



Carmel School

FAITH & KNOWLEDGE

Student Dress Code and expected standards of presentation

(Updated March 2019)

Expectations

The Dress Code is designed to reflect Carmel School's ethos as an Orthodox Jewish Day School. All students are required to be well groomed, neat and tidy and in full Carmel School Uniform. Any child not dressed correctly must bring a note with a satisfactory explanation signed by their parent. Boys must wear kippot at all times, except when participating in sporting activities.

It is impossible to provide a complete list of acceptable/unacceptable dress requirements and presentation. However, at the discretion of staff, any student who's standard of presentation does not meet expectations will be asked to report to the School Office and may incur a sanction.

Hair

Hair must be neat and tidy at all times. It should not cover the face, nor rest on the collar. Otherwise, students must wear their hair up, in a neat style. If hair accessories are used such as ribbons, elastic bands, bobbles or slides and pins, they should be black, blue or white in colour. Minor variation in the shade of the student's natural hair colour is acceptable but not encouraged.

Boys must be clean-shaven at all times. Boys seeking exemption on religious ground must discuss the matter with the Director of Jewish Studies.

Jewellery

Jewellery, other than the items listed below, must not be worn at any time: No responsibility can be accepted for the loss or damage of any personal items, which a pupil may bring to school.

- i. a wrist-watch may be worn, but students are encouraged to wear an inexpensive, serviceable one in case of damage or loss;
- ii. a Magen David pendant is permissible, providing it is not obtrusive or too large to be a hazard in sport and in the classroom;
- iii. A maximum of one plain stud or sleeper is permitted in each ear.
- iv. Piercing - no other piercings are to be displayed. Taping over a piercing and the use of clear studs is also unacceptable.

Make-up

Make-up and nail polish are not to be worn. Students will be made to remove make-up and nail polish if worn at school.

School Uniform

Summer uniform is worn in Terms 1 and 4. Winter uniform is worn in Terms 2 and 3. Sports Uniform may only be worn under the instruction of staff. Please see the list below for exact uniform requirements. Uniforms can be purchased through the Uniform Shop and Second-hand Store. For opening times and order forms please visit the P&F pages on the School website.

Children (Primary and High) who attend School functions must always be dressed in full Carmel School Uniform. For students in Year 11 and Year 12 this means the winter uniform, including a School Blazer. Students participating in interschool events can only do so if they are attired in correct School Uniforms. This includes interschool sports events.

Please ensure all items are clearly marked with the owner's name.

Please note:

- Black Leather school shoes are the only acceptable footwear for students in the High School. Sandals may be worn in the Primary School. Shoes are to be polished regularly.
- Blazers are compulsory for Year 11 and Year 12 students in the High School and should be worn for all formal assemblies and official functions, for photographs and whenever a student represents the School.
- It is important all Year 12s have full School Uniform, including the School blazer until their graduation.
- Shirts are to be worn inside the waistband at all times during the winter terms.
- Students are required to have a Carmel School Bag. This is for security reasons.

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| <p>SUMMER UNIFORM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Dress • Black lace-up School shoes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ (no platforms or fashion-styled shoes). ○ (Primary students may wear plain navy blue sandals.) • White Socks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ (Students who wish to increase the Tzniut of the uniform can wear a plain white top and white leggings underneath the school dress). | <p>SUMMER UNIFORM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chambray short sleeve shirt – long sleeves may not be worn. • Navy shorts • Navy socks • Kippah <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ (Primary students must wear a Carmel School Kippah) • Black lace-up school shoes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ (Primary students may wear plain navy blue sandals.) |
| <p>SPORTS UNIFORM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport shirt • Tracksuit top and pants • Navy bathers (K-Mart, Target, Big W) • House colour T-shirt (PS) • House colour bathing cap (PS) • Carmel Sports shorts or navy blue pleated skirt (Target, Big W, K-Mart) • Sports shoes • White sports socks • "Rashy" shirt – (All water-based activities excluding Swimming Pool sessions HS only) | <p>SPORTS UNIFORM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy blue sports shorts • Sport shirt • Tracksuit top and pants • Sports hat • Navy bathers • House colour T-shirt (PS) • House colour bathing cap (PS) • Sports shoes • White sports socks • "Rashy" shirt – (All water-based activities excluding Swimming Pool sessions HS only) • Kippah |
| <p>WINTER UNIFORM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chambray long or short sleeve shirt • Navy blue skirt • School tie (Year 4 onwards) | <p>WINTER UNIFORM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long trousers –navy, Black belt if required • Chambray long or short sleeve shirt • School tie (Year 4 onwards) • School jumper |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School blazer (Year 11 and Year 12, can be worn from an earlier age if desired) • School jumper • Black lace-up school shoes (no platforms or fashion-styled shoes) and Navy tights • Navy gloves and navy school scarf - optional • Navy School coat – optional | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School blazer • Navy socks • Kippah • Black lace-up school shoes • Navy gloves and navy school scarf - optional • Navy School coat - optional |
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Free Dress Code

The Free Dress Code is designed to reflect Carmel School's ethos as an Orthodox Jewish Day School

Modest, neat, clean, casual dress is to be worn.

Please Note:

- The current School policies regarding make-up, nail polish and jewellery are to be upheld.
- Concern for safety requires closed-in footwear to be worn.
- Clothing needs to be sensible, appropriate and modest. Singlets and strapless tops, very short skirts, revealing necklines, exposed midribs and visible underwear are unacceptable. Boys are expected to wear appropriate head covering.
- Only inoffensive and appropriate slogans may appear on clothing items. If unsure if it may offend, don't wear it.
- Hair colour and hairstyles are to be in keeping with currently acceptable regulations. This includes tying back/up long hair.

This is a guideline only. It is impossible to provide a complete list of acceptable/unacceptable dress requirements. However, at the discretion of the Mentors and other staff, any student dressed inappropriately will be asked to report to the School Office and may be sent home.

Choose to dress sensibly, comfortably and appropriately so that you have an enjoyable day.