UNIFORM HANDBOOK

Faith
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Uniform Guidelines

Faith Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open at varying times during the school terms, on select days during school holiday periods (subject to need) and by appointment within defined periods.

Please check the College website for opening hours. Any changes to Uniform Shop opening times are communicated via email and the Faith Lutheran College App.

The current weekly trading hours for the Faith Uniform Shop are as follows. It is also open by appointment.

Tuesday 8.00am – 1.15pm
Thursday 10.00am – 4.00pm

Please view the Uniform Price List for current prices.

Second hand uniforms are accepted for sale. Uniform items must be the current uniform. Please refer to the Secondhand Uniform Policy.

Uniform Days

Students must adhere to the following guidelines regarding which Uniform to wear on each day of the school week.

Full Formal Uniform must always be worn on the first day of term, regardless of which day this falls on. In addition, students will be required to wear full formal uniforms during formal events as notified by the College to Parents/Carers and Students.

Monday / Tuesday / Thursday / Friday
Students have the choice to wear their sports or formal uniform.

Wednesday
Students to wear House shirt with sports uniform shorts or full sports uniform.

Boys Formal Uniform

- FLC collared shirt
- FLC boys Junior (7-9) or Senior (10-12) tie
- FLC shorts or trousers
- Black belt with simple buckle and no detail on belt
- Predominantly plain navy/black socks with trousers (sock patterns or designs should not be seen in a standard standing position)
- FLC navy knee high socks with formal shorts

OTHER FORMAL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

- FLC bucket hat or cap
- Formal FLC jumper or FLC tracksuit top
- Plain navy blue scarf or gloves if desired (no other colour is permitted)
- Black leather/formal lace up shoes

EXPECTATIONS

- Shoes are to be black leather or black leather look and fully enclose the foot, with a slight heel. Skate, flat, canvas, sports or leisure shoes are not permitted.
- Students should wear the formal uniform in its entirety with pride including shirt always tucked in, no underwear visible, tie on correctly, clothes ironed, and trousers worn correctly (i.e. no rolling up of pant legs).
- Navy socks must be above the ankle.
- Ties are compulsory and are to be worn at all times while in formal uniform.
- Blazers and College hats will be provided if required for special events.
- Winter garments for warmth must not be seen. This includes singlets or long sleeve shirts worn under blouses or shirts.

Girls Formal Uniform

- FLC blouse
- FLC girls Junior (7-9) or Senior (10-12) tie
- FLC skirt or girls trousers/shorts

The option of:

- Plain navy socks with skirt or shorts
- Plain navy/black socks with trousers
- Plain navy/skin-coloured stockings or tights (not leggings)

OTHER FORMAL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

- FLC bucket hat or cap
- Formal FLC jumper or FLC tracksuit top
- Plain navy blue scarf or gloves if desired (no other colour is permitted)
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Sports Uniform

The following section outlines the requirements and expectations for occasions requiring sports uniform, regardless of gender:

SPORT UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS (ALL STUDENTS)

- FLC polo sports shirt
- FLC sports shorts
- FLC white socks
- Sports shoes that are specifically for physical performance and have adequate arch support (i.e. not skate or flat shoes)
- FLC House polo shirt (may be worn for inter-House events and on Wednesdays)
- FLC tracksuit jacket and pants, or knit jumper (worn as appropriate to weather conditions)

SPORTS SHOE REQUIREMENTS (ALL STUDENTS)

- Sport shoes must be predominantly white, grey, black or blue with matching or white shoe laces only.
- Shoes which are predominantly purple, pink, red, orange, yellow, any fluorescent colour, or a colour other than white, grey, black or blue, are NOT permitted.
- Shoes must have a non-marking sole.
- No skate, canvas or non-moulded soles are permitted.

REPRESENTATIVE SPORTS UNIFORM

This uniform is worn only during official competition wherein students are representing the College. This includes participation in Greater Brisbane Conference (GBC) sports, and other competitions. The representative sports uniform includes:

- Sports singlet or team uniform specific to the event, with specific requirements being provided for relevant events.
- A black, navy or dark blue one-piece swimming costume, where relevant.

EXPECTATIONS

As the Faith Lutheran College sports uniform is the most common uniform worn by students, it is expected that it is worn correctly, in its entirety, and with a level of pride befitting the College.

- Only College shorts are permitted.
- Sports shorts are to be worn correctly (not rolled up at waist or legs) so that underpants/skins/ bike pants are not visible.
- Collar, sleeves, shorts, trousers, and skirts must not be rolled up. Collars may be updurin outdoor activities for sun safety.
- Track pants should be worn correctly (without rolling up of the legs).

Subject-Specific Uniform

The following section provides guidelines for the wearing of subject-specific uniform and/or equipment.

AGRICULTURAL SUBJECTS INCLUDING AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE/RURAL OPERATIONS

These guidelines are only applicable for students in Years 9-12.

- Plain blue jeans. No tears or wear marks. No sequins or excessive embroidery.
- From Year 10, students are encouraged to wear the long-sleeved green FLC shirt, but are permitted to wear the sports shirt.
- A black or brown belt with a small buckle is permitted with the jeans.

The wearing of uniform items specific to Agricultural subjects is at the discretion of the classroom teacher, and may include more specific details, including specific days or tasks for the wearing of jeans, etc.

TRADE TRAINING CENTRE:

- Steel cap boots
- Navy drill pants
- Long-sleeved green FLC shirt
- A black or brown belt with a small buckle is permitted with the navy drill pants

OTHER SUBJECT-SPECIFIC FLC BRANDED CLOTHING/UNIFORM

Students in other subjects requiring a specific uniform are required to change in and out of the College FLC uniform as per below:

- Lesson 1 or 2 – Students may wear the clothes to the College and change into their uniform at first break.
- Lesson 3 or 4 – Students change from the uniform to subject specific clothes at first break and change back at second break.
- Lesson 5 or 6 – Students change from the uniform to subject specific clothes at second break and may wear these home.

Please note that all students will still need to meet the clothing requirements for other subjects in the same day.

College Hats

The following requirements and expectations apply to all students, regardless of gender:

REQUIREMENTS:

- The College practises sun safety and all students must have either a College Bucket Hat or Cap free of graffiti/writing/damage.
- Students are required to wear the Hat/Cap correctly.

EXPECTATIONS:

- All students must always have a College Hat or Cap with them.
- Hats and caps must be always worn unless in a classroom or directed by a teacher.
- No graffiti/writing/damage is permitted on the College Hat/Cap other than the student's name and House. Purchasing a new/replacement FLC hat or cap will be required if students choose to graffiti/write on it.

College Bags

The following requirements and expectations apply to all students, regardless of gender:

REQUIREMENTS:

- The FLC bag or sports bag are the only bags permitted for use at the College.
- The sports bag is only permitted for GBC Sports and when representing the College.
- Junior Secondary students (Years 7, 8 and 9) are encouraged to utilise the College satchels when moving around the College, and for official excursions.
- Students issued with a compulsory College-provided laptop device must use the laptop bag/case supplied to them with their laptop device.

EXPECTATIONS:

- The FLC bag is required and should be kept in good condition. No writing or graffiti should be on the bag other than the student's name.
- Bag tags should be small, inexpensive and should not have the ability to injure others.
- All bags should be locked inside the student's designated locker during College hours.

Marking of names

All uniform items should have the student's name clearly marked. See the Uniform Shop for more information if required.

Additional Uniform Requirements

When swimming or attending an event in which the activity is mostly aquatic in nature:

- Bikinis are not permitted at any swimming events or camps.
- Board shorts are acceptable for internal swimming events.
- Predominately black or navy one-piece swimwear is required for interschool swimming events.

Care should be taken to ensure that any and all shorts worn by students are of a length and size that is not form-fitting (i.e. not bike pants style).

Grooming Guidelines

While attending Faith Lutheran College, students are expected to comply with the following personal grooming expectations:

Hair

LENGTH:

- Any length hair is generally permitted, but hair must be kept out of the student's eyes and be a style that the College cap/bucket hat can be worn appropriately over.
- For safety reasons, long hair beyond or touching the shoulders must be tied up.
- Short hair is permitted, but no shorter than a 3 blade.
- No extreme haircuts or bald heads.
- No hair extensions are permitted. Please see: Faith Lutheran College, Plainland – Grooming Guidelines

COLOUR:

- Only natural looking hair colour is permitted. Multi colour or two-tone hair colours are not permitted.

STYLE:

- Extreme hairstyles are not acceptable (e.g. mullets, mohawks, spikes, dreadlocks, rat's tails, hair sculpting, etc.) and beading of hair is not permitted.

ACCESSORIES:

- Clips, combs, ribbons, or bands are to be a maximum of 5cm long/wide, and no larger than what is displayed and available from the College Uniform Shop. Natural hair colour, white or navy hair accessories are the only acceptable colours, except on House Days or events when House colours are permitted.
- Hair accessories must not be obvious and used only to keep long hair in place or tied back from the face. They must be natural in colour.

FACIAL HAIR:

- No facial hair is permitted.
- Sideburns are to be no longer than the earlobe.

Please seek advice from your child's Phase Head of Learning prior to having a new haircut or colour if you have any doubt as to the acceptability of a hairstyle at the College.

Make-Up

- Light coverage tinted sunscreen is permitted; however, medium to full coverage foundation is not acceptable. If using tinted sunscreen, it should be barely visible.
- No other facial makeup products are acceptable, including blush, bronzer, highlighter, etc.

LIPSTICK/LIP GLOSS:

- Lipstick and tinted/coloured lip gloss/lip balms are not acceptable. A clear, plain lip balm or gloss is permitted.

EYES:

- Eyelash extensions are not acceptable, along with mascara, eyeliner, eyebrow pencil/powder/gel, and eyeshadow.

NAILS:

- Coloured nail polish is not permitted; only clear nail polish is allowed.
- Artificial nails including gel, acrylic or white french tips are also prohibited.
- Nails must be an appropriate length for practical reasons, and workplace health and safety requirements.

Earrings

- Maximum of two piercings per ear.
- Only simple sleepers (12mm maximum) and simple studs (5mm maximum) are permitted.

Body Piercing

- Body piercings are generally not permitted or encouraged. Students with facial piercings are required to have a clear plastic replacement.
- Given the varied nature of subjects and lessons that take place throughout a standard day, piercings may have to be removed due to workplace health and safety (WH&S) considerations. All students are expected to comply with any WH&S considerations when instructed.

Additional Expectations

- One plain wristwatch is permitted.
- One simple ring (no thumb rings).
- Medic alert/allergy bracelets are permitted.
- No upper arm bands are permitted.
- One silver/gold fine cross neck-chain is acceptable.
- Bangles, anklets or wrist bands are unacceptable (supporter bands may only be worn for two weeks after the event).
- Artistic tattoos must not be visible.
- Neither fake nor painted on henna tattoos are permitted.
- In regard to cosmetic tattooing, application must be made to the College Principal prior to the tattoo work commencing, and/or the appointment for the work being made.

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