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**Re: CSKI Uniform Policy - School Shoes**

Our uniform policy (<http://www.chchsouth.ac.nz/Web/24/>) helps children to develop a spirit of belonging and removes competition between them and their peers. We appreciate the support whānau provide to ensure our students are clean, neat and correctly attired. We believe maintaining correct school uniform standards is only fair to all students.

Recently we have noticed that some students are not wearing appropriate school shoes to comply with our uniform policy, which states:

***School shoes must be black or brown leather or vinyl shoes or sandals. Sports shoes, sneakers, skate shoes or ballet flats are not permitted.***



If your child does not have the correct uniform, we ask that you write a note to explain why and when they will next have the correct uniform. We will then issue them with a 'uniform card' for the duration of the time they will not be in the correct uniform.

If a child arrives at school without the correct uniform (including shoes) and without a note from home, a 'uniform card' will still be issued, and school will make contact with home to make a plan moving forward to ensure they are in correct uniform in the future.

We appreciate your support in ensuring that your child is wearing the correct school uniform every day. If you have questions about our uniform policy or you are experiencing any barriers (e.g.. financial) to providing correct uniform for your child, we encourage you to get in touch with us sooner rather than later so we can find a collective solution.

Ngā mihi nui,

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