

# LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

# UNIFORM POLICY



## SCHOOL DRESS CODE

We care about our students, their safety and their image in the community and believe that their appearance is a very significant visible communicator about our school. In accordance with community feedback and health and safety issues, the following uniform is in place for all students for 2023.

*All formal and sports uniform items are available from Weareco (Wearitto) at 87 Denham Street, Rockhampton City, except for shoes.*

It is required that students adhere to the school dress code not only during school hours but at all times that the uniform is worn. *The formal uniform (including school tie - secondary) must be worn every day except for days when the student will be engaged in Physical Education classes.*

Note: All students are to wear Full Formal Uniform (including tie - secondary) for Monday Assembly. Any secondary students who have a practical HPE lesson on that day will be required to bring their Sports Uniform to school for their HPE lesson. School timetabling will endeavour to minimise this occurring.

## GENERAL

Formal and sports uniforms are available at Wearitto and are to be worn in their entirety.

It is inappropriate to wear a mix of formal and sports uniforms at the same time.

Essentially hair is to be conservative in style, colour and length.

No extremes in style, colour and length are acceptable (e.g. Un-natural colours, rat's tails, mullets, clipper tracks, afros and mohawks.) Dreadlocks and braids are also inappropriate (except for cultural reasons or purposes, and upon consultation with the Principal.)

Hair is to be a neat style. Clean, tidy, well groomed, off the collar, above the ears and eyebrows.

Hair that is collar length or longer should be tied back.

Hair ribbons, ties and headbands are to be inconspicuous and in school colours (black, white, burgundy or navy).

Hair clips are to be plain with no fancy or colourful attachments.

Students are not to wear makeup or fingernail polish.

Girls may wear up to 2 plain gold or silver studs or sleepers (approximately 5mm diameter) in the bottom of each ear lobe.

Boys are not permitted to wear any piercings.

Other forms of body piercing are not acceptable and must be removed during school hours or replaced with clear plastic studs.

Students are permitted to wear a plain analogue or digital watch (no smart watches), one ring and a plain gold or silver chain that is not visible. All jewellery is worn at the student's own risk and the school is not responsible for any costs associated with damage or loss.

All jewellery must be removed for sports and other subjects where there is a WHS issue.

No temporary or permanent forms of body art are permitted.

Boys must be clean shaven.

Shorts must be worn above the hips with a belt; no underwear to be seen or worn above the level of the belt line.

Approved school jumpers, cardigans or vests are to be worn in winter months.

A school hat must be worn at all times when outdoors (non-school hats are not permitted)

Girls' skirts should be knee length or lower

Navy blue tracksuit pants may be worn only with the sports uniform during winter months.

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## FOLLOW UP FOR NON-COMPLIANCE OF SCHOOL UNIFORM

If a student arrives at school with incorrect uniform items, they will discuss this matter with their Form (or class) Teacher at 8:30AM. A note from a parent/guardian would help to facilitate this discussion.

If a student has a note from a parent/guardian outlining a valid reason for the uniform breach and suggesting an appropriate timeframe for the issue to be resolved – a uniform pass will be issued. The uniform pass will extend for the period of time negotiated between parent, student and staff in order for the issue to be resolved.

The focus here is the quick resolution of the uniform breach, so the student is back in uniform as soon as possible. If the student does not have a note from a parent/guardian outlining a valid reason for the uniform breach, the student may be required to attend a detention.

If the incorrect uniform is offensive in nature, unsafe or completely unrecognisable as a Lighthouse student, parents will be contacted and arrangements made for the student to obtain the appropriate uniform. The student may be prevented from attending, or participating in, any activity for which the student would have been representing the school.

The student may be prevented from attending or participating in any school activity that, in the reasonable opinion of the school's Principal, is not part of the essential educational program of the school.

## FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

The school provides a range of solutions to assist families in financial hardship. These include payment plans and other approaches that can be negotiated on a case by case basis.

## SHOES

Please find attached a pictorial guide to assist parents and students in selecting appropriate footwear for Primary and Secondary School at Lighthouse.

Primary School shoes are to be all black lace up (or Velcro P-3) and are to be worn with both Primary LCS Formal and Sports Uniform (see pictorial guidelines and examples of brands and RRP's).

Secondary Formal shoes are to be leather lace up (able to be polished) and are to be worn with LCS Formal Uniform (see pictorial guidelines and examples of brands and RRP's).

Secondary Sports shoes are to be an appropriate runner, jogger or cross trainer in predominantly black with navy / white (no fluro) and are to be worn with white LCS socks and LCS Sports Uniform. (see pictorial guidelines and examples of brands and RRP's).

The expectation of the school community and the School Board is that the Lighthouse School Uniform will be worn appropriately, in full, and in accordance with school guidelines at all times. We thank students and parents for their support in this matter.



## SHOES (PRIMARY STUDENTS)

### Shoes - YES

Examples:



- Brilliant Basics Kids School Shoes (Big W RRP \$15)



- LEARN by Everflex (Spendless Shoes RRP \$39.99)



- TIE 2 by Everflex (Spendless Shoes RRP \$33.99)



- STACEY by Everflex (Spendless Shoes RRP \$33.99)

### Shoes - NO



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## FORMAL UNIFORM (SECONDARY STUDENTS)

Formal Shoes - **YES**



COLORADO Peer Snr  
E Lack Balck Leather  
(Williams RRP \$119.99)



MARTIN by Everflex  
Surestep (Spendless  
Shoes RRP \$33.99)



Exam by Everflex  
Surestep - GIRLS  
(Spendless Shoes  
RRP \$49.99)



ROC Larrikin Snr  
Black Leather -  
GIRLS (Williams  
RRP \$149.99)

Formal Shoes - **NO**



## SPORTS UNIFORM (SECONDARY STUDENTS)

Sports Shoes - **YES**



Adidas Women's Run  
Flacon 2.0 (Big W RRP  
\$70.00)



LONDON by Raider  
Sports (Spendless  
Shoes RRP \$33.99)



LYNX Erupt Snr  
Wide Nm Black  
(Williams RRP  
\$99.95)

Sports Shoes - **NO**



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## PRIMARY STUDENTS

### PREP

#### FORMAL UNIFORM & SPORTS UNIFORM

(Please note that Prep students wear the same attire for formal and sport)

- Sport Shorts
- Sport Polo
- Wide-Brimmed Hat (crushable hat) OR Bucket Hat
- All Black Lace Up or Velcro Shoes (no canvas shoes) - please refer to page 2
- Sport Socks
- Micro Jacket (Fleecy Zip up Jacket)
- Navy Blue Tracksuit Pants (may be chosen to be worn during winter months)  
- This item is not available at Wearitto
- Navy library portfolio - for borrowing books (*available from Wearitto*)
- LCS Primary School Bag (*available from Wearitto*)



### YEAR 1 - 6 GIRLS

#### FORMAL UNIFORM

- Girls Primary Dress
- Wide-brimmed Hat (crushable hat)
- All black lace up or velcro shoes (no canvas shoes) - please refer to page 2
- Girls Formal Socks
- Vest
- Micro Jacket (Fleecy Zip up Jacket)
- Navy stockings (may be chosen to be worn during winter months)



#### SPORTS UNIFORM

- Sport Shorts
- Navy Blue Tracksuit Pants (may be chosen to be worn during winter months)  
- This item is not available at Wearitto
- Sport Polo
- Bucket Hat
- All Black Lace Up or Velcro Shoes (no canvas shoes) - please refer to page 2
- Sport Socks



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## YEAR 1 – 6 BOYS

### FORMAL UNIFORM

- Boys Primary Shirt
- Boys Primary Shorts
- Boys Primary Trousers
- Boys Formal Socks
- Wide-brimmed Hat (crushable hat)
- Micro Jacket (Fleecy Zip up Jacket)
- All Black Lace Up or Velcro Shoes (no canvas shoes) - please refer to page 2



### SPORTS UNIFORM

- Sport Shorts
- Navy Blue Tracksuit Pants (may be chosen to be worn during winter months)  
- This item is not available at Wearitto
- Sport Polo
- Bucket Hat
- All Black Lace Up or Velcro Shoes (no canvas shoes) - please refer to page 2
- Sport Socks



## SECONDARY STUDENTS

### YEAR 7-12 GIRLS

#### FORMAL UNIFORM

- Girls Senior Blouse
- Girls Senior Skirt
- Girls Formal Socks
- Wide-brimmed Hat (crushable hat)
- All Black Formal Leather Lace Up Shoes (no canvas shoes)
- Vest
- Jumper (Woollen pullover)
- Cardigan
- Senior Jacket (Year 10-12 ONLY)
- Black or Navy stockings (may be chosen to be worn during winter months)



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## YEAR 7-12 GIRLS

### SPORTS UNIFORM

- Sport Shorts
- Sport Polo
- Wide-brimmed Hat (crushable hat)
- Black Joggers with the option of a small amount of white (no canvas shoes)
- Sport Socks
- Sport Cap (**for students participating in a sporting team ONLY**)
- Navy Blue Tracksuit Pants (may be chosen to be worn during winter months)
  - This item is not available at Wearitto



## YEAR 7-12 BOYS

### FORMAL UNIFORM

- Boys Senior Shirt
- Boys Senior Shorts
- Boys Senior Trousers
- Boys Formal Socks
- Boys Tie (boys must wear their tie on Mondays and formal school events)
- Boys Belt
- All Black Formal Leather Lace Up Shoes (no canvas shoes)
- Wide-brimmed Hat (crushable hat)
- Vest
- Jumper (Woollen pullover)
- Cardigan
- Senior Jacket (**Year 10-12 ONLY**)



### SPORTS UNIFORM

- Sport Shorts
- Sport Polo
- Wide-brimmed Hat (crushable hat)
- Black Joggers with the option of a small amount of white (no canvas shoes)
- Sport Socks
- Sport Cap (**for students participating in a sporting team ONLY**)
- Navy Blue Tracksuit Pants (may be chosen to be worn during winter months)
  - This item is not available at Wearitto

