



Uniform and Personal Presentation Policy

1 Context

Cabra Dominican College, as a Catholic School in the Dominican tradition, has a proud tradition which requires all students to present themselves in a way which reflects the values and standards of the College.

2 Policy Statement

- 2.1 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.
- 2.2 The Cabra uniform is a clear visual recognition that students are part of our community and assists them in developing a sense of belonging and pride in representing Cabra.

3 Definitions

Personal Presentation Code means the uniform and personal presentation standards described in the Student Handbook, as amended from time to time.

Uniform and Personal Presentation Infringement Procedure means the procedure for addressing breaches of this policy set out in the Student Handbook, as amended from time to time.

4 Scope

- 4.1 This 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.
- 4.2 It is supported by parents/caregivers and staff working within or for Cabra Dominican College.

5 Principles

- 5.1 The Cabra Dominican College uniform is a suite of comfortable and functional clothing that:
 - (a) provides a practical answer to the question of what to wear every day;
 - (b) supports health and safety requirements;
 - (c) instils a sense of school pride, belonging, dignity and respect in students;
 - (d) enhances and supports the positive reputation of the College and students in the wider community; and
 - (e) supports the deep tradition and rich history of the College.
- 5.2 Students must:
 - (a) wear our College uniform as it is designed to be worn at all times;
 - (b) arrive and depart from Cabra in full school uniform, including by wearing the blazer as the outer garment in Terms 2 and 3;

- (c) wear the designated uniform when representing Cabra, which includes, but is not limited to sporting, music, co-curricular, incursions, excursion, and similar College events; and
- (d) otherwise adhere to the Personal Presentation Code.

5.3 The Uniform and Personal Presentation Infringement Procedure will apply to a student who breaches the requirements set out in this Policy. Parent/Caregiver support for this procedure is a condition of enrolment.

5.4 Where a student is unable to comply with this Policy due to:

- (a) inability to obtain uniform items due to expense or other unforeseen problems; or
- (b) special needs,

a parent/caregiver is required to contact the student’s House Leader or the Director of Student Wellbeing to advise of the reasons that a student is unable to comply with this Policy and, where required, provide documentary evidence (such as a medical certificate) to support this reason.

5.5 Following notification under Clause 5.4 above, Cabra staff and parents/caregivers will work in partnership and in good faith to attempt to reach a mutually acceptable resolution. Any acceptable resolution reached under this clause must involve the student working towards full compliance with this Policy as soon as possible.

5.6 A student who is unable to comply with this Policy under Clause 5.4(b) above may be precluded from participating in certain activities due to safety.

5.7 To avoid doubt, nothing in Clauses 5.4 and 5.5 above will provide the basis for students to dispense with wearing the correct uniform long-term or on an ongoing basis.

6 Related Documents and References

- Cabra Dominican College Enrolment Acceptance Form
- Cabra Dominican College Enrolment Policy
- Cabra Dominican College Student Handbook
- Cabra Dominican College Sun Protection Policy

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