UNIFORM POLICY

General Statement
The purpose of the College Uniform Policy (dress code) is to:
 Promote a sense of identity and pride in the College
 Contribute to cohesion and good order in the school
 allow all students to feel equal
 prevent bullying and competition on the basis of clothing
 ensure students’ appearance reflects the expectations of the College community
 enhance the profile and identity of the College and our students within the wider community
 strengthen the spirit of community within the College
 enhance individual student safety and group security
 ensure all students are dressed safely and appropriately for College activities
 encourage students to develop pride in their appearance
 prepare students for the expectations of workplaces
 encourage students to present themselves appropriately for a particular event

Rationale
DET Policy states that all school dress codes must meet:
 human rights and anti-discrimination requirements
 include an exemption process
 accommodate health and safety considerations
 outline requirements relating to uniform supply arrangements.

Schools are required to work with the State Schools’ Relief to support students in need as well as supporting their fundraising activities.

Aim
The aim of the Uniform Policy is to:
 meet the requirement of consultation with the school community in regard to College uniform.
 Enable the school council to discharge their duty to develop and review the College dress code
 Support the College community implement the dress code and expectations in regard to uniform
 Communicate the rationale for the Policy

Implementation
The College community is committed to implementing the agreed College Policy.
• All students are to wear College uniform.
• Uniform must be worn to the College, including on the journeys to, and from the College.
• A high standard of neatness and cleanliness is required.
• In the first 3 weeks of Term 2 either the summer or winter uniform is allowed. From Week 4 of Term 2 only the winter uniform is allowed.

Girls Summer Uniform to be worn Term 1, Term 2 weeks 1-3 and Term 4
Blazer Black with CLTC logo on breast pocket. Optional in Years 7-12.
Dress Grey checked material with CLTC logo. Long and knee length options,
Socks White
Tights White (no leggings)
Shoes Black leather school shoes (See note below)
Pullover (Wool or cotton) Charcoal embroidered with school logo
School Bag Black with emblem
Girls Winter Uniform to be worn from Term 2 to end Term 3
Blazer
Black gabardine with CLTC logo on breast pocket. Optional in Years 7-12.
Skirt
Grey herringbone. Long and knee length options
Pinafore
Grey check for Prep - 4
Trousers
Charcoal CLTC endorsed tailored trousers (stretch material, jeans, hipsters, split, cut or ripped trouser legs are NOT allowed).
Tie
Charles La Trobe striped logo tie (optional)
Shirt
Long Sleeve business style shirt with CLTC logo
Pullover
(Wool or cotton) Charcoal embroidered with school logo
Tights
Black (no leggings)
Socks
Black
Shoes
Black leather school shoes (See note below)
Shell Jacket
Black with CLTC logo.
School Bag
Black with emblem

Boys Summer Uniform to be worn Term 1, Term 2 weeks 1-3 and Term 4
Blazer
Black gabardine with CLTC logo on breast pocket. Optional in Years 7-12.
Shorts/Trousers
Charcoal CLTC endorsed tailored shorts or trousers (stretch material, jeans, hipsters, split, cut or ripped trouser legs are NOT allowed)
Shirt
Short Sleeve white shirt with CLTC logo
Tie
Charles La Trobe striped logo tie (optional)
Pullover
(Wool or cotton) Charcoal embroidered with school logo
Shell Jacket
Black with CLTC logo
Socks
Grey marle ankle, knee high socks or white ankle socks
Shoes
Black leather school shoes. (See note below).

Boys Winter Uniform to be worn from Term 2 to end Term 3
Blazer
Black gabardine with CLTC logo on breast pocket. Optional in Years 7-12.
Shorts/Trousers
Charcoal CLTC endorsed tailored shorts or trousers (stretch material, jeans, hipsters, split, cut or ripped trouser legs are NOT allowed)
Tie
Charles La Trobe striped logo tie (optional)
Shirt
Long Sleeve business style shirt with CLTC logo
Pullover
(Wool or cotton) Charcoal embroidered with school logo
Shell Jacket
Black with CLTC logo
Socks
Black ankle socks or grey marle socks.
Shoes
Black leather school shoes. (See note below)
School Bag
Black with emblem

Shoes
Students must wear black leather (not suede) school shoes with flat heels or T-bar school sandals. No boots, runners, blundstones or fashion high heels are permitted. Shoes must be leather, not suede, canvas etc., and must be plain black with no other colours.

Sport / PE Girls and Boys
Shell jacket
Black with trim and emblem
Track pants
Black with trim and emblem
Shorts
Black with trim and emblem
Polo Shirt
Gold with emblem
Socks
White ankle socks
Shoes
Sport shoes predominately white or black no extreme colours
School Bag
Black with emblem

Hats
The only hats allowed in the school are CLTC logo sun smart hats or caps
Winter Scarves
Only plain black winter scarves may be worn around the neck.
Dress and General Appearance Code

- Hair must be well groomed. Hairstyles or colours should not be extreme, with only natural colours permitted.
- Minimal make-up is to be worn whilst in school uniform.
- If nail polish is worn to school, it must be clear.
- Jewellery:
  - studs or sleepers may only be worn in ears (earrings are not permitted)
  - a watch may be worn
  - Head coverings may be worn where it is a religious requirement. Only all black or all white hijabs and scarves are permitted at school. A summer dress version which is mid calf length with long sleeves is allowed. The winter skirt may be worn to the ankle. Charles La Trobe College respects the diverse religious beliefs of members of its community. Modest exceptions are made to the uniform code to allow students to observe the requirements of the religions to which they belong (and not for personal adornment). If there is a medical condition which precludes the wearing of the uniform parents should contact the campus principal to discuss the issue.

Please Note: All articles of clothing MUST BE NAMED.

Uniform Supplier - Dobsons 667 Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn. 3122. Ph: 9819 1122

There is a Uniform Shop at the La Trobe campus. Ph: 9223 1444
Monday 1.30pm – 4.30pm
Wednesday 11.30am – 1.30pm
Friday 8.30am – 11.30am

Evaluation

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school’s three-year policy review cycle (2020) or if guidelines change (latest DET update mid-April 2015).

References

School’s Policy and Advisory Guide:


Ratification

This policy was first ratified by CLTC School Council in 2011.

This policy was re-ratified by CLTC School Council on 14th February, 2017.