



UNIFORM AND PRESENTATION POLICY

A student's appearance whilst at school and in public is of great importance and should be a source of pride. It is a requirement of the College that the full Dress uniform be worn to all school functions and sporting fixtures unless students are otherwise directed. All items of the uniform must be clean and kept in good repair. Ormiston College students must exhibit the best possible appearance and demonstrate behaviour which is appropriate to the College's expectations at all times in order to bring credit to self, parents and the school.

1. Full Dress uniform is to be worn to and from school, including hat.
2. Blazers are to be worn by Secondary School students in Term 2 and Term 3 and are required at formal functions.
3. Full Dress uniform is to be worn to all school functions including Drama and Music performances, Information Evenings, Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews, unless otherwise advised. If full Dress uniform is not required, it will be clearly communicated to students and parents.
4. Student spectators attending sporting events after school or on weekends must wear either full Dress uniform or full Sports uniform. Plain clothes are not permitted, nor is the wearing of only part of the College uniform or Sports uniform.
5. Full Sports uniform including College sports socks must be worn at all sporting fixtures, training, HPE/PE lessons and Interhouse Carnivals.

Uniform change guidelines are as follows for Secondary School students:

- a. HPE/PE/Sport Science in Periods 1, 2 or 3
 - Students arrive at school in full Dress uniform unless they have before school sport training.
 - They can change into full Sports uniform either before school or at the start of the lesson.
 - They can change back into full Dress uniform at the end of the lesson or during Morning Tea.
- b. HPE/PE/Sport Science in Periods 4, 5 or 6
 - Students change into full Sports uniform at Morning Tea or at the start of the lesson.
 - They can change back into full Dress uniform at the end of the lesson or during Lunch.
- c. HPE/PE/Sport Science in Periods 7 or 8
 - Students change into full Sports uniform at Lunch or at the start of the lesson.
 - They can change back into full Dress uniform at the end of the lesson.
 - Exception: Students with after-school sport training may remain in Sports uniform until training.

Uniform change guidelines are as follows for Junior School students for Sports Training and HPE Lessons:

- Students arrive at school in full Dress uniform unless they have before school sport training. After training, students must change into their full Dress uniform unless they have HPE in the first session (periods 1–3).
 - For HPE, students change into full Sport uniform either before school if their lesson occurs in the first session (periods 1–3) or with their class as instructed by their teacher.
 - Students must change back into full Dress uniform at the end of the HPE lesson.
 - Students with after school Sports Training must change into their full Sports uniform during the lunch break or as instructed by their teacher. Students attending sports practice finishing after 4.30pm may wear full Sports uniform home.
 - Exception: Students with HPE during periods 7 or 8 who have after-school sport training may remain in Sports uniform until training.
6. Both uniforms must be clean, pressed and in good state of repair. College socks are to be worn up. The Dress school uniform requires polished, black, lace-up, leather, dress school shoes. Slip on dress shoes are not permitted. For sport, runners should be predominantly white with white laces. Any other colour on the shoe should be minimal. It is highly desirable that all items of the Dress and Sports uniforms, including shoes, be named clearly.
 7. Earrings and pierced ears are not permissible for boys. If a girl's ears are pierced, a single pair of sleepers (size no more than 5 cents in diameter) or small plain studs may be worn (gold or silver only). These are to be worn in the lowest hole, if the earlobe has been pierced more than once. Clear plugs are not permitted.

8. Visible body piercing, including nose and tongue piercing, and visible body tattooing are not part of the dress code at Ormiston College. The wearing of the College Sports uniform should not make visible any body piercing or tattooing.
9. A chain may be worn only if it offers medical information or is of recognised Christian religious significance. If both medical and religious pendants are worn, these should be on 2 separate chains. Religious chains are to be of sufficient length so as to be worn inside the blouse or shirt of the Dress or Sports uniform and are not to be worn in a 'display' mode.
10. Watches with conservative white, black, brown, gold or silver bands may be worn. Watch faces are to be of a conservative style, e.g. no fluorescent faces or logos etc.
11. No makeup in any form is to be used. This includes tinted foundation, tinted moisturiser, mascara, tinting or enhancement to eyebrows or lashes, eyelash extensions and any other product the College deems to give the appearance of wearing makeup. False fingernails are not permitted, and only clear nail polish may be used. No tanning products are to be used.
12. Students are encouraged to keep their hair its natural colour. Students who have coloured their hair must ensure it looks conservative and natural in colour with very little variation in tone. The natural colour and appearance must be maintained throughout term time with minimal regrowth. Hair is to be worn in a conservative style and neatly brushed or combed. It is expected that hair is neatly presented across the school day.
13. Girls' hair of at least shoulder length must be tied back close to the neck at the back of the head with brown, black, or maroon hair elastic and finished off with a maroon ribbon (1cm width only and long enough to be tied in a bow) or maroon scrunchie. When the ponytail reaches the yoke of the blouse, hair may also be plaited tightly in a single plait worn at the back. The conservative style of a girl's hair when tied back must enable her to wear the Dress Hat with the ponytail or plait below the hat. Girls' hair is to be pinned back, neat, tidy, and not impeding their vision. Fringes longer than eyebrows need to be pinned back in a tidy manner, as does hair which may fall or wisp around the face. Hair is to be pinned back with plain brown, black or maroon bobby-pins or hair slides. The use of hair extensions is not permitted.
14. Boys' hair must be cut in a conservative College cut. To maintain a conservative style, it is important that the hair is kept short, washed and free from hair product. An appropriate length means that the fringe should not be longer than the position of the eyebrows and the hair should not be over the shirt collar at the back. Hair should not be shorter than a number 3 clipper and should be evenly blended with minimal differences in length. Boys are to remain clean shaven at all times.
15. Ties are to be worn throughout the year. The top button of the boys' shirt must be done up and the tie tied properly over the top button.
16. Only College-approved badges may be worn. They are to be worn on the College tie and, for boys, in the centre, mid-chest section of the tie.

Where appropriate to do so, the College will consider the application of Queensland anti-discrimination laws when applying the Uniform and Presentation Policy.