The Year 11 and 12 girls' winter pants must be navy in colour, loose fitting and tailored. Under garments must not be visible.

Religious Dress: Any religious dress that students are required to wear must be plain navy blue or black in colour.

Shoes: Shoes must be black, polish-able, leather, lace-up, closed formal shoes. Laces must also be black. No other shoe (such as buckle, open, canvas, casual, sport or skater) are acceptable.

Sunglasses: Sunglasses are permitted during recess, lunchtime and at outdoor events where extended sun exposure may be an issue. They are not permitted to be worn indoors.

Swimming equipment: For aquatic activities, students are expected to have the plain black or navy board shorts and/or "speedos" for boys and a black or navy one-piece costume for girls. A plain navy/black rash shirt (preferably long-sleeved) should be worn when attending an outside venue. Junior (K-6) students must also have a swimming bag. When representing the School, the representative CVAS swim-wear must be worn.

Unnatural body markings: Unnatural body markings, such as tattoos, must not be visible at any time. This includes both permanent and temporary markings.

Secondary Uniform Procedure

Secondary Students who are wearing incorrect uniform item/s will be sent to the School Reception at the beginning of the day. Parents will be informed that their child is wearing an incorrect uniform item and asked to rectify the problem by the following day. Students will be issued with a dated out-of-uniform pass to indicate the uniform infringement has been recorded. Staff can request to view this pass at any stage during the day.

Continued non-compliance of the Uniform Policy will result in further consequences as per the Behaviour Support Policy.

Special circumstances that require a deviation from the Uniform Policy must be accompanied by a signed and dated note (preferably in the diary). This should indicate when the problem will be rectified in the short-term (preferably by the following day). The student is required to submit this to the Tutor at the beginning of the day and will be issued with an out-of-uniform exemption for that day.