

EXPECTATIONS

Being 'Cathedral Ready' means wearing the school uniform correctly

- The school uniform is comfortable, easy to wear, and reflects the traditions, values, and expectations of the school
- A correctly worn uniform:
 - teaches students to be well-presented and respectful of these traditions, values, and expectations
 - connects students to the school community and enhances student pride
 - allows the wider community to recognise Cathedral students and our standards
- The school uniform is compulsory for all students. As part of the enrolment contract, parents and students agree to support school rules and policies, including those related to uniform
- Failure to follow the uniform requirements will result in behaviour management consequences. Consequences may involve confiscations, detentions, and the requirement to go home and make appropriate changes
- Students who would like to request adjustments to the uniform rules for religious, cultural or health reasons are invited to make an appointment with the relevant Head of School.

UNIFORM PASS

- The pass system is designed to give students three chances each term for forgetting the 'odd item'
- If students arrive at school with any item of their uniform missing for any reason, they must report immediately to the Middle School or Senior School Reception to obtain a uniform pass
- These will be available before school starts and must be obtained prior to the Tutor Group roll call. If students are late to school, they should ask for a pass as they sign in
- Accessing more than three passes in a term will result in a Friday detention from 3.30 pm to 4:30 pm
- Passes are not available for deliberately flouting school expectations, such as wearing incorrect jewellery
- If a student requires a pass for more than one day, e.g. due to a delay in the availability of a uniform item, they should bring a note from their parent/guardian to arrange an extended pass with their Year Level Dean or Head of House

UNIFORM INFRINGEMENT

A uniform infringement is a breach of the uniform standards. Breaches may relate to uniform, including state of repair, jewellery, hair, appearance, and banned items such as chewing gum.

Infringement process

- If a student breaches the uniform standard, they will receive a uniform infringement by the relevant teacher with an explanation of the reason
- The student will be required to correct the breach immediately. Excess/incorrect jewellery and banned items will be confiscated as per the procedure below
- Tutor teachers, Year Level Deans, Heads of House, Heads of Schools, and the Deputy Principal will be notified of all breaches via the Deputy Principal's office.
- After a second infringement, students will be sent a warning letter by their Year Level Dean or Head of House. Parents will be notified

- After a third infringement, students will be required to meet with the relevant Head of School (boys) or the Deputy Principal (girls). Students will be given a Friday afternoon detention and parents will be contacted
- After each term, the uniform infringement count returns to zero

Confiscations

If students wear jewellery that is not permitted or use a banned item, the item/s will be confiscated and stored at the Middle School or Senior School Reception.

Jewellery can be collected:

- At the end of the day in the first instance
- At the end of the week in the second instance
- At the end of the term in the third or more instance

Items will be secured in a 'safe place' until claimed by the student. Parents are able to personally meet with the Year Level Dean or Head of House to get an item returned at any time; however, at that time the Year Level Dean or Head of House will seek assurances from the student and parent that the item/s will not return to school. If the items do, the above confiscation arrangements will apply again.