

CPS Music Ensembles Uniform Code



Although not the *most* crucial aspect of our performances, the appearance of our musicians *is* important, especially when our musicians are representing our school, either in performance, or in rehearsals which involve other schools, outside staff, or the general public.

This page describes the correct school uniform which is to be worn to eisteddfods, competitions and all other performances apart from those which specify otherwise. It should also be worn to all external and hosted rehearsals. All letters from the school concerning these events will stipulate which 'uniform' is to be worn.

Members of our Music Program are required to abide by this Code at *any* performance (including school based performances), and whenever they attend a rehearsal based outside the school, or one attended by other schools which we host (unless there is an otherwise specified costume). All parts of the uniform should be clean, unstained, and all holes mended. Shoes should be polished.

Girls

Summer

- summer school uniform dress
- short, white, ankle socks (no sports socks - ankles must be covered)
- black school shoes (laced or Mary Janes - no sports shoes) - polished
- long hair pulled back and secured with hair coloured bands, summer uniform scrunchie or royal blue, unfrayed ribbon; no other hair decoration or visible clips
- no jewellery except a watch or school badges
- v necked school uniform jumper if it's cold - unless everyone has the same jumper, they will be removed

Winter

- winter school uniform tunic *with* matching belt
- light blue shirt with Peter Pan collar with top button done up- no boys' shirts, no skivvies
- dark blue (not black) tights, all holes invisibly darned
- black school shoes (laced or Mary Janes - no sports shoes) - polished
- long hair pulled back and secured with hair coloured bands, winter uniform scrunchie or royal blue, unfrayed ribbon; no other hair decoration or visible clips
- no jewellery except a watch or school badges
- v necked school uniform jumper if it's cold - unless everyone has the same jumper, they will be removed

Boys

Summer

- short sleeved blue school uniform shirt (*not* PE shirt) - tucked in, top button open
- grey shorts
- short grey socks (no sports socks - ankles must be covered)
- black lace up school shoes (no sports shoes) - polished
- no jewellery except a watch or school badges
- v necked school uniform jumper if it's cold - unless everyone has the same jumper, they will be removed

Winter

- long sleeved blue school uniform shirt (*not* PE shirt) - tucked in, top button open
- long grey trousers (knee holes invisibly darned)
- short grey socks (no sports socks - ankles must be covered)
- black lace up school shoes (no sports shoes) - polished
- no jewellery except a watch or school badges
- v necked school uniform jumper if it's cold

SUMMER



WINTER



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~ Arts Unit Performances ~



Ensembles which participate in NSW Department of Education and Training Arts Unit performances are required to wear a shirt, which is usually provided by the Arts Unit, and what has come to be known as 'Black Bottoms'.

Black Bottoms should be worn on the day of the performance only; they are worn to rehearsals only if the performance is on the same day as the rehearsal. Rehearsals on days other than the performance require school uniform (see the other section of this Uniform Code).

CPS students are required to abide by this Code for any Arts Unit performance where stipulated. All parts of the outfit should be clean, unstained, and all holes mended. Shoes should be polished, socks must be full sized.

N.B. If an ensemble is selected to perform as an 'individual item', and is not also a part of the larger combined performance, school uniform will be required (see the other section of this Uniform Code).

NSW Department of Education and Training Arts Unit Concerts which require Black Bottoms are:

- ◇ Instrumental Series at the Sydney Opera House (String Group and Recorder Ensemble)
- ◇ Primary Proms Series at the Sydney Town Hall (Y3 Choir)
- ◇ Arts North Choir at the Opera House (Senior Choir)
- ◇ Primary Schools Choral Concert Series at the Sydney Opera House (Senior Choir)
- ◇ Schools Spectacular at the Sydney Entertainment Centre (Senior Choir)
- ◇ Carols in the City at the Sydney Town Hall (Primary Choirs)

Black Bottoms ~ Same for Boys and Girls

- black school shoes (laced or Mary Janes - no sports shoes) - polished
- full, *black*, ankle socks (no sports socks) - the ankle must be fully covered - no skin visible - navy blue, or white school socks are *not* acceptable
- long black trousers, *not* track pants - *all* black, *very* black - *not* faded - navy blue is *not* acceptable - no stripes, patterns or logos
- a small selection of second hand black trousers is for hire from our Uniform Shop. Donations welcome

Performance Shirt ~ Same for Boys and Girls

- must *not* be worn before the day of the performance
- if ironing is necessary, avoid the printed sections - the paint may not be stable
- no underwear visible at the neck line - if it's cold, wear a jumper over the top
- the shirt must be worn loose - *not* tucked in

Other ~ As Applicable

- long hair pulled back and secured with hair coloured or black bands (exceptions may be made, when required, for the Schools Spectacular and Carols in the City), no other hair decoration or visible clips
- no jewellery except a watch
- labelled school uniform jumper (which will be removed for the performance)
- Spec choristers *may* be permitted to wear a jumper, or jacket *completely* matching their costume tops
- the provided Spec *sponsor* tee shirt - usually black with logos - can be worn at *any* time *as well as* rehearsals

N.B. Tee shirt designs change *every* year, as *may* the colour *and* design of the Spec performance tops for both boys and girls. These photos are intended to completely depict 'black bottoms' but give only an indication of the tops.

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SPEC

