

Physical Education and Sport Uniform



Christ Church
Grammar School
PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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From the Principal of Christ Church Grammar School

At Christ Church Grammar School, sport is an important part of who we are. It speaks to the School's focus on health and wellbeing and, an holistic education for all students. Sport, at any level, develops teamwork, camaraderie and character, which aligns with our philosophy of building good men.

There is no greater pride than representing your school, and this year, we are excited to announce the School will be introducing a refreshed Physical Education and Sport Uniform in 2025.

Over the course of the last year, a committee has worked closely with OnTrack, a leading Australian company in custom-made sportswear, to review and refine the Christ Church sporting and co-curricular garments.

The review included refining the over 50 different sport and co-curricular uniform items and streamlining this to about half of that number. Our focus is to ensure students feel comfortable in what they are wearing across all ages and stages of their Christ Church journey.

We have also designed a consistent polo across the Preparatory School and Senior School. We are excited to be introducing a range of garments including hats, scarves and hoodies for supporters, which will be available at the start of 2025.

The final Physical Education and Sport Uniform reflects our 115-year school history, and is for all Physical Education and Sport on campus as well as the JPSSA and PSA competitions. The Christ Church crest features on the garments, and we are pleased to incorporate an Indigenous design on our whole of school polo.

The refreshed uniform is contemporary and will make us more visible on and off the field, as we assist the students with creating great memories wearing the blue and gold.

Alan Jones

Principal



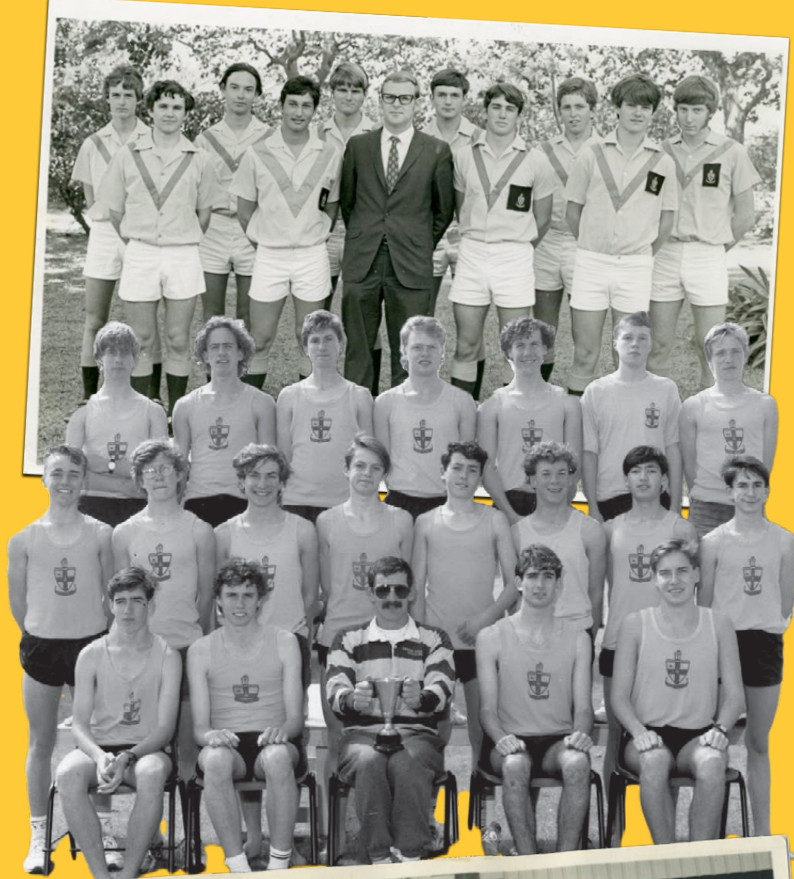
History

Sport at Christ Church has been an indispensable part of our students' education since the School's early days.

Initially restricted to cricket and soccer, by 1920 the School had introduced Athletics, Football, Swimming, Tennis, Gymnastics and Cross Country with Boxing being added during the '30s. Uniforms during this time were inconsistent, but by 1933, Headmaster Walters had recognised the importance of visual identity, introducing House Colours for the first time, "not merely to decorate blazer pockets but to encourage a spirit of co-operation."

In 1957, Christ Church was admitted to the PSA and consequently sport uniforms became an important factor in defining the School's teams and instilling pride in its athletes.

Sport uniforms over the years have changed substantially, with new lightweight, flexible and washable fabrics replacing the heavy wools and linens of the past. However, one constant has remained; the use of the School colours of gold, navy and a little red. Originating from the School's crest, they have been adopted in practically every design. In this tradition, we are proud to introduce the newest incarnation of Christ Church Grammar School's Physical Education and Sport identity.





The Brief

A consistent look from Preparatory School to Senior School, providing students with a sense of belonging.

We wanted to respect the history of the School, while embracing a contemporary look that strengthens our visibility on and off the sporting field.

Incorporation of reversible fit for purpose shirt fabrics for specific sports and **crossover items that can be used across both Physical Education classes and Sport.**

The Design

A refreshed, innovative design constructed with quality fabric, and importantly, incorporating student feedback.

A reduction in the number of garments for Physical Education and Sport, and the introduction of items that can be used across the disciplines, between seasons and during the school week.

A primary wardrobe of a jacket, shirt and shorts that can transfer from Preparatory School to Senior School.



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sleeve design

The shirt sleeves feature a design in the style of traditional Aboriginal dot painting created by old boy Irwin Lewis ('22), a proud Gooniyandi, Nhanta Widi and Wiradjuri man.

The colours of the shirt sleeve design are in the School's colours of gold, red and white. The circle in the middle represents the School, and the eight figures around the circle represent the eight Houses. The red dots that surround the meeting place depict the students. These dots extend from different paths around the meeting place which represent students who come from diverse backgrounds. The white dots which surround the red dots, are the staff who help guide the students on the right path.



Why is the School introducing a refreshed on field Physical Education and Sport Uniform?

There are currently more than 50 different sport uniform items across the School. Consultation and feedback from our parent community highlights the significant costs associated with each of these uniform items.

Streamlining these items and offering a core Physical Education and Sport Uniform with choice, became a guiding factor. It was also important to provide a uniform that has a contemporary feel and is flexible and comfortable to wear. Speciality garments across individual sports that complement performance have also been included in the refreshed range.

Consistency from one major supplier

Engaging one major supplier will ensure consistency of quality and design. It is very important that our dominant colours, the blue and gold, are consistent across garments.

Will blue and gold remain the dominant colours?

Yes. Christ Church have proudly worn the blue and gold on the sporting field for decades and it is part of who we are.

Early Learning Community

Pre-Kindergarten to Year 2

Core Physical Education
and Sport Uniform





Preparatory School

Years 3 to 6

Core Physical Education
and Sport Uniform





Preparatory School

Years 3 to 6

House Polos





Senior School

Years 7 to 12

Core Physical Education
and Sport Uniform





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(YEAR 7 ONLY)



Senior School

Years 7 to 12

House Polos





Has the School considered the cost impact on families?

A three-year transition period between 2025, when the uniform is launched, and 2028, when the refreshed Physical Education and Sport Uniform will be compulsory, will enable families to plan and prepare.

The number of individual garments per sport has been significantly reduced, with a focus on 'crossover' items that can be used between sports.

In the long run, the cost to parents will be less, with students from Preparatory School to Year 12 wearing primarily the same Physical Education and Sport Uniform. The pricing of the refreshed uniform reflects the materials used, other schools and the general market for sport uniforms.

[Download the new price list](https://ccgs.wa.edu.au/link/uniform/price-list)
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Can students mix and match pieces from the old and refreshed Sports uniform?

No. During the three-year transition, students may choose to wear either the current Physical Education and Sport Uniform or the refreshed Physical Education and Sport Uniform.

How will the refreshed uniform be phased in?

All new boys in the Preparatory and Senior School for 2025 are expected to wear the refreshed Physical Education and Sport Uniform.

All current students are expected to be wearing the refreshed Physical Education and Sport Uniform by the beginning of the **2028** school year.

I have a son at Christ Church. How will this change impact me?

We encourage you to either purchase the refreshed Physical Education and Sport Uniform for 2025 or use the three-year transition period to your advantage.

Will House shirts continue to be worn?

Yes, a range of House shirts will be available as part of the refreshed Physical Education and Sport Uniform.

Students in Pre-Primary to Year 12 will continue to wear their House shirt for House competitions and other school programs.

The refreshed range of House polos will be available to purchase in 2025.

Students can continue to wear their current House polo until 2028 if they choose to, as per the three-year transition period.

Transition period

We want all students to feel connected as a team and to wear their uniform with pride when playing for the School.

The refreshed Physical Education and Sport Uniform will be available for purchase from the **Uniform Shop in Term 1, 2025**. There will be a three-year transition period in which students can wear **either** the refreshed **or** existing Physical Education and Sport Uniform.

Garments will be available in the Uniform Shop for trying on in Term 4 2024.

Labelling garments

Garments have a purpose-built name label area where parents can clearly mark their son's name in block capitals.

Whole of school garments

The refreshed design includes crossover items that can be used for different sports, eliminating the need for a specific Sport garment, therefore a cost savings.

Some items have also been designed for students to wear from Preparatory School through to Senior School.

Jacket

The jacket being introduced across the entire school from Year 3 will replace the tracksuit top.

The soft shell jacket is warmth without weight. It is made up of 3 layers. A 4-way stretch microfibre outer layer which allows stretch and flexibility to the garment, a waterproof inner membrane stops any wind chill or water coming through the middle and inner layer is a polyester/cotton mix to keep students comfortable and warm.

It is classified as showerproof, and is windproof and breathable, and also lightweight and extremely hard wearing.



Physical Education and Sport Polo

We are doing our part for the environment by using recycled plastics (PET), and a responsible supply chain.

The shirt fabric utilises the latest fabric technology and is treated with Polygiene, industry-leading antibacterial technology, which inhibits the growth of odour-causing bacteria, so garments need less washing, saving water, energy and wear and tear.

This will keep the Physical Education and Sport Polo fresh!



Shorts

The shorts are the same design across the entire school.

The shorts incorporate functional pockets with zips, as requested by the students.

They are made from a 4-way stretch microfibre which allows stretch in any direction for the most comfortable and flexible fabric. They are anti-snag, low pilling and quick dry. They are also water and stain resistant.



Current stock of existing Physical Education and Sport Uniform

The current Physical Education and Sport Uniform will be available in the Uniform Shop at a reduced price commencing Friday 16 August.

The current Physical Education and Sport Uniform can be worn until the commencement of the 2028 school year.

During the three-year transition, students can wear either the refreshed or the existing uniform.

Current stock of second hand Physical Education and Sport Uniform

Stock of existing uniform items will be available to purchase from the Uniform Shop during Term 4, 2024.

The Uniform Shop will no longer be accepting second hand Physical Education and Sport Uniform garments.

Track suit pants will continue to be available in the Uniform Shop for purchase and can be worn by students for camps only.

Recycling the old uniform

The School is in conversation with a number of companies that recycle uniforms and provide them to less privileged communities.

The School will communicate the location of recycling collection boxes at the start of 2025.



Will supporters gear be available for parents?

A range of supporters gear has been developed and will be available for parents and friends of Christ Church to purchase in 2025.



Senior School First Teams

If my son is in a First Team, do I purchase his uniform?

Garments unique to the First Teams (jumpers, baggy cricket cap etc.) are ordered by the Sport Department and will be provided to your son upon being named in the First Team.

These garments are then charged to your school account. Generic items worn by First Teams (shorts and socks etc) can be purchased from the Uniform Shop.

Will First Team sport apparel be different to other teams?

Yes, the First Teams wear different garments ordered by the Sport Department and will not be available from the Uniform Shop.

Term 4 2024 - First Teams trial the refreshed uniform

The refreshed Physical Education and Sport Uniform will be introduced to the students and community in Term 3 2024.

First Teams will be wearing the refreshed uniform for summer sport in Term 4 2024.

The School will be in touch with all parents of First Team students at the start of Term 4 2024 to outline the garments and cost of the First Team uniform.



Senior School

House Emblems



Craigie House



Hill House



Jupp House



Noake House



Moyes House



Queenslea House



Romsey House



Wolsey House

Still have questions about the refreshed uniform?

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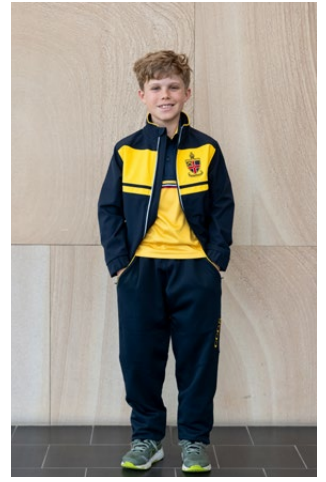
Lookbook – refreshed uniform images

A lookbook of the refreshed Physical Education and Sport Uniform has been created to communicate the visual identity.

The book includes all Preparatory and Senior School Physical Education and Sport Uniform items and provides a visual for each individual sporting code.

📄 [Download the Uniform Shop Lookbook](#)







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