

UNIFORM POLICY AND DRESS CODE

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"In the spirit of Comet Bay College's quest for excellence, we seek to develop people of competence, conscience and compassion.

The uniform of a Comet Bay College student is a symbol of membership of the College community. It assists students to develop a sense of unity and belonging. Wearing a uniform encourages a sense of pride in appearance."

Uniform Management

All students, parents and teachers have a role to play in uniform management.

- STUDENTS — must be fully aware of the Uniform Policy and Dress Code. Sanctions apply for uniform digressions
- PARENTS — must be fully aware of the Uniform Policy and Dress Code, ensure students are adhering to the Uniform Policy and Dress code prior to leaving home and respond to College communications
- STAFF — all College staff share co-responsibility to manage the Uniform and Dress code. All students out of uniform will be instructed to change into available loaned uniform item/s

Uniform Referrals

Students who digress from the Uniform Policy and Dress Code will be referred to Student Support:

- Students out of uniform must present to Student Support
- The College retains sets of clean uniforms which can be issued to students and must be returned at the end of the day. Failure to return borrowed uniform items will result in families incurring the cost of the uniform item/s.
- The consequence of not adhering to the Uniform Policy and Dress Code / or on the third offence, will result in the Student Support Staff placing the student in recess and/or lunch detention
- Repeated failure to follow staff instructions related to uniform will result in suspension

Uniform Difficulties

- Families who are experiencing uniform difficulties are encouraged to contact Student Support
- Students who are not wearing school uniform must present to Student Support
- The College retains sets of clean uniforms which can be issued to students and must be returned at the end of the day
- Failure to return borrowed uniform items will result in families incurring the cost of the uniform item/s

College Uniform Policy

- This Uniform and Dress Code applies at all times when students are required to wear their College uniform before, during and after school and whilst attending excursions, with no exceptions.
- **All uniforms can be purchased from the College Uniform Shop; comparable uniform items must be 'logo free'.**

Personal Presentation

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| Uniform items are to be neat and clean | Leggings, coloured tights and denim are not part of the College uniform |
| All buttons must be fastened for formal occasions | Under-garments should not be visible |
| Uniform items are to be worn to size and design | College Jumpers/Jackets are to be worn with a college shirt/blouse underneath |
| Plain white t-shirt or singlet can be worn under the shirt/blouse | |
| Non-College jumpers/jackets will be confiscated by staff and sent to Student Support with the student's name, to be collected at the end of the School day. Further sanctions may apply | |



College Day Uniform

| BOYS: | GIRLS: |
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| Shirt | Blouse |
| Trousers, Formal Shorts or Sport Shorts | Trousers, Formal Shorts, Sport Shorts or Skirt (Mid-thigh length or longer) |
| Track Pants (Unisex) | Track Pants (Unisex) |
| | Dress (Mid-thigh length or longer) |
| White or Navy Socks | White/Navy Socks or Navy Tights |
| College Jumper | College Jumper |
| College Jacket | College Jacket |



Formal Uniform

Formal occasions include assemblies and College representation. The formal uniform consists of:

| BOYS: | GIRLS: |
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| Shirt | Blouse |
| College Tie | College Tie |
| Trousers | Trousers, Formal Shorts or Skirt (Mid-thigh length or longer) |
| | Dress (Mid-thigh length or longer) |
| White/Navy Socks | White/Navy Socks or Navy Tights |
| College Jumper | College Jumper |
| College Formal Blazer | College Formal Blazer |

Footwear

Enclosed footwear **MUST** be worn by **ALL** students at all times.

For Design Technologies, Science, Home Economics and Visual Arts:

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| Practical Students MUST have enclosed footwear that fully protects the top of the feet |
| All students must wear closed in shoes for safety reasons |
| Students not wearing correct footwear will not be permitted to work in these areas |

Physical Education Uniform

Students are required to change into their Physical Education (PE) uniform for all PE lessons and change into their day uniform at the conclusion of the lesson. College House shirts should only be worn for sport, however, students are encouraged to wear their House shirt on FRIDAYS and for House sports events.

The Physical Education Uniform consists of:

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| College House Shirt |
| Blue Sport Shorts |
| Specific Sports Uniforms apply for some sports |

Australian Football Specialist Program

All students enrolled in this Program are required to wear the Specialist Australian Rules Football uniform as outlined in the policy and guidelines for the Program.

Leavers' Jackets

Leavers' jackets may be worn in place of the College jumper or jacket as part of the uniform for Year 12 students only.