




UNIFORM POLICY

At Redeemer Lutheran College, Biloela we believe that good grooming and a neat appearance are an essential part of the total person. Uniforms provide this neat appearance, and have the added benefit of creating unity within the student body. In addition, uniforms help to foster respect for organizational rules; they eliminate the possibility of clothing that distracts from the learning environment; and they allow students to maintain pride, give a positive impression and reduce competition and peer pressure.

All Redeemer Lutheran College students are required to wear the College uniform as approved by the College Council. The only exceptions to this policy will be students with special needs. E.g. special corrective footwear. Any requests for special consideration must go to the Principal.

Parents of Redeemer Lutheran College are expected to support the College's uniform policy. Parents are encouraged to review their child's dress prior to leaving home each day. Students who are not wearing correct uniform require a note of explanation from parents. If a note is not available a Uniform Violation form will be issued by College Staff.

Redeemer Lutheran College, Biloela Parents and Friends' Committee provide all items of the College Uniform, except shoes, hair ties, togs and bike pants, in the College's Uniform shop. This valuable service is provided through the generosity of volunteers keeping our uniform costs as low as possible and the quality of our uniform high. All compulsory College uniform items are to be purchased through the RLCB Uniform shop. Non laundered returns can only be accepted within 7 days of purchase.

PREPARATORY UNIFORM	
Formal & Sports Uniform	Winter Uniform
<p>Preparatory Shirt: Royal Blue, Red, Yellow and White polo shirt.</p> <p>Shorts: Elasticised Royal Blue Sports Shorts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Royal Blue Microfibre tracksuit – pants and zippered jacket with school logo. <input type="checkbox"/> And /Or Royal Blue V neck fleecy jumper - no markings <input type="checkbox"/> White short sleeve T shirt or singlet may be worn under the uniform for extra warmth. <input type="checkbox"/> Black leather lace up sandshoes. Velcro is an option for Prep only.
<p>Hat: Reversible wide brimmed bucket hat: Navy with Yellow or Red.</p>	
<p>Footwear: All black leather lace up sandshoes (no large tongues, no white markings, no high sides, no step in boots) Velcro is an option for Prep only. White with charcoal striped ankle socks. Dark brown leather sandals without socks are also permitted.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	

PRIMARY UNIFORM (Years 1-6)		
OPTION A – Must be worn in its entirety		
Formal Uniform	Sports Uniform	Winter Uniform
<p>Shirt: Checked button through short sleeved shirt Shirt Pattern: Kwik Sew Nos: 2973 and 2974 Options: Either with or without back yoke Fabric: Cleolene 8001- Blue and white check Buttons: Translucent white</p> <p>Shorts: Long leg, Royal Blue. Stubbies brand or similar.</p>	<p>Shirt: Royal Blue, Red, Yellow and White polo shirt</p> <p>Year 6: Seniors Shirt (Optional) <i>Can be worn instead of Sports Shirt</i></p> <p>Shorts: Royal Blue Sports Shorts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Royal Blue Microfibre tracksuit- pants and zippered jacket with College logo. ☐ And /Or Royal Blue V neck fleecy jumper - no markings ☐ Tracksuit trousers may be worn over the Formal and Sports uniforms. ☐ <u>White</u> short sleeve T shirt or singlet may be worn under the Sports and Formal uniform for extra warmth. ☐ Black leather lace up sandshoes.
OPTON B – Must be worn in its entirety		
Formal Uniform	Sports Uniform	Winter Uniform
<p>Dress Short sleeved blue dress checked collar and lapels. Fabric: Prestalene, 4371 Cornflower blue, dress and sleeve Cleolene 8001 (Check as for boys' shirt) on collar and lapels. Dress length is to be conservative. e.g. <i>Minimum knee length with hem touching ground when kneeling</i>)</p> <p>Bummers/Bike Pants For modesty, Royal Blue Bummers or short legged bike pants must be worn under the formal uniform.</p>	<p>Shirt: Royal Blue, Red, Yellow and White polo shirt.</p> <p>Year 6: Seniors Shirt (Optional) <i>Can be worn instead of Sports Shirt</i></p> <p>Short: Royal Blue shorts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Royal Blue Microfibre tracksuit- pants and zippered jacket with College logo. ☐ And /Or Royal Blue V neck fleecy jumper - no markings ☐ Black tights to be worn with formal uniform for cold days. ☐ Tracksuit trousers may be worn over the <u>Sport uniform only</u>. ☐ White short sleeve T shirt or singlet may be worn under the Sports and Formal uniform for extra warmth. ☐ Black leather lace up sandshoes.
<p>Hat: Navy wide brimmed hat with College logo to be worn with formal uniform, on all formal occasions and with the formal uniform off campus. Optional Sports Hat: Reversible wide brimmed bucket hat: Navy with Yellow or Red. Sports hat not to be worn with Formal uniform.</p>		

Footwear: All black leather lace up sandshoes (no large tongues, no white markings, no velcro, no high sides, no step-in boots)

White with charcoal striped ankle socks. Dark brown leather sandals without socks are also permitted during summer. No High heels.



Interhouse Sports: *(To be worn for Interhouse Carnivals – Cross Country, Athletics and Swimming only)*

- ☐ Gold plain polo shirt (Acacia)
- ☐ Red plain polo shirt (Grevillea)

For easy identification parents have the option of adding the Sports House name and student name to these shirts.

SPORTS HOUSE NAME

- Front of shirt left hand side (as you are wearing it) in black
- Font: Impact 15h (15mm)
- Uppercase GREVILLEA, ACACIA

PERSONALISATION

- Across back shoulders, straight
- Student Name (first OR last, no nicknames) in black Font: Impact 40h (40mm)
- Uppercase JOHN or SMITH

No other logos, prints or trims are acceptable.

RLCB Backpack: Optional: Ergonomic Navy Blue backpack with College Logo.

NB: Alternative school bags must have an external side pocket for water bottles.

P-6	Hair Guidelines	Jewellery	Makeup
	<p>Hairstyles deemed extreme by the College are not permitted. Hair is to be neat and tidy. Haircuts are to be conservative. (No shorter than No. 3, no undercuts, long fringes, rats tails, mullets etc.)</p> <p>Long hair (below collar) is to be tied back. Hair bands, clips etc. are to be plain royal blue or navy, white, black or made from the uniform fabric.</p> <p>Red and yellow hair bands and clips can be worn with the weekly sports uniform.</p> <p>No hair bleaching or colouring.</p>	<p>A watch and one earring in each earlobe may be worn. Earrings should be plain gold or silver studs (with a small diamante or pearl) or sleepers. Sleepers should be no larger than 1cm- 1.5cm in diameter. No necklaces are permissible, including a crucifix.</p>	<p>No makeup, visible nail polish, false nails or lash extensions are permissible.</p>

SECONDARY UNIFORM (Years 7-12)		
OPTION A – Must be worn in its entirety		
Formal Uniform	Sports Uniform	Winter Uniform
<p>Shirt: Permapleat white with charcoal striped button through tuck in short sleeved shirt.</p> <p>Shorts: Permapleat Long leg, Charcoal.</p> <p>And/ Or</p> <p>Trousers: Permapleat charcoal trousers with belt.</p> <p>Tie: Years 7-9: Charcoal tie with dove logo. Years 10-12: Maroon Senior tie with dove logo. To be worn on formal occasions.</p> <p>Year 10 students will receive a complimentary tie and are therefore not obliged to purchase one.</p>	<p>Shirt: Navy Blue, Red, Yellow and White polo shirt with College Logo</p> <p>Shorts: Navy Blue and Red Sports Shorts with College Logo</p> <p>Year 12: Senior Jersey and Senior Shirt (Optional) <i>Can be worn instead of Sports Shirt.</i></p>	<p>Sports Tracksuit</p> <p>☐ Navy Blue, Red and Yellow Microfibre tracksuit- pants and zippered jacket with College logo.</p> <p>Formal Jumper</p> <p>☐ Navy Blue V neck knit jumper with College Logo</p> <p>☐ Permapleat Charcoal trousers with belt</p> <p><u>White</u> short sleeve T shirt or singlet may be worn under the Sports and Formal uniform for extra warmth.</p>
OPTION B – Must be worn in its entirety		
Formal Uniform	Sports Uniform	Winter Uniform
<p>Blouse: Permapleat - white with charcoal striped button through short sleeved blouse with pointed collar and charcoal piping on the sleeve.</p> <p>Tie: Years 7-9: Charcoal crossover tie with dove logo and pearlised button. Years 10-12: Maroon crossover tie with dove logo and pearlised button.</p> <p>Year 10 students will receive a complimentary tie and are therefore not obliged to purchase one.</p> <p>Skirt: Permapleat Charcoal box pleat skirt with adjustable waist. Skirt length is to be just below the bottom of the knee.</p>	<p>Shirt: Navy Blue, Red, Yellow and White polo shirt with College Logo.</p> <p>Shorts: Navy Blue and Red Sports Shorts with College Logo.</p> <p>Year 12: Senior Jersey and Senior Shirt (Optional) <i>Can be worn instead of Sports Shirt.</i></p>	<p>Sports Tracksuit</p> <p>☐ Navy Blue, Red and Yellow Microfibre tracksuit- pants and zippered jacket with College logo.</p> <p>Formal Jumper</p> <p>☐ Navy Blue V neck knit jumper with College logo.</p> <p>Black Tights.</p> <p><u>White</u> short sleeve T shirt or singlet may be worn under the Sports and Formal uniform for extra warmth.</p>
<p>Hat: Navy wide brimmed hat with College logo to be worn with formal uniform, on all formal occasions and with the formal uniform off campus.</p> <p>Optional Sports Hat: Reversible wide brimmed bucket hat: Navy with Yellow or Red. Sports hat not to be worn with the formal uniform.</p>		

Footwear

Formal Shoes: All black leather lace up shoes. (Required for access to Science Lab, Manual Arts and Home Economics)

Sports Shoes: Sandshoes of choice– mostly white with blue, grey or black trim and white laces. To be worn with Sports uniform only.

Socks: White with charcoal striped ankle sports.

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Apart from the shoes, all Uniform items are available from the College's Uniform shop.

SECONDARY FORMAL SHOES



SECONDARY SPORTS SHOES

ACCEPTABLE ✓



UNACCEPTABLE ✕



A guide to wearing your uniform.

1. Students wear Formal and Sports uniform on designated days.
2. Red and Yellow House polo Shirts are only worn for Cross Country, Swimming Carnival and Interhouse Athletics.
3. Jumpers are not worn around the waist.
4. Dress length needs to be conservative for modesty. (No greater than 5cm from the ground when kneeling.)
5. Sandals are not worn with Sports uniform or with the winter options.
6. Sandals are not to be worn with socks.
7. Hats should be worn on the way to and from school, and during breaks and outside activities.
8. Formal Shirts need to be tucked in. This includes to and from school.
9. School uniform should be worn correctly out of school hours when students are in public.
10. Failure to wear the correct uniform requires a note.
11. No hat means outside play is limited. "Hat" means the correct College uniform wide brimmed hat or Sports hat. If students are not wearing a hat, they must play under the shaded eating area at morning tea and during lunch must be in the Library or in Banksia Place. Please check that all hats are named. When a child has forgotten or misplaced their hat, "Substitute" hats cannot be worn, with the exception during sport and P.E. Lessons. "Hat on outside, hat off inside". Children are not to wear baseball caps to and from school.
12. Students are required to wear correct uniform right up to the last day of the school year.

Please Note:

Our uniform is a significant part of our College's history. Therefore, there are elements of the school uniform that need to be retained when proposing or considering changes. The general design, fabric and colour of the formal uniform should remain intact. The College Council sets guidelines for uniform design and makes the final decision on any change to the College uniform.

Any review of the College's uniform is to be done in consultation with the Principal, staff, parents and students. While the uniform may constantly be under review, any major changes must have a 'life span' of at least seven years. Any uniform change must have a maximum one year 'change over' period.

Reviewed	College Council Chairman	Principal	Review Due
February 2022	Gavin Lotz	Eureka Coetzee	February 2024
31/08/2022	Gavin Lotz	Eureka Coetzee	February 2024
21/02/2024	Gavin Lotz	Megan Worthington (Acting)	February 2026