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# UNIFORM POLICY 7-12

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## UNIFORMS AND GENERAL PRESENTATION

The BPC school community, through the P&C Association, has resolved the Student Dress Code is comprised of the Uniform Statement and the General Presentation Statement.

The P&C Association fully supports the Student Dress Code policy because it:

- ensures our legal responsibilities are met regarding Workplace Health and Safety requirements as required by relevant legislation and policy e.g. in workshops, laboratories and outside activities where loose clothing or jewellery could be caught in machines and protective footwear must be worn;
- promotes a positive image of the College to the local community, demonstrates to the College communities expectations of students and that all students take pride in themselves and their school;
- promotes a safe environment for learning by enabling ready identification of students and non-students of the College;
- promotes an effective learning environment by eliminating the distractions of competition in dress and fashion at the College;
- promotes a supportive environment at the College by promoting a sense of belonging;
- fosters mutual respect among individuals at the College by minimising visible evidence of economic or social differences.

### Exemptions

The only exceptions to this policy are students whose physical impairments prevent their ability to conform to the Dress Code or students whose families have religious or cultural grounds for conscientious objection.

In such cases, these students will be provided with an exemption card. They must, however, wear clothing and footwear conforming to WHS requirements if they participate in laboratory, workshop or outside activities.

Newly enrolled students or families experiencing genuine economic hardship should contact the relevant Head of School to discuss their particular circumstances.

### General Presentation

Students are expected to be clean and well-groomed and wear a uniform that is neat and tidy. Students unable to wear uniform should have a written note from parents explaining reasons for non-compliance.

DAY UNIFORM				
	Top	Bottom	Socks	Shoes
7-10	Polo shirt: Blue with maroon sleeves and side panel with BPC logo.	Shorts: Plain maroon shorts (no stubbies or ruggers)	White socks – short or ankle	Fully encloses the foot and has impervious upper (leather, vinyl or synthetic) for specialist classes with WHS requirements. <b>Note:</b> joggers with mesh inserts are acceptable for general classroom only.
11 & 12	Polo shirt: Blue with maroon side strips and BPC logo			

<b>FORMAL UNIFORM</b>				
	Top	Bottom	Socks	Shoes
2016 Yr 11 & 12 only	Boys: Button down chambray shirt  Girls: White blouse with tartan tie	Boys: Navy blue cargo shorts  Girls: tartan pleated skirt – knee length.	Boys: Black socks  Girls: sheer or natural coloured stockings or white socks	Black leather shoes.
	Top	Bottom	Top	Bottom
2017	Yr 7,8,9 Boys: White Business shirt with maroon tartan College tie Girls: White blouse with maroon tartan College tie	Yr 7,8,9 Boys: Black trousers or black shorts with black belt. Girls: maroon tartan pleated skirt – knee length.	Yr 10, 11 ,12 Boys: White Business shirt with navy blue tartan College tie Girls: White blouse with navy blue tartan College tie	Yr 10, 11 ,12 Boys: Black trousers or black shorts with black belt. Girls: navy blue tartan pleated skirt – knee length.
<b>WINTER UNIFORM</b>				
7 -12		Year 11 & 12		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students have the option of plain black or navy blue track top or jumper.</li> <li>Navy blue College jacket with BPC logo.</li> <li>Plain black trousers may be worn during the cold weather (no leggings or jeans)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The senior jersey is designed in Yr 11 and includes the year of graduation.</li> <li>Students have the option of a plain black or navy blue track top or jumper if they choose not to purchase a senior jersey.</li> <li>Plain black trousers may be worn during the cold weather (no jeans or leggings)</li> </ul>		
<b>Please note:</b> During cold weather - Girls are permitted to wear plain black or navy blue opaque stockings (with skirt only – not shorts).				
<b>SUN SAFE POLICY &amp; HATS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students are required to wear the college bucket hat and/or sunscreen which protect their face and the back of the neck for outside curriculum activities;</li> <li>College bucket hats are sold at the uniform shop.</li> </ul>			
<b>JEWELLERY</b>	<p>ITEMS OF JEWELLERY SUITABLE TO A WORKPLACE MAY BE WORN. All jewellery must satisfy Workplace Health and Safety requirements. Students may be asked to remove jewellery which is excessive or risks safety. Jewellery is to be limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One watch;</li> <li>One thin, discreet chain necklace worn under shirts;</li> <li>One ring;</li> <li>One bracelet;</li> <li>Small sleepers or studs as earrings in earlobes only – max of two in each lobe;</li> <li>Headbands are to be blue, black or white.</li> </ul> <p><b>Please note:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facial piercings are to be clear or not worn at all;</li> <li>Beads, shells, bangles, large chains and anklets are not suitable for school;</li> <li>Students when asked, will be expected to remove inappropriate jewellery</li> </ul>			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For Health and Safety reasons students may be required to remove certain jewellery and make-up in some subjects such as HPE, Sport, Art, Home Economics and INTAD.</li> </ul>
<b>MAKE-UP AND NAIL POLISH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make-up and nail polish needs to be appropriate to a professional work environment</li> <li>Make-up is to be light and natural;</li> <li>Nail polish is to be clear and will be removed for all practical activities involving food preparation</li> </ul>
<b>HAIR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hair should be neat and off the face;</li> <li>Long hair must be tied back for all practical lessons and activities</li> </ul>

**Instrumental Music, rugby, netball, Senior shirts, State, Peninsula or other Representative shirts / singlets / jackets / shorts / tracksuits may be worn for training or match play only.**



Years 7, 8, 9 & 10 unisex day uniform



Years 11 & 12 unisex day uniform



Years 11 & 12 boys alternate Formal uniform-being phased out during 2016



Years 11 & 12 boys alternate Formal uniform-being phased in during 2016 for 2017



Years 11 & 12 girls' Formal uniform

**EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE FOOTWEAR – leather, vinyl or synthetic uppers**



**Examples of unacceptable footwear:**

These types of footwear are **NOT** acceptable. They do not meet workplace health and safety requirements and are **NOT** to be worn to school:



### **Consequences of not wearing the correct uniform**

If a student does not attend school or school related activities in the correct uniform, as per **Education (General Provisions) Act 2006, Part 9**, the Principal or their nominees will:

1. Request an explanation note from parents that states why the student is out of uniform
2. If the occurrence is repeated, remind parents about the policy through a letter discussing the issues further if necessary
3. Contact the parent to organise appropriate uniform – shirt, shorts and /or shoes
4. Following these measures, if occurrences continue the College may determine appropriate disciplinary consequences (such as detention) in response to a student's continued non-compliance

### **The College Uniform Shop**

The Parent and Citizens' Association runs a uniform shop as a service to the College Community.

The College Uniform Shop is open: Monday to Friday 8.30am – 3.30pm. Enquiries regarding uniform sales can be directed to 40 454 971.