



Uniform and Personal Presentation Policy

College Mission

Cabra Dominican College is a Catholic school in the Dominican tradition. It strives to provide an environment that nurtures and develops young people's unique gifts: liberating them in the search for truth and empowering them to create a better world. Cabra Dominican College is committed to providing an environment in which all students feel welcomed, safe and valued.

Context

Cabra Dominican College is a Catholic School in the Dominican tradition. It has a proud tradition which requires all students to present themselves in a way which reflects the values and standards of the College. As a condition of their enrolment, all students are required to wear the College uniform as it has been designed to be worn and adhere to our Personal Presentation Code. Our uniform is a clear visual recognition that students are part of our community and assists them in developing pride in representing Cabra.

Policy Statement

Wearing the correct College uniform, as it is designed to be worn, is a requirement of all students attending Cabra Dominican College. Additionally, all students are required to adhere to our Personal Presentation Code as outlined in the Cabra Dominican College Student Handbook.

Scope

This policy applies to all students and is supported by parents/caregivers and staff working within or for Cabra Dominican College. The Uniform and Personal Presentation policy applies to all students enrolled at the College and extends to all school activities, including curriculum extension activities, out of normal school hours official school functions and includes travelling to and from school.

Principles

The Cabra Dominican College uniform is a suite of comfortable and functional clothing that:

- provides a practical answer to the question of what to wear every day;
- represents good value for money;
- promotes personal cleanliness;
- supports health and safety requirements;
- enhances and supports a sense of belonging, identity, dignity and respect;
- instils a sense of school pride in students;
- promotes the good standing of our students in the wider community;
- enhances and supports the positive reputation of the College and students;
- supports the deep tradition and rich history of the College.

Responsibilities

Students will:

- wear our College uniform as it is designed to be worn, at all times;
- arrive and depart from Cabra in full school uniform;
- wear the designated uniform when representing Cabra, which include, but not limited to, sporting/music events;
- adhere to the personal presentation guidelines as outlined in the Cabra Dominican College Student Handbook.

Parents/caregivers will:

- ensure their child has all the appropriate uniform items;

- actively support their child in wearing the correct uniform and with pride;
- communicate any difficulties with the College regarding their child being out of uniform;
- support the Uniform and Personal Presentation Infringement Procedure, if their child chooses not to adhere to the uniform and/or Personal Presentation Policy.

Staff will:

- consistently monitor students' uniform and presentation;
- alert the student when uniform is worn incorrectly;
- follow the Uniform and Personal Presentation Infringement Procedure as outlined in the Cabra Dominican College Student Handbook.

Executive Leadership will:

- communicate uniform and personal presentation expectations in a timely manner;
- periodically review the Cabra uniform to ensure it is comfortable, practical and affordable;
- liaise with the uniform shop, ensuring availability of items;
- support staff in following the Uniform and Personal Presentation Infringement Procedure.

Related Documents and References

- Cabra Dominican College Student Handbook
- Cabra Uniform and Personal Presentation Infringement Procedure
- Cabra Sun Protection Policy

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