



Student Uniform Policy

The school uniform is an important part of Carmel School's culture. It reflects the values we place on being a Modern Orthodox Jewish Day School and our standards of excellence.

Students are expected to wear their uniform in a way as that demonstrates pride in being identified with Carmel School. The full and appropriate uniform must be worn by students at all times when representing the School. This includes attending inter-school functions or designated internal school functions such as Speech Night, Valedictory and ANZAC assemblies.

Please note that for Years 10 to 12 students, this includes a Carmel School blazer. Students in Year 10 to 12 must have a blazer available and wear it to all official school functions.

Students in Years 10 to 12 are strongly encouraged to wear a blazer at School during Terms 2 and 3.

Students and parents should be aware that the appearance of the uniform depends to a large extent upon how it is worn – its cleanliness, its fit and its state of repair. All students are expected to be well groomed, neat and tidy.

- Shirts should be tucked in.
- Shorts, trousers, skirts and dresses should be closer to the knee than mid-thigh.
- Shoes should be polished.

It is impossible to provide a complete list of acceptable / unacceptable dress requirements and presentation. However, at the discretion of staff, any student whose standard of presentation does not meet expectations will be asked to rectify their dress.

Seasons

Summer Uniform is to be worn in Terms 1 and 4.

Winter uniform is to be worn in Terms 2 and 3.

At the start of Term 2 and Term 4 there will be an interim period of 2 weeks where students can wear either uniform.

If there is any day that is unseasonably hot/cold, notification will be given by the Head of School (Primary or Secondary) if the other uniform may be worn for that day.

Hair

'Novelty' haircuts, such as mullets or undercuts, are not permitted. In matters of hairstyle, the School remains the final arbiter and students may be directed to restyle hair if necessary. Hair longer than the student's shoulder should be tied up at all times with an elastic of the same colour as their hair.

Hair should be of a natural colour.

Boys should be clean shaven. Exceptions are made on religious grounds during periods of national Jewish mourning.

Nails

False nails and/or nail polish are not permitted at school. If they are required for an event, they should be applied no earlier than the Friday prior to the event and removed by the Wednesday after the event.

Jewellery and Make Up

Students are permitted to wear the items listed below. No responsibility can be accepted for the loss or damage to any personal items that a student brings or wears to school:

- One plain stud or sleeper (sleeper to be a maximum 10mm outside diameter) is permitted in the lower

ear lobe. No other piercings are to be displayed. Taping over a piercing is not permitted.

- We encourage the wearing of an inexpensive, serviceable wristwatch. (If students choose to wear a smartwatch, which is not recommended, it must be on airplane mode while at school).
- Religious necklaces can be worn but must not be visible.
- No noticeable make-up and only natural nails are permitted (no coloured nail polish or false nails to be worn).

Footwear

- Students in Primary School are permitted to wear navy leather sandals during the summer terms. In winter terms black leather school shoes must be worn.
- Students in High school must wear black leather, lace up school shoes. Black runners are not acceptable.
- For days on which students have Sport or HPE, students can wear sneakers. Please ensure the sneakers have a non-marking sole.

School Bag

- For security reasons, students are required to have a clearly labelled Carmel School bag.

<p>SUMMER UNIFORM - GIRLS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Dress –touching the knee when standing • Black leather school shoes – lace up for high school, lace up or velcro for primary school • Navy leather school sandals – only in the primary school • No platform or fashion-styled shoes • School jumper (on cold days) • 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 - BOYS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chambray short sleeve shirt (Long Sleeve shirt may not be worn) • Navy shorts • Navy or black socks • Kippah <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All students from Year 1 to 12 must wear a Carmel School Kippah • Black leather school shoes – lace up for high school, lace up or velcro for primary school • Navy leather school sandals – only in the primary school • No platform or fashion-styled shoes • School jumper (on cold days)
<p>WINTER UNIFORM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chambray long or short sleeve shirt • Navy blue skirt – touching the knee when standing • School tie (HS compulsory, PS optional) • School jumper • Navy or black tights • School blazer (Years 10-12, can be worn from an earlier age if desired) • Black leather school shoes – lace up for high school, lace up or velcro for primary school • No platform or fashion-styled shoes 	<p>WINTER UNIFORM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chambray long or short sleeve shirt • Long trousers –navy, Black belt if required • School tie (HS compulsory, PS optional) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All students from Year 1 to 12 must wear a Carmel School Kippah • School jumper • Navy or black socks • Kippah • School blazer (Year 10-12, can be worn from an earlier age if desired) • Black leather school shoes – lace up for high school, lace up or velcro for primary school • No platform or fashion-styled shoes
<p>SPORTS UNIFORM - GIRLS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport shirt • Tracksuit top • School sports pants, shorts or sports skirt • Sports hat • Navy bathers (K-Mart, Target, Big W) • House colour T-shirt (PS) • House colour bathing cap (PS) • Sports shoes • Sky blue "Rashy" shirt – (All water-based activities excluding Swimming Pool sessions, HS only) • White socks 	<p>SPORTS UNIFORM - BOYS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport shirt • Tracksuit top • School sports pants or shorts • Sports hat • Navy bathers (K-Mart, Target, Big W) • House colour T-shirt (PS) • House colour bathing cap (PS) • Sports shoes • Sky blue "Rashy" shirt – (All water-based activities excluding Swimming Pool sessions, HS only) • White socks • Kippah