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# Casual Clothes Policy

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When students are at school or on a school excursion they will, in most cases, wear school uniform. However, when appropriate, students may be required to wear casual clothes. At all times, our students should wear clothes appropriate to the activity they are engaged in. They should dress according to the Biblical principles of modesty and should not draw undue attention to themselves or their physical form. As Christians, we should seek to proclaim the gospel both by our looks and our actions. Let us be clean, modest, attractive Christians who recommend Christ to others and who are adorned with a gentle and quiet spirit.

When required to wear casual clothes, students should keep these principles in mind and adhere to the guidelines set out below. Please note, however, that these requirements are not necessarily a declaration of what is modest and acceptable to God. Rather, they reflect a minimum standard of dress that is safe, practical, and appropriate to our school setting.

- Clothing must be neat, tidy, and appropriate for the weather and proposed activity
- Clothing must not be see-through
- Clothing must not be skin-tight or body-hugging
- Clothing must not have “cut-outs” or similar openings
- Midriffs should not be exposed even when stretching
- Shirts/blouses should cover the shoulders and have sleeves so that underarms cannot be seen - no singlets, no “muscle tops”
- Necklines should be such that no cleavage is visible at any time
- If girls choose to wear a skirt or dress the minimum length must be such that it touches the top of the knee-cap when standing straight
- If shorts are worn they should be no shorter than the length of the school’s sport shorts.
- Any splits in skirts or similar garments must not be above the knee.
- Clothing must not display language, graphics or slogans that are contrary to the Biblical ethos of the school.
- Solid footwear must be worn at all times – no thongs or flip-flops (except when visiting a beach or similar)

***These rules apply to both boys and girls.***