



## COLLEGE DRESS CODE AND UNIFORM POLICY

### UNIFORM GUIDELINES

Bishop Druitt College aims to foster a sense of pride in 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. This includes the soft-shell jacket and tie for students in Years 7 – 9, and our blazer and tie for Years 10 - 12 students. School jumpers are to be worn under the soft-shell jacket or blazer when needed. All students are to wear the college hat when they are outside in the sun.

Our dress code requires all students to wear the uniform correctly at all times at the college and outside of the college. Please understand that uniform is regarded as an important feature of Bishop Druitt College. The college expects and appreciates unequivocal parent support in this matter.

#### General uniform and dress code requirements for all students

*Student uniform and appearance is to be clean, neat and tidy at all times and ironed if appropriate for that uniform item. Personal wear for cultural, health or religious reasons, such as a hijab, should be red or blue (college colours) or black. WHS and subject safety requirements for some activities require additional or higher expectations, e.g. field trips, laboratories, kitchens, physical activity or workshops. Neat and tidy is determined by college expectations. If a student's appearance causes staff concern, then the uniform issue needs to be addressed by the student. Please consult a stage or year coordinator to discuss cultural considerations.*

**Footwear:** Plain black leather, polishable 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. However, hats do not need to be worn under hard cover areas such as buildings and verandahs.

**Secondary sports uniform:** When secondary students have PE in Period 1 they may wear their sports uniform to the college. They must change into full college uniform following these lessons. When secondary students have PE in Period 6 they may wear their sports uniform home. Sports uniform is worn all day on Mondays for weekly sport periods in Years 7 - 10.

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.

**Jewellery should be minimal and be conservative.** A watch, a single sleeper or small stud or simple earring no bigger than 2cm from the base of the ear lobe may be worn. Discrete simple necklaces may be worn, e.g. religious emblems like a small simple cross-worn properly are accepted. A bracelet and/or ring that are appropriate and are conservative may be worn.

## UNIFORM ITEMS PRIMARY

### PRIMARY GIRLS

**Summer:** college dress, college hat, college socks, black leather lace-up shoes (Kindergarten students may wear velcro fastened shoes). Single colour or multi-coloured hair ribbons or scrunchies in red, blue, black or white are permitted for long hair. Girls may also choose unisex shorts and shirt.

**Winter:** in addition to the above, a college soft-shell jacket or college jumper may be worn. In the event of very cold weather students are permitted to wear their sports jacket over their jumper or cardigan. Please note that the sports jacket cannot be worn without the jumper or cardigan underneath. Girls may wear navy tights or trousers and shirt.

**Sport:** college sport shorts, college sport shirt, college sport socks, joggers, college soft-shell jacket or tracksuit (optional).

### PRIMARY BOYS

**Summer:** college shirt, college navy shorts, college hat, college socks, and black leather lace-up shoes. Red or blue or black or white hair ribbons or scrunchies are permitted for long hair.

**Winter:** in addition to the above a college soft-shell jacket or college jumper may be worn. In the event of very cold weather students are permitted to wear their sports jacket over their jumper or cardigan. Please note that the sports jacket cannot be worn without the jumper or cardigan underneath. Boys may wear college long trousers.

**Sport:** college navy sport shorts, college sport shirt, college sport socks, joggers, soft-shell jacket or college tracksuit.

### ALL PRIMARY STUDENTS

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

**Please note:** If there is a short term problem with uniform, a note should be written by the parent/guardian. The student should show this note to their class or tutor teacher that day and carry the note with them for the rest of the school day.

## UNIFORM ITEMS SECONDARY

### MIDDLE SCHOOL - YEARS 7 – 9

**Summer:** college unisex shirt, college navy skirt or shorts, college socks, black leather polishable lace up shoes, college hat. Single colour or multi-coloured hair ribbons or scrunchies in red, blue, black or white are permitted for long hair.

**Winter:** college unisex shirt, college navy skirt, shorts or trousers, college tie and college jumper underneath the college soft-shell jacket or blazer. Navy, skin or black coloured stockings or college socks, black leather lace-up polishable shoes and college hat. See photographs of the correct winter uniform below.

**Sport:** college sports shirt, college sports shorts, joggers, college sports socks and college hat.  
*Optional:* soft-shell jacket or college tracksuit.

### SENIOR SCHOOL - YEARS 10 - 12

**Summer:** college senior shirt with college crest, college senior tie (optional). College blazer and tie are to be worn on formal school assemblies and as requested.

College pleated senior skirt, shorts or trousers and college socks. Black leather polishable lace-up shoes and college hat. Single colour or multi-coloured hair ribbons or scrunchies in red, blue, black or white are permitted for long hair.

**Winter:** college blazer (or Year 12 jacket) and college jumper underneath. College senior shirt and college tie. Navy, skin or black coloured stockings may be worn in winter. See photographs of the correct winter uniform below.

**Sport:** college sports shirt, college sports shorts, joggers, college sports socks and college hat.  
*Optional:* soft-shell jacket or college tracksuit.

### ALL SECONDARY STUDENTS

College bag (navy backpack with emblem). Canvas or tote bags are only to be used if the backpack is full.

**Please note:** If there is a short term problem with uniform, a note (or email to the tutor teacher) should be written by the parent/guardian and the student should then show their class or tutor teacher that morning and then carry the note with them for the rest of the school day.

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## **Appearance**

- The college shirt should be clean and with top collar button done up when wearing a tie.
- Any garment worn under the school shirt is not to be seen. In very cold weather a short-sleeve shirt may be worn beneath the school shirt and jumper under a soft-shell jacket or blazer.
- 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 patterns and/or colour that cause comment are not permitted. Hair products should be limited (such as gel, styling wax, and hairspray) and are not acceptable when worn in overused or very detectable amounts.
- Hair should be neat and tidy at all times. Long hair will need to be tied back if vision is restricted or when it is a WHS concern, e.g. in practical classes. Hair can be tied back with a suitable headband, tie or ribbon or scrunchie from the colours of red or navy or black or white. Students are to tie their hair back when requested by staff.
- Facial hair needs to be minimal and trimmed/maintained.
- Students are permitted to wear a conservative amount of make-up. Make-up is to be guided by skin tone and is not to be overdone, extreme or to stand out.
- Nails should be neat and tidy. If nail polish is used, colours should be plain/simple and chosen from the conservative clear/natural/classic colour range.
- A watch can be worn.
- Earrings should only be a single sleeper or small stud or simple earring no bigger than 2cm. Discrete simple necklaces may be worn that remain inside the students clothing. Religious emblems such as a simple cross may be worn respectfully. A bracelet and/or a ring may be worn that is appropriate and conservative. Glitter, stickers and anklets are not permitted.
- Students may wear a small clear nose stud. No other facial jewellery or piercing is permitted or to be visible. Other piercings, studs, rings, bars, etc. are not permitted. Visible body art or tattoos are not permitted.

## **Non-uniform days dress code (mufti days)**

The purpose of any mufti day is to raise money and/or awareness for a particular cause or group. Students who choose to wear non-uniform 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:

- All students must be dressed in a neat, tidy and safe manner that is appropriate for the classes and activities on the day.
- Students must wear fully covered shoes and appropriate clothing. Singlets, muscle shirts and midriff tops are not permitted. Logos and text on clothing cannot be of an offensive nature. Shoulders must be covered. Excessively short skirts and shorts are not to be worn. Students wearing inappropriate clothing will be asked to remedy the situation, and are likely to be sent home to change when this is not possible.
- If the students have a laboratory lesson, practical workshop or physical education lesson that day, then appropriate footwear and clothing must be worn or brought to school for this class. 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.
- Alternative bags and hats may be used on a non-uniform day. These bags must be large enough to carry all necessary books and equipment for a normal school day.

## **Carnivals**

All students should wear their sports uniform or house coloured shirts to carnivals where possible. Suitable swimming costumes should be worn, such as competitive one-piece swimwear, speedos or trunks. All students should use sunscreen and the shade provided when possible.

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## **JUNIOR SECONDARY WINTER UNIFORM YEAR 7, 8 AND 9**

The Uniform Shop is open Tuesday to Thursday 8.00 am to 4.00 pm.

Contact: 6651 5644 ext. 238 or email [bishop.druitt@midford.com.au](mailto:bishop.druitt@midford.com.au)



Years 7-9 soft-cell jacket with shorts.



Years 7-9 soft-cell jacket with long trousers.



Years 7-9 soft-shell jacket with skirt.



Blazer is an option for Years 7-9.

## SENIOR SECONDARY WINTER UNIFORM YEARS 10, 11 AND 12

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Blazer (or Year 12 jacket) and senior tie are compulsory for the senior school.

The soft-cell jacket is not a uniform item for senior school. However, it may be worn for sport.

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