



# HAMILTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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## HCS UNIFORM CODE 2021

### Uniform changes:

During term 4, 2020 we sent out a survey to our community to gather feedback regarding school shoes, socks and our school jackets. We are happy to say that we have taken on board the feedback and these are the changes made:

- A wider range of black shoes are able to be worn.
- Black socks to be worn – see the uniform code pictures.
- We have introduced a HCS Hoodie (see uniform code pictures), please note that this item is only able to be purchased at specific times of the year and in addition to your purchase of the blue soft-shell jacket – the hoodie does not replace the blue soft-shell jacket. Formal occasions may require the soft-shell jacket.

Below are some items to bring to your attention that are no longer part of the school uniform from 2020 onwards.

- The older style school jackets, with red sections on the sleeves.
- The older style lighter grey shorts.
- White socks and from 2021 – blue socks are no longer part of the uniform at HCS.
- The older style polo shirts with the three colour pinstripes on the collar.

Teachers will contact you early in the year to request a correction if the older uniforms as directly above are being worn at school in 2021. (Note: if an item of uniform was not in stock at Kukri your son / daughter will not be embarrassed or penalised. Please wear other clothing e.g., PE gear or clothing in similar school colours if you are waiting for an item of uniform to be in stock).

### Supplier

Our uniform is supplied by Kukri Sports New Zealand LTD and is available at the store or can be purchased online.

We strongly advise that you visit the Kukri store to try on items prior to purchasing online.

Details for the store are:

KUKRI SPORTS - 2/45 The Boulevard, Te Rapa Park, Hamilton.

07 846 1023

Hamilton Christian School expects that students will present themselves in a tidy and respectable way. Parents are expected to support the school totally in ensuring students wear only regulation items. Please note the following:

- All school uniform is to be maintained in good condition. Please replace worn, stained or damaged items as soon as possible
- All personal uniform items must be clearly named
- There is a lost property cupboard and it should be checked regularly for lost items
- The school is happy to receive unwanted uniform by donation
- 'Regulation' means the item must be purchased from the Uniform Shop or approved uniform supplier.

The Principal reserves the right to define what is acceptable and what is not.

## Clothing (see table at end for specific year levels)

- Jersey: HCS navy jersey with logo
- Jacket: HCS jacket (optional). Note: other non-uniform jackets are not to be worn. (This excludes rainwear for cyclists)
- 'Low riding', rolling of waistbands or any other incorrect wearing of the uniform is unacceptable
- Polo shirts must be tucked in when worn under a jersey
- Extra clothing worn underneath the uniform must not be visible unless otherwise stated in the uniform code
- 'Pantyhose' do not include knee-high or thigh-high hosiery - these are not to be worn
- Bucket hats/caps are compulsory in Term 1 & 4 for all students
- Specific School Hoodies

## Footwear

- Shoes must be sensible, plain (with no embellishments), black, enclosed school shoes with low heels. For Years 0-6 'easy fastening' shoes are preferred; for Year 7 and up, lace-up shoes are preferred. Girls may wear shoes with a plain buckle if it is functional, and not an embellishment only
- Sneakers or track shoes or any colour may only be worn for PE
- Plain black sandal (no embellishments) with an ankle strap (no jandals or slip-ons)



If there are any doubts about a particular style, please discuss this with the Principal or Deputy Principal before making a purchase

## General Standards

- Tattoos and the like are unacceptable in any form
- Skirt hems should be close to the knee for modesty. Where the length is not considered suitable, the Deputy Principal reserves the right to ask for the skirt hem to be let down

## Seasonal Wear

Sun hats – compulsory during Term 1 and 4 for Year 1 – 13 students.

- Y1-6 – navy blue bucket hat must be worn at interval, lunchtimes and times when outdoors during Terms 1 and 4. These are available at KUKRI (branded) or at Kmart / Warehouse (non-branded) but can only be navy blue (no other colour permitted and must be **WITHOUT** any logos other than the HCS logo). Caps are **not** sufficiently sun-smart for Year 1-6.
- Y7-13 – navy blue navy bucket hat or HCS branded caps must be worn at interval, lunchtimes and times when outdoors during Terms 1 and 4. These are available at KUKRI (branded) or at Kmart / Warehouse (non-branded) but can only be navy blue (no other colour permitted)

and must be WITHOUT any logos other than the HCS logo).

- Students who are not wearing hats or caps or who are wearing non-uniform caps or hats without permission will be directed to remain in shady areas during lunchtimes/intervals / PE sessions. Non-uniform items may be confiscated. Please ensure that students are 'sun blocked' at the start of each day.

Cold weather items (Terms 2 and 3 only, and all optional)

- Scarves, gloves and beanies that are plain and coloured black, navy, red or white, may be worn for outdoor use only.

## Physical Education

- Shirt: regulation unisex navy and red HCS T-shirt
- Shorts: regulation navy and red HCS shorts
- Track Suit: regulation HCS jacket and track pants (optional)
- Singlets: regulation boys or girls HCS singlets for Years 7-13 (optional) may be worn in Terms 1 and 4 only – sunscreen must be applied.

## Swimming

- Girls' togs are to be one piece only

## Hair and Makeup

### Colouring

- Years 1-9: no hair colouring of any kind is permitted
- Years 10-13: colouring is permitted in natural hair colours only. If there is any doubt, please seek advice from the school in the first instance. Clearly, the use of such colours as red, blue, green, purple etc. are not natural and are not permitted

### Style

- The school reserves the right to ask pupils who we believe are wearing their hair in an 'extravagant' or non-regulation manner, to have this changed. Flamboyant styles or excessive use of hair products are not acceptable. We realise that these standards can be seen as subjective, and so we would encourage parents to discuss any hairstyle that may be seen as extravagant with the Principal prior to any haircuts or styling being undertaken

### Length

- Hair that touches the collar must be tied back completely. Hair must not be hanging over the eyes or falling over the face while working. This is practical and helps reduce the spread of head lice
- Hair ties or bands must be navy, red, and white (i.e. the school colours). Hair clips may be school colours as well as gold, silver, brown or black

### Makeup

- Makeup (nail polish, eyeliner, mascara etc.) is not permitted; however, the Year 13 girls are permitted to wear a minimal and tasteful amount. Minimal = light foundation, light mascara, natural lip-gloss/lipstick. No eyeliner, eye shadow or bright lipstick.

*Hair colour and styles can at times cause friction between the school, students and parents – so again, if there are any doubts about a particular style, colour or trend, please discuss this with the Principal before going ahead.*

### Jewellery







- Earrings – Year 12 & 13 students are permitted to wear up to two earrings (stud or sleepers) in each ear, students in other year levels are only permitted to wear one in each lobe. Piercings in other areas of the body are also not acceptable.
- Necklaces – Students are permitted to wear a necklace which is of cultural significance only – a letter of request from the parent, explaining the cultural significance needs to be sent in prior to the necklace being worn. These will be required to be removed at times for Sport and PE.
- Bracelets – (arm or ankle bracelets) are not permitted unless it is a medic alert type bracelet.
- Watches - may be worn.
- Rings - are not permitted unless it is a purity ring which can be worn only after having attained permission from the Deputy Principal (secondary students only). A letter from parents seeking approval to wear a ring should be written to the Deputy Principal.

### **Sports Hoodies**

We have official school hoodies which are able to be worn for general day to day use but are NOT a part of the formal Hamilton Christian School uniform. Previous versions of school hoodies are not for day-to-day wear at school.

**PLEASE NOTE:** that this item is only able to be purchased at specific times of the year and in addition to your purchase of the blue soft-shell jacket – the hoodie does not replace the blue soft-shell jacket. Formal occasions may require the soft-shell jacket.






### Year 0 – 6 Boys' Uniform Code 2021

	<p><b>All year:</b> HCS navy short sleeve polo</p> <p><b>T2 &amp; 3:</b> A navy long sleeve tight-fitting thermal may be worn underneath, showing only the arms</p>		<p><b>All year:</b> Regulation grey shorts. Smaller / younger boys may wear the <u>elasticated</u> version</p>		
	<p>HCS Jersey</p>		<p>HCS Soft Shell Jacket</p>		<p>HCS Sports Hoodie  (this can include child's surname on the back or left blank)</p>
	<p><b>T1 &amp; 4:</b> - compulsory</p> <p>Navy Blue Bucket Hat available at KUKRI (branded) or at Kmart / Warehouse (non-branded) but can only be navy blue (no other colour permitted and must be WITHOUT any logos other than the HCS logo)</p>	<p><b>Socks and Shoes</b></p> <p><b>T1 &amp; 4:</b> Black sandals or black school shoes with black ankle socks</p> <p><b>T2 &amp; 3:</b> Knee-high black socks with black school shoes – If wearing footless leggings/tights as well, then socks will also need to be worn.</p>			

### Year 0 – 6 Girls' Uniform Code 2021

	<p><b>All year:</b> HCS Regulation zip front dress Navy bike pants (compulsory)</p> <p><b>T2 &amp; 3:</b> A navy long sleeve tight-fitting thermal may be worn underneath, showing only the arms</p>		<p>HCS Jersey</p>		
	<p>HCS Jersey</p>		<p>HCS Soft Shell Jacket</p>		<p>HCS Sports Hoodie  (this can include child's surname on the back or left blank)</p>
	<p><b>T1 &amp; 4:</b> - compulsory</p> <p>Navy Blue Bucket Hat available at KUKRI (branded) or at Kmart / Warehouse (non-branded) but can only be navy blue (no other colour permitted and must be WITHOUT any logos other than the HCS logo)</p>	<p><b>Socks and Shoes</b></p> <p><b>T1 &amp; 4:</b> Black sandals or black school shoes with black ankle socks</p> <p><b>T2 &amp; 3:</b> Knee-high black socks or thick plain black tights with black school shoes. If wearing footless leggings/tights as well, then socks will also need to be worn.</p>			


**Year 7 - 9 Boys' Uniform Code 2021**

 <p><b>All year:</b> HCS navy short sleeve polo</p> <p><b>T2 &amp; 3:</b> a short sleeve thermal may be worn (must not show)</p>	 <p><b>All year:</b> Regulation grey shorts</p>	
 <p>HCS Jersey</p>	 <p>HCS Soft Shell Jacket</p>	 <p>HCS Sports Hoodie</p> <p>(this can include child's surname on the back or left blank)</p>
  <p><b>T1 &amp; 4:</b> - compulsory</p> <p>Navy Blue Bucket Hat / Cap available at KUKRI (branded) or at Kmart / Warehouse (non-branded) but can only be navy blue (no other colour permitted and must be WITHOUT any logos other than the HCS logo).</p>	<p><b>Socks and Shoes</b></p> <p><b>T1 &amp; 4:</b> Black sandals or black school shoes with black ankle socks</p> <p><b>T2 &amp; 3:</b> Knee-high black socks with black school shoes</p>	


**Year 7 - 9 Girls' Uniform Code 2021**

 <p><b>All year:</b> HCS navy short sleeve polo</p> <p><b>T2 &amp; 3:</b> A short sleeve thermal may be worn (must not show)</p>	 <p><b>All year:</b> HCS regulation tartan skirt (to be worn at a modest length)</p>	
 <p>HCS Jersey</p>	 <p>HCS Soft Shell Jacket</p>	 <p>HCS Sports Hoodie</p> <p>(this can include child's surname on the back or left blank)</p>
  <p><b>T1 &amp; 4:</b> - compulsory</p> <p>Navy Blue Bucket Hat / Cap available at KUKRI (branded) or at Kmart / Warehouse (non-branded) but can only be navy blue (no other colour permitted and must be WITHOUT any logos other than the HCS logo).</p>	<p><b>Socks and Shoes</b></p> <p><b>T1 &amp; 4:</b> Black sandals or black school shoes with black ankle socks</p> <p><b>T2 &amp; 3:</b> Knee-high black socks with black school shoes</p>	









### Year 10 - 12 Boys' Uniform Code 2021

 <p><b>All year:</b> HCS grey poly-cotton shirt (must be tucked in)</p> <p><b>T2 &amp; 3:</b> a short sleeve thermal may be worn (must not show)</p>	 <p><b>All year:</b> Regulation grey shorts or regulation grey trousers with a black belt</p>	
 <p>HCS Jersey</p>	 <p>HCS Soft Shell Jacket</p>	 <p>HCS Sports Hoodie</p> <p>(this can include child's surname on the back or left blank)</p>
 <p><b>T1 &amp; 4:</b> - compulsory</p> <p>Navy Blue Bucket Hat / Cap available at KUKRI (branded) or at Kmart / Warehouse (non- branded) but can only be navy blue (no other colour permitted and must be WITHOUT any logos other than the HCS logo).</p>		<p><b>Socks and Shoes</b></p> <p><b>T1 &amp; 4:</b> If wearing grey shorts - black sandals or black school shoes with black ankle socks</p> <p><b>T2 &amp; 3:</b> If wearing grey shorts – knee-high black socks with black school shoes</p> <p><b>All year:</b> If wearing grey trousers – black dress socks with black school/dress shoes are to be worn</p>

### Year 10 - 12 Girls' Uniform Code 2021

 <p><b>All year:</b> HCS white blouse (undergarments must not show)</p> <p><b>T2 &amp; 3:</b> A short sleeve thermal may be worn (must not show)</p>	 <p><b>All year:</b> HCS regulation plain skirt (to be worn at a modest length)</p>	
 <p>HCS Jersey</p>	 <p>HCS Soft Shell Jacket</p>	 <p>HCS Sports Hoodie</p> <p>(this can include child's surname on the back or left blank)</p>
 <p><b>T1 &amp; 4:</b> - compulsory</p> <p>Navy Blue Bucket Hat / Cap available at KUKRI (branded) or at Kmart / Warehouse (non- branded) but can only be navy blue (no other colour permitted and must be WITHOUT any logos other than the HCS logo).</p>		<p><b>Socks and Shoes</b></p> <p><b>T1 &amp; 4:</b> Black sandals or black school shoes with black ankle socks</p> <p><b>T2 &amp; 3:</b> Plain black, 50 denier (opaque) pantyhose with black school shoes</p>

## Year 13 Boys' Uniform Code 2021

 <p><b>All year:</b> Plain white, collared button through, long sleeve shirt (must be tucked in)</p> <p><b>T2 &amp; 3:</b> a short sleeve thermal may be worn (must not show)</p>	 <p><b>All year:</b> Regulation grey trousers with a black belt</p>	
 <p>HCS Jersey</p>	 <p>HCS Blazer</p>	 <p>HCS Sports Hoodie  (this can include child's surname on the back or left blank)</p>
 <p><b>All year:</b> HCS regulation tie</p>	<p><b>Socks, Shoes and caps/bucket hats</b></p> <p><b>All year:</b> Black dress socks with black dress shoes (must not be extravagant)</p>	
  <p><b>T1 &amp; 4:</b> - compulsory</p> <p>Navy Blue Bucket Hat / Cap available at KUKRI (branded) or at Kmart / Warehouse (non-branded) but can only be navy blue (no other colour permitted and must be WITHOUT any logos other than the HCS logo).</p>		



**Year 13 Girls' Uniform Code 2021**



**All year:**  
HCS white blouse  
(undergarments must not show)



**All year:**  
HCS regulation plain skirt  
(to be worn at a modest length)



HCS Jersey



HCS Blazer



HCS Sports Hoodie  
  
(this can include child's surname on the back or left blank)



**All year:**  
HCS regulation tie

**Socks and Shoes**

**T1 & 4:**  
Black summer sandals

**T2 & 3:**  
Plain black, 50 denier (opaque) pantyhose with black school shoes or a similar low-heeled shoe



**T1 & 4:** - compulsory  
  
Navy Blue Bucket Hat / Cap available at KUKRI (branded) or at Kmart / Warehouse (non-branded) but can only be navy blue (no other colour permitted and must be WITHOUT any logos other than the HCS logo).