Uniform Shop Hours

Mondays 8.30 – 10.00am
Thursdays and Fridays - 2.00 – 4.00pm

(Holiday Hours advertised as required)

NOTE: Please make an appointment for all fittings

(Amended 25/11/15)
A PARENTS’ GUIDE TO SHCS SCHOOL UNIFORM

As all of our students are ambassadors for Southern Highlands Christian School, the dress, grooming and self-esteem of our students should project an image to both the public and to fellow students befitting the School, its values and its Christian ethos.

Thus, the School Uniform Policy requires that all students wear the school uniform on all school days, on prescribed school activities and whilst en route to and from school, unless notified otherwise by relevant staff. Sports uniform is worn on sport and PE days. The School uniform is to be worn with pride and in strict accordance with the policy. **Parental support is requested and essential in ensuring our students will be well presented.**

Students representing the school on excursions or sports carnivals will the required to be in the appropriate school uniform. Students will not be permitted to participate if the correct uniform is not worn.

To assist families in ensuring that their children are well dressed for their schooling, SHCS operates the Uniform Shop as the supplier of approved School Uniform. This assures uniformity, cost-effectiveness and quality control. Opening hours are available from the School Office and are advertised fortnightly in the “In Touch”.

The School Uniform Policy is enforced by the issuing of Infringement Notices for deviations from the prescribed uniform requirements in the following manner:

- If a student is in incorrect uniform, he/she will be issued with a uniform infringement notice by a teacher, unless a parent’s written note stating the extenuating reasons for that day is provided.
- The infringement notice is to be taken home by the student for their parent to sign. The notice is then returned to the teacher.

If a student incurs three infringement notices in a year, the student will be sent home and not permitted to return to school unless they are in correct uniform.

**IMPORTANT NOTES APPLICABLE TO ALL UNIFORMS**

**Hair:**
Boys - neat, tidy, natural colour (one colour only) and a maximum of collar length.
Girls - neat, tidy, natural colour (one colour only) and if longer than shoulder, must be tied back. Hair accessories, elastics, clips, headbands & ribbons in school colours, are permitted. Plain silver or gold snap clips and bobby pins are also permitted.

Exaggerated haircuts and outlandish hairstyles that draw attention to the individual are not permitted.

Facial hair is not permitted.

**Hats:**
Must be worn outside.

**Sunglasses:**
If required, sunglasses are to be of unpretentious style and colour and are only to be worn outside.

**Swimmers:**
Girls must wear a one-piece swimming costume for water related activities.

**Jewellery:**
Watches only, are permitted. Medical bracelets or necklaces are permitted on written medical advice from a doctor.

**Earrings:**
Girls only, may wear one small (no bigger than 5mm), plain (gold, silver, gem or coloured), round stud in the lower lobe of each ear. Sleepers are permitted on written medical advice from a doctor. Facial piercings with jewellery or blanks will not be tolerated/permited on any student.

**Cold Weather:**
The full winter uniform may be worn in term 1 & 4 if the weather is very cold.

**NOT PERMITTED AT SHCS OR ANY SHCS RELATED ACTIVITIES:**
Make-up, nail polish, mobile phones, or any other electronic devices
**PREP CLASS**

**Unisex Summer & Winter**
- Polo-shirt – bottle green
- Shorts - bottle green, SHCS logo
- Sloppy Joe - bottle green, plain or with crest
- Tracksuit Pants - bottle green
- Hat - brimmed, bottle green

**INFANTS / PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Boys’ Winter Uniform**
- Jumper – bottle green, V-neck, woollen, crest
- Shirt – apple green, long sleeved
- Tie - maroon
- Trousers – dark grey, long
- Socks - grey
- Shoes – Primary -black lace up, traditional leather-type
  - Infants ONLY - are permitted to wear traditional leather-type black school shoes with velcro fastenings so long as they conform to safety regulations
- Backpack – green, crest
- Hat - bottle green, brimmed, crest
- Beanie - bottle green (*optional for Infants ONLY*)
- Scarf – bottle green (*optional*)
- Coat – green, OSCARS (*optional*)

**Girls’ Winter Uniform**
- Jumper – bottle green, V-neck, woollen, crest
- Pinafore - bottle green, V-neck
- Shirt – apple green, long sleeved
- Tie - maroon
- Tights/Over the knee socks - bottle green
- Shoes – black lace up, traditional leather-type
- Backpack – green, crest
- Hat - bottle green, brimmed, School crest
- Beanie - bottle green (*optional for Infants ONLY*)
- Scarf – bottle green (*optional*)
- Coat – green, OSCARS (*optional*)
- Slacks – green, (*optional*)
  - (To be worn with white socks)

**Boys’ Summer Uniform**
- Jumper - bottle green, V-neck, woollen, crest
- Shirt - apple green, short sleeved
- Shorts - bottle green
- Socks – grey, long, green & white bands
- Shoes – Primary -black lace up, traditional leather-type
  - Infants ONLY - are permitted to wear traditional leather-type black school shoes with velcro fastenings so long as they conform to safety regulations
- Backpack – green, crest
- Hat - bottle green, brimmed, crest

**Girls’ Summer Uniform**
- Dress – green/maroon tartan
- Jumper – bottle green, V-neck, woollen, crest
- Socks – short, white
- Shoes – black lace up, traditional leather-type
- Backpack – green, crest
- Hat - bottle green, brimmed, crest

**Note:**
*The length of the girls’ dresses is to be to the base of the knee or longer. In the interest of modesty, girls are asked to wear green sports briefs.*

**Unisex Sports Uniform**
- Polo-shirt - maroon, green & white bands, crest
- Shorts - bottle green, SHCS logo
- Sloppy Joe - bottle green, crest (*Infants*)
- Tracksuit Pants - bottle green (*Infants*)
- Tracksuit – green, maroon & white trim, crest (*Primary*)

Socks – white
- Sport shoes – predominately white
- Beanie - bottle green (*optional*)
- Hat - brimmed, bottle green
**JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL**

**Boys’ Winter Uniform**
- Blazer - green, crest
- Jumper – red, V-neck, wool, crest
- Trousers – dress, long, dark grey
- Shirt – white, long-sleeved, business collar
- Tie - tartan
- Socks - grey
- Shoes –black lace up, traditional leather-type
- Hat or Cap – navy, crest
- Backpack – navy, crest
- School Badge (optional)
- Scarf – navy (optional)

**Boys’ Summer Uniform**
- Blazer - green, crest *(optional)*
- Jumper – red, V-neck, wool, crest
- Shorts/Trousers – dress, dark grey
- Shirt – white, long or short-sleeved, business collar
- Tie - tartan
- Socks – black lace up, traditional leather-type
- Hat or Cap – navy, logo
- Backpack – navy, crest
- School Badge *(optional)*

**Girls’ Winter Uniform**
- Blazer - green, crest
- Jumper – red, V-neck, wool, crest
- Shirt – white, long-sleeved, business collar
- Tie – tartan *(cross-over or long)*
- Skirt - tartan
- Tights/Over the knee socks - navy
- Shoes – black lace up, traditional leather-type
- Backpack – navy, crest
- Hat or Cap – navy, logo
- Coat – navy, *(optional)*
- Scarf – navy *(optional)*
- Slacks – navy, approved *(optional)*
  *(To be worn with navy or black socks)*
- School Badge *(optional)*

**Girls’ Summer Uniform**
- Blazer - green, crest *(optional)*
- Jumper – red, V-neck, wool, crest
- Dress – green/navy tartan, white trim
- Socks – short, white
- Shoes – black lace up, traditional leather-type
- Backpack – navy, crest
- Hat or Cap – navy, logo
- School Badge *(optional)*

**Note:** The length of the girls’ skirts/dresses are to be to the base of the knee or longer

**Unisex Sports Uniform**
- Polo-shirt - white, red trim, logo
- Shorts - navy, SHCS logo
- Tracksuit - navy, red/white trim, logo
- Hat or Cap – navy, logo
- Socks – short, white
- Sport shoes – must be supportive, lace up & predominantly white, black or navy

**Optional** – Plain navy sloppy joe or red school jumper may be worn under the tracksuit jacket in very cold weather *(not to be worn without the tracksuit jacket)*
SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

**Boys’ Winter Uniform**

- Blazer - green, crest
- Jumper – blue, V-neck, wool, crest
- Trousers – dress, long, dark grey
- Shirt – white, long-sleeved, business collar
- Tie – navy, crest
- Shoes – black lace up, traditional leather-type
- Hat or Cap – navy, logo
- Backpack – navy, crest
- Coat – navy, *(optional)*
- Scarf – navy *(optional)*
- School Badge *(optional)*

**Boys’ Summer Uniform**

- Blazer - green, crest *(optional)*
- Jumper – blue, V-neck, wool, crest
- Shorts/Trousers – dress, dark grey
- Shirt – white, short or long-sleeved, business collar
- Tie – navy, crest
- Socks – grey (long trousers), or white (shorts)
- Shoes – black lace up, traditional leather-type
- Hat or Cap – navy, logo
- Backpack – navy, crest
- Coat – navy, *(optional)*
- Scarf – navy *(optional)*
- School Badge *(optional)*

**Girls’ Winter Uniform**

- Blazer - green, crest
- Jumper – blue, V-neck, wool, crest
- Shirt – white, long-sleeved, business collar
- Tie – navy, crest
- Skirt – tartan
- Tights - navy
- Shoes – black lace up, traditional leather-type
- Hat or Cap – navy, logo
- Backpack – navy, crest
- Coat – navy, *(optional)*
- Scarf – navy *(optional)*
- School Badge *(optional)*
- Slacks – navy, approved *(optional)* *(To be worn with navy or black socks)*

**Girls’ Summer Uniform**

- Blazer - green, crest *(optional)*
- Jumper – blue, V-neck, wool, crest
- Dress – green/navy tartan, white trim
- Senior Badge *(to be worn on collar)*
- Socks – short, white
- Shoes – black lace up, traditional leather-type
- Hat or Cap – navy, logo
- Backpack – navy, crest
- School Badge *(optional)*

*Note: The length of the girls’ skirts/dresses is to be to the base of the knee or longer*

**Unisex Sports Uniform**

- Polo-shirt - white, navy trim
- Shorts - navy, SHCS logo
- Rugby Jumper - SHCS
- Tracksuit - navy, red/white trim, logo
- Hat or Cap – navy, logo
- Socks – short, white

**Sport shoes** – must be, supportive, lace up & predominantly white, black or navy

*Optional* – Plain navy sloppy joe or blue school jumper may be worn under the tracksuit jacket in very cold weather (not to be worn without the tracksuit jacket)
SCHOOL SHOES

- Plain black, laceup, polishable shoes to be worn. Infants may have velcro fastening.
- Shoes must cover full instep and be below ankle, that is must not be a boot.
- No soft uppers or punched holes completely through the shoe for safety reasons.
- Plain black laces.
- Heels not to be more than 25-35mm high.
- Must cover the upper surface of the foot.

Why?
To meet occupation health and safety requirements, school shoes must provide physical protection to the foot in case of liquid spills or falling objects. Heels that are too high and platforms that are too thick, or too inflexible, introduce danger as they present the possibility of ankle injury. In addition, school shoes must not represent a danger to other students. Consequently, school shoes must be chosen which comply with the uniform policy and standards outlined below. The bridge of the foot must be enclosed and the heels must be of limited height. Hence, school shoes must be lace ups with a maximum heel height of 3cm and platform of 0.5 cm giving the combined height of NO more than (platform & heel) 3.5cm. The shoes pictured on his page represent a sample of shoes which are acceptable.

Acceptable School Shoes

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INFANTS ONLY – may have velcro fastening
Unacceptable School Shoes

The shoes pictured on this page are unacceptable. They are fashion shoes which afford the foot and ankle inadequate protection against spills and injury.

The first two shoes do not offer protection for the top of the foot and the heel is too high. (That is greater than 35mm) The one on the right also has a buckle, which might cause injury to others.

The other remaining unacceptable shoes are examples of those shoes which do not provide adequate protection for the foot. The boys black jogger style shoe is a soft leather upper and the punched holes do not provide adequate protection from spills.

Please assist us in caring for your child by providing them with shoes that meet the Uniform Policy and provide protection for the foot required under Occupational Health and Safety guidelines.

SPORT SHOES

- **Prep** - Predominately white joggers. Lace up or Velcro tabs.
- **Infants** - Joggers must be supportive, lace up or Velcro tabs and predominately white.
- **Primary** - Joggers must be supportive, lace up and predominately white.
- **High School** - Must be supportive, lace up and predominately white, black or navy.
Acceptable Sport Shoes

- INFANTS ONLY – may have Velcro fastenings
Unacceptable Sport Shoes

The shoes pictured below are unacceptable. They are fashion shoes that can be excessive in their presentation and do not provide adequate protection to foot and ankle during sporting activities.

Please assist us in caring for your child by providing them with shoes that meet the Parents’ Guide to School Uniform and provide protection for the foot required under Occupational Health and Safety guidelines.