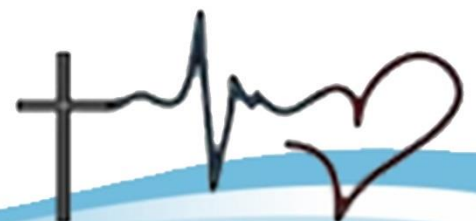


Dale Christian School

Community with purpose



**Uniform Policy
High School**



FAITH HOPE LOVE

Dale Christian School - Vision and Mission

Our vision is to offer affordable, quality, Christ-centred education and to equip our students with skills and strong values that encourage them to pursue excellence spiritually, academically and socially.

We strive to ensure that every student who attends, will clearly hear the claims of Christ over their lives in areas of management, curriculum and teaching practices. We seek to provide opportunities for students to learn in a peaceful, Christ-centred environment, where there is a sense of meaning and security. Our families can experience the love of God at work and the Holy Spirit is able to minister to all members of the school community.

Our students should demonstrate respect and have the courage to make decisions which are not necessarily popular, but righteous. The students will have a sense of fairness and justice. Dale Christian School will strive to equip them to become effective life-long learners with strong resiliency, flexibility and problem-solving abilities. (Micah 6:8)

Version Management

Version	Date Published	Changes Made	Author of Changes	Board Approved
1				
2				
3	2018 05 10	Removed Deputies. Added "regulation School Socks"	Admin	
4	2019 05 28	Added "Students, where possible will be supplied with the missing....", "In certain circumstances", Boys hair added "and no longer than the eyebrows"	KC/AP	
5	2019 07 15	First section added "In certain circumstances...", Added temporary section regarding change over of uniforms for 2022. Medical Alert jewellery added as permitted, when a care plan is provided.	KC/AP	
6	2021 02 22	Stipulated "crew and ankle socks", not low cut. Changed school uniform table to reflect the same as the Handbook and the sports uniform, jewelry reworded to add plastic earrings, and permission to wear coloured studs. Removed "Deputy"	KC/ SM	2021 07 22
7	2022 01 31	Clarified Black Lace up SCHOOL shoe. Added Deputy and "Mullets" "Hairbuns", removed dresses	SM/FJ	

Dale Christian School has implemented the Child Safe standards and takes the safety of our children very seriously.

UNIFORM POLICY – SECONDARY SCHOOL

The School's colours are navy blue, white and grey. The uniform type and style will carry the School logo so that students are clearly identifiable as Dale Christian School students. Enrolment to Dale Christian School constitutes an awareness and acceptance of the School uniform code.

All uniform items must be in good state of repair and be clean and neat. Uniform must be worn in an appropriate manner and in keeping with the School requirements. All items are able to be purchased at the School Uniform Shop.

Uniform Shop: Opening hours: Tuesdays 8am-12pm and Thursday 8am-11am and 2pm-4pm.

Students are not allowed to arrive at School or to leave School in their sports uniform. Sports uniform and sports shoes must be carried in a separate bag.

In certain circumstances, due to medical, psychological or social issues/conditions, a student may be permitted to wear the school sports uniform for a specific time period, once permission has been received from the Deputy / Principal.

UNIFORM PROCEDURE

Students need to be in correct uniform at all times. Uniforms must be checked in Form class. Should the uniform be incorrect, the student must be sent to Student Services for a uniform pass. Students will be required to carry the Uniform Pass with them for the entire day and present it when asked by any member of Staff. Students, where possible, will be supplied with the missing items from the second hand box to wear for the day and return at the end of the day.

When numerous uniform passes have been given in a term, the Parents will be contacted via text by Student Services. If there are repeat offences, the Parents will be contacted to discuss further action.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Parents are required to provide the correct items of uniform for their children and to ensure that they wear them daily in order to satisfy the conditions of enrolment. Parents must ensure that all items of uniform are marked with the student's name. All items are stocked in the School Uniform shop and, due to the specific nature of some items, must be purchased through the Uniform shop.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

BOYS	GIRLS
White, short-sleeved shirt (with school logo) (Tucked in winter)	Short-sleeved white blouse with band (with school logo)
Grey trousers or grey shorts (not cargo)	Grey tartan skirt – no shorter than 5 cm above the knee - Compulsory
Grey Dale school socks, crew or ankle-length socks (not low cut)	White, crew or ankle-length Dale school socks or navy tights/opagues (not low cut)
Black lace-up leather/leather substitute school shoes Formal Dress style	Black lace-up leather/leather substitute school shoes Formal Dress Style
School hat or cap with logo	School hat or cap with logo
Unisex school tie (Winter only)	Unisex school tie (Winter only)
Knitted navy blue school jumper	Knitted navy blue school jumper
<i>Optional: Winter jackets are available for added warmth</i>	<i>Optional: Navy bootleg pants, Navy blue tights Scarves and Winter Jackets are available for added warmth.</i>

The leather SCHOOL shoe is to be the formal lace up style. This does not include sneaker, canvas, Vans, Volly or sports options.

SPORTS UNIFORM

- School polo shirt and School shorts
- White short sport socks, a small logo is permitted
- Shock absorbing shoes - predominantly white preferred (no Volly OC's, Vans, skate shoes or canvas casual shoes)
- Unisex navy track pants and sports jacket (with logo)

During Covid, sports uniform will be worn on the day the student has sports class.

PE studies (years 11-12), Sports Rec and Special PE, the students are to change into their sports gear for the relevant period due to greatly reduced numbers.

SCHOOL BAG

All students must have a Secondary School bag as supplied by the Uniform Shop

HAIR – Girls

- Shoulder length hair (or longer) should be pulled back or up in a style that takes it off the shoulders.
- Head bands, ribbons, hair clips and bobbles are to be plain white, navy blue or red.
- Hair is to be out of eyes or pinned back, i.e., Fringe not to be longer than the eyebrows.
- Hair must be in a natural colour.
- Highlights are not permitted.
- Bleached hair is not permitted.
- Students are not allowed to have their hair coloured other than natural tones.
- No fad hairstyles eg mohawks, half shaved heads, mullets, etc. If you are unsure if a particular style is permitted, please clarify with the Deputy / Principal or Pastoral Care Coordinator prior to getting your hair cut.

HAIR – Boys

- Hair is to be no longer than collar length and the fringe must be out of eyes and away from the ears and no longer than the eyebrows.
- Hair must be short, neat & tidy
- No facial hair is allowed.
- No fad hairstyles eg mohawks, half shaved heads, mullets, etc. If you are unsure if a particular style is permitted, please clarify with the Deputy / Principal prior to getting your hair cut.
- Students are not allowed to have their hair coloured other than natural tones.
- Boys are not to have ponytails, hairbuns or 'pinned-back' fringes.

JEWELLERY– Boys and Girls

- Medical Alert bracelets and necklaces are permitted where a care plan has been provided.
- Girls are permitted to wear one pair of studs or sleepers, (gold or silver) in their ears (one in each ear lobe).
- Earrings can have stones, jewels, pearls or other decorative items in them, but no dangling or large sized earrings allowed.
- Girls are allowed one pair of small sleepers or small stud earrings in the lower lobe of the ear.
- Boys are not permitted to wear earrings.
- Both boys and girls are permitted to wear a plain wristwatch, a Medic Alert bracelet or necklace if applicable.
- No other jewellery of any description is permitted.
- No body piercings including nose studs, fleshies or tattoos are allowed. Students can use clear earrings if they do have nose or an extra ear piercing.

MAKE UP, HAIR TINTS/RINSES & OTHER – Boys and Girls

- No nail polish.
- No makeup.
- Natural nails only (i.e no fake, shellac, french, acrylic etc.)
- No tattoos are allowed.

Students are expected to be in the full school uniform from the time they leave home in the morning until they reach home again in the afternoon.

Students who are not in the correct uniform must do the following:

- Students must report to the Student Services before attending Form class.
- If the student is out of uniform for a legitimate reason (not wearing shoes because of a broken foot) the student must have a note from their parent in their diary and/or a medical certificate in order to be given a Uniform Pass without penalty.
- If a student does not have a note from their Parent, or they do not have a legitimate reason for having the incorrect uniform, the following penalty system applies. On the second and any subsequent occasion that a student is sent to Student Services for a minor breach to the uniform policy, the student will be issued with a detention.
- A note from a parent will only excuse a student if it is for a legitimate reason. If the School disputes the reason for the uniform infringement they will ring the parents of the student involved. If parents are not contactable, the student will have to wait in Student Services until contact is made.
- If the uniform breach is with regards to more than one item or issue, the student may not be permitted to attend classes that day.

- The following are legitimate reasons for wearing an incorrect uniform or for wearing the uniform incorrectly:
 - a) An injury to the student makes it difficult to wear the uniform. (Parents must contact the School Administration to arrange suitable, alternative attire and to discuss when the student will begin wearing the correct uniform again).
 - b) A part of the uniform has been ordered but it has not arrived. (Parents must contact the School Administration to arrange suitable, alternative attire and to discuss when the student will begin wearing the correct uniform again).
 - c) A clothing item has been lost or damaged and the Uniform Shop is not open to buy a new one. (Parents must contact the School Administration to arrange suitable, alternative attire and to discuss when the student will begin wearing the correct uniform again).
- The following are NOT legitimate reasons for wearing an incorrect or for wearing the uniform incorrectly:
 - a) Clothes were not washed.
 - b) Uniform being left at a friend's or relative's place.

Behaviour Whilst in Uniform

Students should always wear their School uniform with pride. If a student misbehaves whilst in their uniform or wears their uniform in a sloppy manner, this reflects badly on the School, which in turn effects all students and staff who attend Dale Christian School. For this reason, the Dale Christian School discipline and Uniform Policies apply to students at all times when they are in Dale Christian School uniform. This includes on the bus, at the shopping centre and anywhere in public.

General uniform rules

- Students must wear the regulation School socks.
- Socks must not be worn lower than the ankle.
- Shoes must be black, polished leather lace-up school shoes with a low heel.
- Students wearing incorrect footwear will not be permitted to attend classes.
- Year 12 students are permitted to wear their Leavers' jacket during Terms two and three.
- Boys' shorts and trousers should be properly fitted so that they don't fall down. A black leather belt should be worn and the shirt tucked in.
- Belts should be black leather and should not have any markings or brand names on them.
- Students who are wearing extra jewellery will have it confiscated and returned at the end of each week.
- If students continue to wear the same jewellery after warnings or if they refuse to take the item out when requested to do so, they may be suspended for one day.
- The girls' skirt must reach to the knee or below. If these guidelines are breached, then parents will receive a letter requiring alterations to be made or a new skirt purchased.
- If these changes do not happen within the agreed time frame, the student will not be permitted to attend classes.
- Students are not permitted to roll up their skirts.
- Students are to have neatly trimmed, short nails. No false nails or nail extensions are permitted.
- Students are not permitted to wear clear, plastic stoppers to keep holes for earrings open.
- If a student has any piercing that breaches these guidelines, they will not be permitted to attend classes.
- No other form of jewellery or piercing is permissible.

Reference:

Hillside Christian College

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