

UNIFORM POLICY

PURPOSE OF UNIFORM

The benefits of dress requirements include: promoting safety of students through easier identification; keeping costs of clothing within reasonable limits for parents; and assisting students to learn the importance of appropriate presentation. Being suitably groomed is part of the process by which students learn to engage with employers and the community.

LOWER SCHOOL YEAR 7 - 10

- Navy and white lower school polo with BSHS/navy shorts or tracksuit pants, rugby jumper, soft shell jacket or tracksuit jacket.
- Option to wear specialist program polo if student is in the BEST, VASP or GAT program.



SPORT/COUNTRY WEEK

- House shirts are only to be worn during PE lessons or to sporting competitions.
- BEST singlets are only to be worn for PE lessons or competitions and by BEST program students only.
- Country Week shirts and jackets can be worn as part of the normal uniform.
- Modest bathers should be worn for aquatic activities, or shorts and rash shirt.
- Appropriate athletic footwear is required. Sandals are not appropriate.





SENIOR SCHOOL YEARS 11 - 12

- Maroon, white and navy Senior School polo with BSHS/navy shorts or tracksuit pants, rugby jumper, soft shell jacket or tracksuit jacket.
- Option to wear specialist program polo if student is in the BEST, VASP or GAT program.
- Leavers Jackets (option for Year 12s only)



FORMAL UNIFORM

- At official school events, we look sharp. The staff and the students dress for the occasions. Whole school assemblies, representing the school, etc.
- White button up shirt, tie, school blazer, black leather shoes, dark navy/black skirt with tights, black or dark grey/navy trousers.





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PURCHASING UNIFORMS

Uniforms can be purchased through the school's onsite Uniform Shop. Order forms are available from our website. The Uniform Shop is run by our P&C association. If you need a special appointment, please contact the Uniform Shop Manager Marianne on 0417 982 387.

Regular Uniform Shop Opening Times (during school terms):

Monday 10.30am - 11.30am & Wednesday 1.00pm - 2.00pm.

APPROVED GARMENTS

Footwear

- Enclosed shoe or jogger.
- Sandals must cover the top of the foot/toes and have a full heel strap
- Fully enclosed shoes may be required to be worn in some classes for safety reasons. eg Science, Design and Technology, Home Economics

Special Edition Items

 Items must conform to school colours of navy blue, white and maroon and must be approved by the Principal and School Board.

Hats/Head Gear

- Hats recommended for all outdoor activities.
- Must be in keeping with the school ethos.

Excursions

For all excursions students must be in uniform unless otherwise stated.

NON-COMPLIANCE WITH UNIFORM POLICY

If a student is out of uniform they will be required to report to student services where they will be offered an alternative clothing item to wear. The student will leave the non-uniform clothing item in Student Services. The student will return at the end of the day, return the borrowed item and collect their personal belongings. Refusal to follow this process may result in the need for immediate parental support and other consequences for the student.

When necessary, parents will be contacted and clothing will be required to be brought to school to allow the student to return to classes. Letters will be sent home to inform parents/caregivers as issues arise. On occasions, a Temporary Uniform Pass will be provided to allow students to wear appropriate non-uniform items for that day only.

INAPPROPRIATE WEAR

It is not appropriate to wear to school:

- PE uniform during other classes
- Denim or any jean fabric
- "Hoodies" specifically not permitted to be worn at school
- Excessive makeup and jewellery
- Rainwear or jackets except to or from school, other than the School Jacket as part of the School Uniform
- Excessively torn or frayed clothing
- Variations of enclosed footwear that do not complement the School Uniform
- Clothing items not purchased from the School Uniform Shop.



Inspiring Self Belief