

MIDDLE SCHOOL

UNIFORM GUIDE



SUNRISE
Christian School

Our Dress Code

The school uniform is the most visible symbol of identity for Sunrise Christian School. It is expected that all students take pride in their appearance and that this uniform will be worn in such a manner that the aim of glorifying God will be seen. Parents are to ensure that uniforms are well-fitted, clean, neat and worn in a dignified and respectful manner during the school day, and while travelling to and from the school.

The dress code of Sunrise Christian School has been established to help parents and students know what is expected. It is not meant to stifle individuality but rather remove some of the distractions that prevent students from achieving their best academically, socially and spiritually.

What uniform to wear when?

- Summer uniform: Terms One and Four
- Winter uniform: Terms Two and Three

At any time during the year, the School may alert families that students can wear a different uniform on days of unseasonable weather.

Consequences

Wearing the correct school uniform is compulsory, and a written note should be sent to the school explaining the reason for any incomplete uniform. Any breaches will be followed through in line with the School Behaviour Code.

Transition to the new uniform

Sunrise will transition to the uniform marked out in this guide until the start of the 2025 school year. During 2024, the existing uniform is permitted to be worn. However, elements of the current and new uniforms must NOT be worn together.

School Blazer and Soft-shell Jacket

In Terms 1 and 4, the School Blazer is to be worn to Monday Assembly, Presentation Night, and other special occasions and on excursions as advised. A student may wear the blazer with their summer uniform on other days at their discretion. In Terms 2 and 3, the School Blazer is to be worn to and from school each day the student is in formal uniform, including at Assembly, on special occasions and on excursions.

The soft-shell jacket is a part of the formal uniform and

can be worn in summer and winter. The soft-shell jacket may not be worn instead of the blazer when the blazer is required and cannot be worn together.

Non-Uniform Items

Students are not permitted to wear non-school items to school. Students will be instructed to place such items in their locker, and repeated offences may lead to the item being confiscated for a period of time at the discretion of school leadership.

Presentation Night

Presentation Night is the most formal evening in the School Calendar. The School expects students to attend looking their very best.

Casual Clothes

Neat casual attire is required on days when students are granted exemption from the formal/PE uniform policy, such as fundraising days, dress-up days, etc.

Closed-in shoes are required if manual arts or sports lessons are timetabled.

Jewellery is to be kept within the bounds of normal school rules. Makeup is to be 'natural' looking.

School uniform items will be loaned to students to change into if:

- Clothing displays ugly prints, inappropriate words or slogans
- Clothing is sheer or see-through
- Midriff is bare
- Underwear is visible
- Low-cut, revealing necklines or sleeveless tops are worn
- 'Short' shorts or short skirts are worn
- Leggings are not covered by an over-skirt or a long top
- Clothing is stained, cut or has holes in it

Casual and dress-up days are held to raise funds for our international Sunrise schools, recognised charities or the Parent Group. Students must bring the suggested donation on the day in order to participate. Students not participating must wear their school uniform. Students will be advised of casual/dress-up days via their home group teacher, and parents will be advised via official school communication channels.

Personal Grooming

A high standard of personal dress and grooming is required at all times.

While students are encouraged to take responsibility for their grooming standards, parents are expected to send their children to school appropriately groomed. Sunrise values the cultural diversity of families, and as such, cultural sensitivities can be negotiated with the Principal.

Girls Make-Up and Jewellery

Girls must wear makeup that has a natural look. Girls who attend school in make-up that does not comply will be instructed to remove the make-up in the front office. Nail polish, acrylic and false nails are not permitted. Students who do not comply with policy on repeated occasions may face additional school disciplinary measures.

Jewellery is limited to a wristwatch or a small cross which is to be worn on a thin chain around the neck under the uniform, and a maximum of only one plain gold or silver sleeper or small stud in each ear lobe. Bracelets, bangles and rings must not be worn. No other form of exposed body piercing (covered/uncovered) is acceptable. Smart watches with active connectivity to a mobile device or the internet are not permitted.

Girls Hair

Hair ties are to be in navy blue or a colour that blends in with the natural colour of the wearer's hair. The wearing of hair adornments, novelty clips and accessories is not permitted. Hair should be neat and tidy. Coloured or streaked hair must be of a natural shade.

Unkempt hair, extreme hairstyles, small plaits all over and dreadlocks are not permitted. Hairstyles reflecting a cultural practice should be discussed with the Principal. Extreme hairstyles and colouring are not permitted. Parents will be contacted to have the matter corrected immediately. For Work, Health and Safety reasons, girls with long hair are required to tie their hair back in manual arts subjects and at the direction of the teacher in any other subject or lesson in which long hair may pose a risk.

Boys Jewellery and Piercings

Jewellery is limited to a wristwatch and a small cross on a thin chain which may be worn around the neck under the school uniform. Boys are not permitted to wear earrings, piercings, and other jewellery. No form of exposed body piercing (covered/uncovered) is acceptable. Smart watches with active connectivity to a mobile device or the internet are not permitted.

Boys Hair

Hair is to be above the collar, not hanging over the eyes, and not featuring plaits or dreadlocks. Boys may wear their hair tied back in a tight 'man bun' at the back of the head, above the collar.

Undercuts must not be shorter than a 'number 2', and shaving styles or lines into the hair is not permitted. Extreme spiking, unnatural colouring, or unkempt hair is not permitted.

Boys Facial Hair

Boys are to be clean-shaven. Boys who attend school unshaven will be given until the next school morning to shave and may face disciplinary measures if they do not comply or for repeated offences.

Shoes

- Shoes are to be kept clean and in good condition.
- Black lace-up school shoes are preferred.
- Girls can choose a school-style shoe with a buckle or a t-bar with a low heel.



Hats

The school Bucket Hats are required to be worn in Terms 1 and 4 (and when the UV rating is 3 or above during the other terms) when students are engaged in outdoor activities.

Winter



Girls

- Green long-sleeved shirt with logo.
- Navy soft-shell jacket with logo (The soft-shell jacket may not be worn instead of the blazer when the blazer is required)
- Black school shoes.
- Tartan cross-over tie.
- Navy blazer with logo.
- Navy trousers with navy socks; and/or
- Tartan skirt (knee length or longer) with kneelength navy socks or navy tights.

It is acceptable for girls to wear shorts underneath their skirts, providing that the shorts are not visible and are navy or black in colour.



Boys

- Long-sleeved white shirt with logo.
- Navy soft-shell jacket with logo (The soft-shell jacket may not be worn instead of the blazer when the blazer is required)
- Short grey socks with Sunrise stripes.
- Black school shoes.
- Sunrise 'S' tie
- Navy blazer with logo.
- Grey trousers.

Accessories

Other required non-uniform items

- Navy pencil cases with logo.
- Navy school bag with logo - available in different sizes.

Acceptable winter accessories

It is acceptable for girls and boys to wear navy gloves, scarves, beanies and coats. They may only be worn before and after school and during play times.

Plain navy undershirts/singlets can be worn – they should not be longer in the arms than the shirt they wear.

Summer



Girls

- Short-sleeved green shirt with logo.
- Navy soft-shell jacket with logo (The soft-shell jacket may not be worn instead of the blazer when the blazer is required)
- Navy pleated culottes.
- Navy socks.
- Black school shoes.
- Navy blazer with logo.



Boys

- Short-sleeved white shirt with logo.
- Navy soft-shell jacket with logo (The soft-shell jacket may not be worn instead of the blazer when the blazer is required)
- Grey formal shorts.
- Short grey socks with Sunrise stripes.
- Black school shoes.
- Navy blazer with logo.

PE Uniform



PE is a compulsory subject for all students in Years 7 to 10. The PE uniform is compulsory for all students engaged in PE as a subject. Items of the PE uniform may be worn in any combination. However, no item of the formal uniform is to be worn with the PE uniform. PE uniform is not to be worn to school on any day when PE is not timetabled for a student unless parents have first been notified by the School. Sports shoes must be a sturdy, lace-up, cross trainer or runner with tread on the sole. In Terms 1 and 4, students must wear their school hat for all outdoor sports classes, activities, and competitions, and in Terms 2 and 3, when the UV index is 3 and above PE Uniform items:.

- Short-sleeved sports shirt with logo.
- Navy microfibre shorts with gold piping and logo.
- Navy track pants with gold piping and logo.
- Rugby top with logo. The softshell jacket can only be worn WITH and not instead of the rugby top on extremely cold days.
- Sunrise sport socks.
- Sports shoes suitable for athletics such as running, cross-trainer, netball or tennis sneakers. Street shoes are not permitted.
- Sunrise bucket hat.

Uniform Shop

Sunrise Christian School partners with Alinta Apparel to provide high quality, long-lasting uniforms. Our regional locations have a uniform shop on site, designed as fitting rooms, where uniforms can be fitted and purchased. The uniform shop can also assist to order items online.

Please contact the Uniform Shop for opening hours. Uniform Shops accept cash and have access to electronic banking and credit facilities.

Ordering Online

Alternatively, you may manage your own online orders through the Alinta Online Store at www.alintaapparel.com.au. Simply visit their website and register or log in.

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