

#### **CBHS PTA UNIFORM SHOP**

# Welcome to Christchurch Boys High School!

The Uniform shop is governed by the CBHS PTA with all profits being returned to CBHS.

The day-to-day running of the Shop is managed by myself, and I am supported by an amazing group of volunteers and the PTA Uniform Shop Committee. Our job is to help you wherever we can in terms of the Uniform.

Our Year 12 Students wear the same Uniform as in Year 11 -

- Navy Short or le Faitaga (Lava lava) or Trousers
- White Shirt
- School Socks
- School Jersey
- Blazer
- Senior Tie
- Shoes Black, leather slip on or lace up. Not Velcro sports shoes.
   If wearing a le Faitaga then Black Sandals may be worn.

As we progress into Term 1 and the weather starts to cool you may want to consider one of the School Jacket options.

If the student is playing sport the uniform requirements are:

#### Term one -

## Cricket requirements are:

- White Cricket Shirt
- White Cricket Pants these are to be CBHS branded Pants
- Cricket Baggy OR White Wide Brim Cricket Hat

Tennis – PE Top
Table Tennis/Badminton – PE Top

As we move through the First term the Winter sports will commence and items needed will be

Football – Football Top, PE Football Shorts, Playing Socks

Hockey – PE Top, PE Football Shorts, Playing Socks

Rugby - Playing Jersey, PE Rugby Shorts, Playing Socks

Basketball - Reversible Basketball Vest, 1 x Black Shorts

Again, we would recommend waiting until closer to the start of the sport for the purchasing of uniform.

And finally, heading into term 4 -

Cricket - Term Four -

- Blue Cricket Shirt
- CBHS Cricket Pants

**Rowing** – you will receive an email from the Rowing co-ordinator advising of purchases required at the start of the season.

**Optional Items** – we do stock optional CBHS Branded items such as Hoodies and Casual Rugby Jerseys. These are NOT compulsory despite what you may be told! *Neither of these items can be worn to, from or at school.* 

### **Common questions:**

**Can I return an item?** Yes, if it is a new garment, unworn, still has its tags attached and the proof of purchase is available. 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand items cannot be returned – please choose carefully.

**Do the school socks shrink** – if put through a dryer they may well reduce in size!

**Is the School sock sizing UK or US?** Our sock sizing is in UK sizing. Below is the conversion chart:

UK /NZ	US	EU
2-5	3 – 6	35 – 38
6 – 10	7 – 11	39 – 43
11 – 13	12 – 14	44 – 46
14 – 16	15 – 17	46 – 49

**Is the Jacket compulsory?** No it is not compulsory to have a CBHS School Jacket **BUT** if the student wishes to wear a Jacket then it **MUST** be one of the two School Jackets available.

**Do they wear a hat outside at lunchtime?** The wearing of a sunhat is not compulsory. We do sell CBHS Bucket hats for those boys that may wish to wear one.

## When is the shop open?

During the school year the shop is open -

- on Tuesday and Thursday from 1pm 6pm during the Term,
- the last Saturday of the holidays 9am 12 noon
- the last day of term from 3pm 6.30pm
- College Match day (CBHS vs Christs College) if a home game
- Please keep an eye on the CBHS Uniform Shop Facebook page as we sometimes open on a Saturday in the leadup to Winter and Summer sports starting.

**January** has it's own special days and times and these will be advertised closer to the time on the CBHS Uniform Shop Facebook page and website.

What are my payment options? In the shop we take Cash, Eftpos and Credit card.

**Can I layby?** Absolutely! Just come in and see us. The sooner the better! If you purchase now and in January find that your son has grown, we are happy to swap the garments — as long as they fall into our returning policy.

**Can I get a WINZ Quote?** Again, absolutely! Just pop into the shop and talk to us. Again, the sooner the better. We can not release goods until the funds are cleared into the bank account. You need to ensure that WINZ pay the CBHS PTA Uniform Shop *NOT* the school otherwise your pickup of the uniform will be delayed by several days.

Are there other places I can get help with the cost of purchasing the uniform? Yes, there are numerous places that may be able to assist you. Please get in touch and we can send a list to you.

**Is there 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform available?** Yes! We have a range of 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform items in the shop. What we have comes and goes as does the quality – you need to choose carefully as we don't accept returns of 2<sup>nd</sup> hand items.

I've seen CBHS items on TradeMe and Marketplace – can I purchase these? Of course you can – just a word of warning though – make sure the items being sold are CURRENT Uniform. You can go to the online store to see the current uniform items. If the item on Trademe/Marketplace isn't on the shop website our advice is not to purchase it!

**How many of each thing do I need?** This is up to you – there are so many variables – as a starting base we would recommend 2 Shirts, 2 Shorts or Trousers or le Faitaga, a Jersey, 3 pairs of socks, a Blazer and tie

**How much will it cost me?** For a Senior Uniform of 2 Shirts, 2 Shorts, a Jersey, 3 pairs of socks, a Blazer and a Tie the total will be approximately \$559.00. If the Shorts are replaced with the le Faitaga the cost is approximately \$512. By mixing new and 2<sup>nd</sup> hand the total cost will be reduced.

When is the best time to get the uniform? This is completely up to you. The shop can get a wee bit busy in December and quite busy in January so please be prepared to wait! If you need to layby or arrange another form of payment then the sooner the better. We can always change sizes if needed in January.

# How can I contact the shop? We can be contacted via

- Email uniformshop@cbhs.nz
- Facebook / Messenger CBHS Uniform Shop
- Telephone 03 348 5003 and follow the prompts. If we are busy in the shop the phone will go unanswered.

**Please name everything!** We recommend the label company 'Name It'. They can be found at https://www.nameit.co.nz/

Finally, we are here to help and are happy to answer any questions.

We look forward to meeting you and your son in store.