



COLLEGE UNIFORM POLICY 2017

UNIFORM GUIDELINES

Bishop Druitt College aims to foster a sense of pride and belonging to the college and to encourage in students an understanding of the importance of personal appearance. The Bishop Druitt College uniform symbolises the pride we feel in our college. It has been developed in consultation with parents, fashion consultants and the Cancer Council of Australia, using quality materials that are both long-wearing and easy to care for. It is expected that all students will wear their uniform with pride.

Students must arrive at and depart from the college in full uniform. Formal school uniform is to be worn in winter, which includes blazer and tie for secondary students. School jumpers are to be worn appropriately at all times when needed. All students are to wear the college hat when they are outside in the sun. Please understand that uniform is regarded as important and that students will lose privileges if in breach of the uniform code. The college expects and appreciates unequivocal parent support in this matter.

General uniform requirements for all students

Footwear: Black leather lace-up shoes. Jogger and skate styles are not permitted.

Socks: College socks are the only socks to be worn.

Hat: The college hat must be worn at all times when students are outside. Hats do not need to be worn in hard cover areas such as buildings and verandahs.

Sports uniform: When secondary students have PE in Periods 1 and 2 they may wear their sports uniform to the college. They must change into full college uniform following these lessons.

College tracksuits are optional on sport days with sports style runners for sporting activities. Non-marking soles are required for students to participate in activities in The Branson Centre.

No jewellery is to be worn, other than a watch and a single sleeper or small stud in base of the ear lobe. Christian emblems in the form of a small simple cross worn properly are accepted.

UNIFORM ITEMS

PRIMARY GIRLS

Summer: college dress, college hat, college socks, black leather lace-up shoes (Kindergarten students may wear Velcro fastened shoes), red or blue hair ribbons or scrunchies. Girls may also choose unisex shorts and shirt.

Winter: in addition to the above, a college jumper or cardigan may be worn. Girls may wear navy tights or trousers and shirt.

Sport: college sport shorts, college sport shirt, college sport socks, joggers, college tracksuit (optional).

PRIMARY BOYS

Summer: college shirt, college navy shorts, college hat, college socks, black leather lace-up shoes.

Winter: in addition to the above a college jumper or cardigan may be worn. Boys may wear college long trousers.

Sport: college navy sport shorts, college sport shirt, college sport socks, joggers, college tracksuit.

ALL PRIMARY STUDENTS

College bag (navy backpack with emblem), library bag.

MIDDLE SCHOOL - YEARS 7 – 9

Summer: college unisex shirt (can be worn out), college navy skirt or shorts, college socks, black leather lace up shoes, college hat.

Winter: college blazer, college navy skirt, shorts or trousers, college winter blouse, college tie, college jumper or cardigan, navy tights or college socks, black leather lace up shoes, college hat.

Sport: college sports shirt, college sports shorts, joggers, college sports socks, college hat.
Optional: college tracksuit, red scrunchie.

SENIOR SCHOOL - YEARS 10 - 12

Winter: college blazer, college senior blouse/shirt, college senior tie, college pleated senior skirt, shorts or trousers, college jumper or cardigan, college socks, navy stockings or tights may be worn in winter, black leather lace-up shoes, college hat.

Summer Option: college senior blouse/shirt with college crest worn without tie.

Sport: college sports shirt, college sports shorts, joggers, college sports socks, college hat.
Optional: college tracksuit, red scrunchie.

ALL SECONDARY STUDENTS

College bag (navy backpack with emblem).

Appearance

- Blouses and shirts should be clean and tucked fully in with blouses or shirts with their top collar button done up when wearing a tie. Any garment worn under the blouse/shirt is not to be visible.
- Hairstyles for all students should be neat, clean and should not restrict a student's vision. Hair is to be one natural colour and extremes of hairstyles and/or colour that cause comment are not permitted. The minimum length of hair is a number 3 cut. Hair products (such as gel, styling wax, and hairspray) are not acceptable when worn in detectable amounts.
- Students who have hair longer than shoulder length should have all hair tied back (i.e. no hair should be hanging loose) with a suitable headband, tie or ribbon so that the student's vision is not restricted and the hair is not a WH&S issue, particularly in practical classes.
- Facial hair is not permitted and sideburns are not to be grown past the earlobes.
- Students are not to wear make-up or nail polish.
- Students are permitted to wear a conservative styled wristwatch and may wear a small cross and chain, but the chain must be long enough for the cross to remain inside the student's clothing. Rings, necklaces, bracelets, glitter, stickers, bangles and anklets are not permitted.
- No facial jewellery or visible body piercing is allowed other than small plain sleepers or studs (gold/silver, no coloured stones) in the lower ear lobe. Other studs, rings, bars, etc. are not permitted. If students are having a body piercing, this must be done at the start of the Christmas holiday time so that appropriate healing and settling can take place and the item removed before the start of first term. Visible body art or tattoos are not permitted.

Non-Uniform (Mufti) Days Guidelines

The purpose of any mufti day is to raise money for a particular cause or group. Students who choose to wear mufti on such days must donate a gold coin. If they are not prepared to donate this amount they should be in full school uniform. The following guidelines apply when wearing mufti:

- Students **MUST** wear fully covered shoes and appropriate clothing. This means no midriffs or shoulders should be exposed and logos or text on clothing cannot be of an inappropriate nature. This also means no excessively short skirts or shorts. Students wearing clothing deemed to be too revealing will be asked to remedy the situation or be sent home to change when this is not possible.
- If the child has a physical education lesson that day then appropriate sports shoes must be worn or brought to school. If students do not comply with this rule they will not be permitted to participate in any practical lesson and disciplinary action, as per department policy, may ensue. All students must be dressed in a neat and appropriate manner.
- Alternate bags may be used but these must be large enough to carry all necessary books and equipment for a normal school day.
- Students not prepared for each of their lessons will be subject to the relevant disciplinary action.

Swimming Carnivals

Girls and boys must wear a hat and a shirt over swimwear when not in the water.
