

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY - 2020

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PURPOSE

The College community regards the uniform as an important part of the College's image and general philosophy. College council has clear powers in this area, and the College Uniform Dress Code takes precedence over a student's individual preference in matters of dress. On enrolment of their child, parents sign an agreement that they will comply with the College's Uniform policy and the Student Code of Conduct. The Student Code of Conduct applies while the students are within the College, while attending College activities, excursions or special nights and while travelling to and from College.

STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR COLLEGE UNIFORM ITEMS AS SUPPLIED BY BOB STEWART UNIFORM SHOP AND NO DERIVATIVES OF THE UNIFORM SOURCED ELSEWHERE.

SCOPE

GIRLS - SUMMER (TERMS 1 & 4)

- College summer dress, length just **on** the knee.
- College grey trousers or shorts (to be worn with College summer shirt only)
- Purple College jumper
- White socks only, calf length
- Black, lace up, polishable leather school shoes
- College blazer

GIRLS - WINTER (TERMS 2 & 3)

- College striped skirt, length just **on** the knee
- College grey trousers or shorts
- White College long sleeve shirt, tucked in
- Purple College jumper
- Grey tights or long grey socks
- College tie, to be worn so that it covers the top button of the shirt, button done up
- Black, lace up, polishable leather school shoes
- Black, unadorned belt (with trousers only)
- College blazer

BOYS & GIRLS - SPORT

- College sport shirt (short or long sleeve option)
- College sports shorts
- College sports socks
- Sports shoes
- College soft-shell jacket (only to be worn with Sport Uniform or to and from school if raining)
- College tracksuit pants
- College sports rugby jersey
- College peaked hat
- Note: runners must be worn in the gym at all times

**EVERY ARTICLE OF UNIFORM MUST BE CLEARLY NAMED.
ALL BOOKS AND REQUISITES MUST BE NAMED AND KEPT IN LOCKERS.**

BOYS - SUMMER (TERMS 1 & 4)

- Grey college trousers or shorts
- College short sleeve shirt
- Purple College jumper
- Grey socks only, calf length
- Black, lace up, polishable leather school shoes
- Black, unadorned belt
- College blazer

BOYS - WINTER (TERMS 2 & 3)

- College grey trousers or shorts
- Purple College jumper
- College long grey socks
- White College long sleeve shirt, tucked in
- College tie, to be worn so that it covers the top button of the shirt, button done up
- Black, lace up, polishable leather school shoes
- Black, unadorned belt
- College blazer

BOTH BOYS & GIRLS - OUTER UNIFORM

- College gloves and scarves (grey) - available from Bob Stewart Uniform Shop
- College School Bags (**compulsory**) - available from Bob Stewart Uniform Shop
- College umbrella (black)
- Hair scrunchies/ribbons (College colours)

POLICY

- **All items of uniform must be kept clean and in good condition without holes, tears or stains at all times.**
- The College Blazer is to be the only outer garment to be worn to and from school, and on excursions. In warmer weather during term 1 and 4, students are permitted to come to school in only their shirt/shorts or their dress without their blazer. The college jumper cannot be worn to and from school without the blazer.
- Hairstyles should not be extreme including those which may be construed to project an anti-social message, which includes but is not limited to: rat-tails, mohawks, undercuts, shaved sides and/or gang designs. Hair must be of a naturally-occurring colour and long hair must be tied back. Hair ribbons/ties are permitted and must be either purple or dark green. No facial hair is permitted; students are expected to be cleanly shaven.
- Make-up, if worn, should be subtle to the point of being unnoticeable.
- Nail polish must be clear only.
- Girls' dress and skirt length must finish just on the knee.
- No visible and/or extreme jewellery may be worn with the exception of a watch and a pair of sleepers or studs in the ears only. Strictly no other facial/body piercing is permitted.
- Tattoos must not be visible at any time.
- Headphones or earphones are not to be visible in classrooms or corridors (according to teacher discretion).
- Year 10 and VCE students may come to school in their sport uniform if they are attending an inter-school sports day or have a sport elective practical class.
- **No clothing items other than uniform are permitted to be worn at any time. This also applies to excursions and any/all events where Brighton Secondary College students are in uniform and therefore considered to be representing the school.**
- Students are not permitted to wear jumpers, jackets, coats, hats/caps, and/or gloves that are not school uniform inside of classrooms and corridors. No apparel is permitted to be tied around the shoulders or waist.
- Students may not wear any clothing items other than College uniform items purchased from Bob Stewart Uniform Shop. Shorts/trousers that are not school uniform are prohibited, including but not limited to variations of jeans, cords, long baggy drawstring waist shorts with either the day uniform or sport uniform. This also applies to excursions and any/all events where Brighton Secondary College students are in uniform and therefore considered to be representing the school.
- The hem of school trousers must sit against shoes, not rolled up inward or outward, nor cropped or hemmed above the ankle.
- No stockings other than the grey school issue or uniform shop supplied tights may be worn. In addition, no black tights are to be worn with any of the day or sport uniforms.
- Any variants of boots, basketball-styled shoes, desert/combat boots, thongs/flipflops, platforms or high-heeled shoes are NOT permitted to be worn with any of the day or sport uniforms. School shoes are to be black, polishable, laced and kept clean without any damage. Any concerns over what kinds of shoes are acceptable at Brighton Secondary College, please contact the relevant Sub-school for more information and assistance.
- Students are not permitted to wear coloured shirts of either short or long sleeve under any of the day or sport uniforms. No long sleeved item can be worn under any short sleeved uniform item. Any undershirts for warmth should be white or skin toned and should be subtle to the point of being unnoticeable and cannot be seen.
- Poncho can be worn in inclement weather over correct uniform
- The College has taken on feedback from parents, our suggestion to parents and students who feel that perhaps the soft shell isn't rain resistant enough in particular for students who ride their bikes is to use a clear plastic poncho over correct college uniform.
- **Sport Uniform:** Year 7- 9 students may wear the College Sport uniform to and from school on days they have sport or PASE.
- **Scarves:** Scarves are only to be worn with winter uniform (Terms 2 & 3). Students wearing a scarf, must also be wearing their jumper and/or blazer.
- **College Cap:** The Brighton Secondary College cap should be worn during outdoor PE and sport classes and in the yard during recess and lunchtime in terms 1 & 4. Hats other than school caps or bucket hats are not permitted to be worn in lieu of not having the correct hat. Other head attire that originates from cultural identity or religious observations will be considered in the context and intention in which they are worn with the utmost respect for the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity of all in the school community.
- **Excursions and College events:** Students are required to wear correct school uniform and carry their College bag (as required) on all excursions. Failure to comply with this may result in the student being excluded from the excursion/event.
- **Non-uniform days:** All students are to wear appropriate clothing. The following items are not acceptable: midriff exposing tops, singlet tops, leggings/compression tights, t-shirts with offensive logos and thongs.

EVALUATION

This policy will be reviewed annually.

IF YOU ARE NOT IN CORRECT SCHOOL UNIFORM

YOU WILL NEED TO COLLECT A UNIFORM PASS FROM THE JUNIOR SCHOOL OFFICE FIRST THING IN THE MORNING

1ST OFFENCE

Warning

2ND OFFENCE

Email sent home explaining procedure

3RD OFFENCE

Students in Year 7 will serve a detention with parents/guardians receiving 24 hours written notice.

Students in Years 8-12 will be asked to go home to change into correct uniform and return to school. The time away from classes will count against attendance and will be served in detention after school.

BOB STEWART UNIFORM SHOP

ON-SITE STORE - W BLOCK MARRIAGE ROAD ENTRANCE

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TRADING HOURS

TERM 1, 2 & 4

Monday: 8am-2pm

Wednesday & Friday: 12pm-4:30pm

Term 3

Monday: 8am-2pm

Friday: 12pm-4:30pm

BENTLEIGH STORE

466 Centre Road

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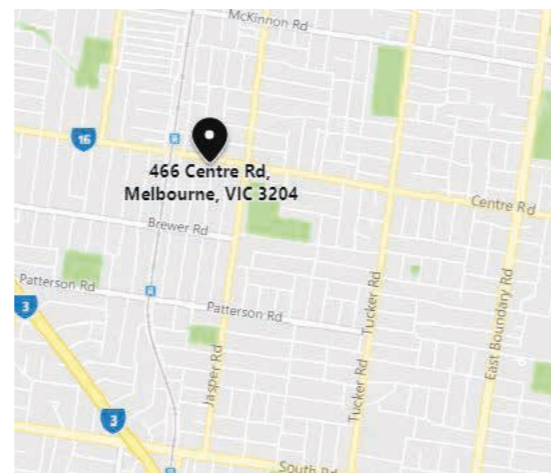
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TRADING HOURS

Monday to Thursday – 8:30am until 4:30pm

Saturday – 9:30am until 12:30pm



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