

REHOBOTH CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

KENWICK AND WILSON CAMPUSES



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K-6 COLLEGE UNIFORM
INFORMATION HANDBOOK



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1. UNIFORM POLICY AND REGULATIONS

- a) The wearing of the full College uniform is **compulsory for all students**. This handbook is provided to all families upon enrolment and annually thereafter and is the authoritative reference for College uniform matters. Please keep this handbook to avoid later confusion.
- b) If a student is unable to wear any item of the correct uniform on a particular day, an explanatory note must be sent by a parent to the class teacher before schools starts in the morning.
- c) If a student is found to be wearing incorrect uniform the following steps will be implemented:
 - i. A note will be sent home to correct the fault;
 - ii. If this is not forthcoming the parents will be contacted by the College and given a specific timeframe to rectify the situation;
 - iii. If this does not happen the student could be excluded from attending the school until the uniform default is corrected.
- d) The cooperation of parents and students in maintaining the high standards of appearance expected of our students is much appreciated.

2. UNIFORM SHOP

Location:

Kenwick Campus (Entry via Brixton Street). The shop is located in the rear of the Rehoboth Centre (gymnasium building). Please park in the main car park, and proceed along the verandah to the right of the Rehoboth Centre, turning left into the central courtyard. The shop is then located at the end of the courtyard, behind and to the left of the stage area. **Please do not access the shop through the gym.**

Special “Back to School” opening hours:

Thursday	28 January	9:00am-3:00pm	For new families to the College
Friday	29 January	9:00am-3:00pm	For existing families

Regular opening hours (as of Term 1 2016):

Tuesday	8:30-10:00am	2:30-4:00pm
Thursday	8:30-10:00am	

Contact:

Uniform Shop	9452 3431	Mrs Leah Phillips (after hours)	9459 3360 / 0431 087 224
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3. COMPULSORY UNIFORM REGULATIONS

Labelling	All clothing and personal items, including shoes, must be clearly marked with the student's name (not initials only).
Jewellery	<p>Non-permitted jewellery will be confiscated and returned at the end of the day.</p> <p>Girls may wear stud or sleeper type earrings only (one earring per ear only).</p> <p>Boys may not wear earrings, including immediately following ear piercing. Boys wishing to have ears pierced should do so during a holiday break, allowing sufficient time for the healing process to be complete before the student returns to school.</p> <p>Definitely no bangles, necklaces, or dangling earrings.</p>
Hair – Girls	Hair which is shoulder-length or longer is to be tied up and back and/or plaited. The hair style must allow for unobstructed eye contact between the student and the teachers, and without hair falling over the eyes so that the student can see effectively to work. Untidy, extreme or faddish hair styles or colours, as determined by the College, are not permitted.
Hair – Boys	Hair must be cut so that it is above the collar, above the eyebrows and above the ears. Untidy, extreme, or faddish hair styles or colours, as determined by the College, are not permitted.
College Hats	Only College hats are to be worn. The College has a “No Hat, No Play” policy.
Accessories	<p>Hair accessories should be simple and unobtrusive. All ribbons, bobbles and head-bands are to be red, white, navy blue (College uniform colours) only, and in plain designs (i.e. no lace ribbons or fancy bands).</p> <p>Dyed and bleached hair is not permitted. Sprayed hair is banned on sports carnival days.</p> <p>The College reserves the right to ask a student not to wear a particular style of accessory.</p>
Make-up	No make-up, nail polish, or coloured/patterned acrylic nails are to be worn at school.
Swimming	All bathers are to be modest and decent, and one piece only.
Library bags	PVC-backed poly cotton, water proof.
School bags	The Rehoboth school bag is compulsory for all students in Years 1-6.
Lost property	The College takes no responsibility for losts clothing. At the end of each Term, all lost property will be donated to the Second-Hand Uniform Shop for resale.



4. KINDERGARTEN TO PRE-PRIMARY BOYS' AND GIRLS' UNIFORM

All uniform items must be obtained from the College Uniform Shop located at the Kenwick Campus, with the exception of footwear. "Similar" items purchased from other retailers are not permitted to be worn.

SUMMER

Shirt	Red shirt with crest (new style).
Shorts	Navy blue rugby knit.
Windcheater	Rugby style with crest.
Footwear	Sandals (navy or brown) of a secure nature with front and ankle strap and a low heel.
Hat	Navy with crest, to be worn outside for sun protection. Only College hats are to be worn.
Tracksuit top	Navy with red trim (optional).

WINTER

Shirt	Red shirt with crest (new style).
Windcheater	Rugby style with crest.
Trackpants	Navy with cuffs.
Footwear	Sport shoes, predominantly white with coloured trim – no other colours.
Socks	White ankle length with navy trim, to cover ankle bone.
Hat	Navy with crest, to be worn outside for sun protection. Only College hats are to be worn.



5. YEAR 1-6 UNIFORM

All uniform items must be obtained from the College Uniform Shop located at the Kenwick Campus, with the exception of footwear. "Similar" items purchased from other retailers are not permitted to be worn.

5.1 Girls' uniform

SUMMER

Knit shirt	Blue with printed crest
Skort	Pleated tartan navy skort
Windcheater	Rugby style with crest.
Footwear	Sandals (navy) of a secure nature with front and side straps and a low heel. Black leather lace-up, buckles, or Velcro straps school shoes with a low heel.
Socks	White ankle length with navy trim, to cover ankle bone.
Hat	Navy with crest, to be worn outside for sun protection. Only College hats are to be worn.

WINTER

Knit shirt	Blue with printed crest
Skort	Pleated tartan navy skort
Windcheater	Rugby style with crest.
Tracksuit top	Navy with red trim (optional) – can be worn with uniform and during sport all year round.
Trousers	Navy blue slacks.
Tights	Plain Navy tights, without socks – to be worn only with skort.
Footwear	Black leather lace-up, buckles, or Velcro straps school shoes with a low heel.
Socks	Navy socks – to be worn with trousers only. White with Royal Blue trim, to cover ankle bone with sports shoes or black shoes only.
Hat	Navy with crest, to be worn outside for sun protection. Only College hats are to be worn.
Scarf/gloves	School navy scarf and gloves (optional). No other scarves or gloves accepted.



5.2 Boys' uniform

SUMMER

Knit shirt	Blue with printed crest
Shorts	Navy school shorts
Windcheater	Rugby style with crest.
Footwear	Sandals (brown) of a secure nature with front and side straps and a low heel. Black leather lace-up, buckles, or Velcro straps school shoes with a low heel. No desert boots or leather sport shoes.
Socks	Navy school sock.
Hat	Navy with crest, to be worn outside for sun protection. Only College hats are to be worn.

WINTER

Knit shirt	Blue with printed crest
Shorts	Navy school shorts (optional for Winter)
Windcheater	Rugby style with crest.
Tracksuit top	Navy with red trim (optional) – can be worn with uniform and during sport all year round.
Trousers	Navy school trousers.
Tights	Plain Navy tights, without socks – to be worn only with skort.
Footwear	Black leather lace-up, buckles, or Velcro straps school shoes with a low heel. No desert boots or leather sport shoes.
Socks	White ankle length with navy trim, to cover ankle bone.
Hat	Navy with crest, to be worn outside for sun protection. Only College hats are to be worn.



6. SPORTS UNIFORM

The sport uniform applies to both girls and boys.

Sport shirt	Red shirt with crest (new style) – required for Interschool Carnivals only.
House shirt	Appropriate House shirts – may be worn for all PE lessons and House Carnivals.
Shorts	Navy micro fibre.
Windcheater	Rugby style with crest.
Tracksuit	Navy with red trim (optional) – to be worn on sports days and sports carnivals only.
Footwear	Sport shoes, predominantly white with coloured trim.
Socks	Navy school socks
Hat	Navy with crest, to be worn outside for sun protection. Only College hats are to be worn.

7. BLACK LEATHER LACE-UP SCHOOL SHOES

We want to avoid having footwear becoming an area for competition among students, and are expecting students to wear a conservative, mainstream style of shoe.

Please contact the Campus Office if there may be any doubt the suitability of shoes you are considering purchasing.

The College will be unable to approve unsuitable shoes simply because they have been purchased and worn. There are many suitable styles of shoes available, so there is no reason for students to buy unsuitable styles.

7.1 Style guide

If you choose to shop for shoes at Betts Kids, the following guide to suitable styles will be helpful.

- Suitable Betts range: Express, Stitch, Subject, Trilogy, Urgent
- Suitable Clarks range: Achieve, Daytona, Elise, Library, Reward

All styles black only

- Unsuitable Betts range: Indiana, Raider, Swing



7.2 Examples of suitable styles

These are examples only – there will be other similar styles which will also be acceptable. Important features include:

- The shoe must be fastened with laces, buckles, or Velcro straps – no slip-ons or elastic straps are permitted.
- The shoe must have a dress-style/normal school-style upper, without sport-style features.
- The shoe must have a heel which extends for the width of the shoe.
- All heels are to be no higher than 45mm as measured to the bottom of the welt at the back of the heel.
- The shoe must be completely black, without coloured laces, stitching or other coloured features.
- The base of the sole may have a “rugged” appearance if desired, but care must be taken that this does not give the shoe a resemblance to a sport-style shoe.
- The shoe must fit below the ankle, rather than above – the shoe must not be any kind of boot. A doctor’s or podiatrist’s letter is required if a variation is required to this standard for medical reasons, and discussion with the College should take place before selecting footwear in such a case.

8. SECOND-HAND UNIFORM ITEMS

The College operates a Second-Hand Uniform Shop. This currently operates out of the gym, but is expected to move to the demountable located behind the Kenwick Pre-Primary classroom from Term 1 2016. The shop is open Thursday mornings, 8:30-9:30am, by Mrs Nicky de Jongh.

Parents wishing to buy or sell second-hand uniform items may also refer to the online textbook and uniform trading website Sustainable School Shop, at www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au – Rehoboth is a registered school on this website.