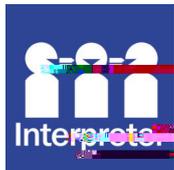


Uniform Policy



Help for non-English speakers

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Purpose

The Brunswick Secondary College Uniform Policy ensures that all stakeholders understand the reasoning behind implementing clothing, clarifying the items of clothing that make up correct BSC uniform and ensuring that the policy is implemented consistently.

This policy applies to all school activities, including camps and excursions, and travelling to and from school.

Rationale

The Brunswick Secondary College Uniform Policy is based on the following rationale:

Safety

Uniform provides for quick recognition and identification of students as those belonging to Brunswick Secondary College, especially important for safety when students travel outside of the school on excursions. Uniforms also allow staff to identify persons who should not be within the school grounds.

Inappropriate Clothing

Uniform provides for appropriate clothing for school wear. For example, closed shoes for protection in woodwork, food classes and smart clothing for summer.

School Pride

Uniform creates a sense of collective and individual pride in our school.

Wellbeing

Uniform is inclusive and culturally sensitive. It provides students with a sense of belonging and community, while allowing individual choice.

Uniform eliminates aspects of peer group pressure and competition amongst students. It also removes pressure on families to purchase fashionable items for daily wear as uniforms are reasonably priced.

Expectations:

- x All students are required to wear the prescribed Brunswick Secondary College uniform and it is expected that Parents/Carers will support the school's Uniform Policy.
- x All uniform items should be clearly marked with the student's name.
- x Students must wear complete and correct school uniform when participating in school excursions.

Purchase of Uniforms

Students/Parents/Carers experiencing financial difficulties should contact the School Head or Year Level Coordinator for support regarding access to free or reduced cost uniforms.

New Uniform Items

- x All new uniform items may be purchased at the college's Uniform Shop, located in the Administration Block outside the D entrance
- x A full price list of new uniform items is available from the General Office
- x Uniform Shop hours of operation: Monday - 9.00am - 9.00am and Wednesday 3.00pm - 4.00pm
- x Additional hours of operation (for example at the beginning of the year) will be advertised to the school community via the school website where required

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Out of Uniform– Procedure and Consequences

Any student that attends school with incorrect uniform must report to the Year Level Coordinator on arrival at school and prior to commencement of classes.

- x Where Parent/Carer has provided the student with a note (signed, dated and stating reason), this must be given to the Coordinator. Year Level Coordinators will issue a Uniform Pass to students who provide a note or an adequate excuse uniform
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