



BRINDABELLA
CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

CANBERRA

Student Uniform and Dress-code Policy Guidelines

Updated: 2023 Due for review: 2025

1. Introduction and Expectations

Brindabella Christian College is committed to maintaining a high standard of student uniform throughout all levels of the College and across all campuses. The College student uniform represents the united College community and therefore the same expectations regarding the presentation and wearing of the uniform apply equally to all students. The correct presentation and wearing of the College student uniform may be interpreted as an outward sign of college spirit and pride and as a sign of self-discipline, which can be respected in the wider community.

All students are required to wear the complete school uniform appropriate to their enrolment in Junior School, Middle School or Senior School. The uniform should fit neatly, be maintained and kept to a satisfactory standard. The College's interpretation of what is a satisfactory standard is final.

The student uniform is a symbol of the College's commitment to excellence. Students not complying with the policy will be required to accept the appropriate consequence. As part of the commitment to our community, we therefore expect students to:

- wear items of uniform as listed and described in this policy;
- not wear substitute items purchased elsewhere if they are normally available for purchase through the Uniform Shop;
- wear their uniform in a manner deemed by the College to be reasonable and conforming to any guidelines as determined by the College.

2. Official Uniform

The College Board is responsible for approving the student uniform. Any change in the uniform or in uniform regulations will be communicated to parents in writing in the form of prior notification. The following items are the approved College student uniform.

All uniform items (excluding footwear) are available only at the BCC Uniform Shop located at the Charnwood campus. Opening times are as listed on the College website. Parents may also order uniform items online through the College website.

The College uniform is very smart, and we like our students to wear it with pride. We appreciate the support of our parents in ensuring that our students wear the uniform correctly, that the uniform is complete, in good repair, and at the appropriate hem length.

Junior School

Boy's Junior School Uniform		
Item	Summer	Winter
Shirt	White short sleeve soft collar	White long sleeve
Pants	—	Navy
Shorts	Navy	—
Tie	—	Navy with logo (compulsory)
Jumper	Red with logo	Red with logo
Jacket	—	Navy Wind Jacket with logo
Socks	Long navy, red/white stripe	Navy
Hat	Navy with logo	Navy with logo

Girl's Junior School Uniform		
Item	Summer	Winter
Dress	Navy/red/white with logo	Navy tartan tunic
Shirt	—	White long sleeve
Pants	—	Navy
Tie	—	Navy with logo (compulsory)
Jumper	Red with logo	Red with logo
Jacket	—	Navy Wind Jacket with logo
Socks	White fold down	Navy Stockings
Hat	Navy with logo	Navy with logo

Middle School

Boy's Middle School Uniform		
Item	Summer	Winter
Shirt	Chambray with logo- short sleeve	Chambray with logo- short sleeve
Pants	—	Navy
Shorts	Navy	—
Tie	—	Navy with logo (compulsory)
Jumper	Red with logo	Red with logo
Jacket	—	Navy Wind Jacket with logo
Socks	Long navy, red/white stripe	Navy
Hat	Navy with logo	Navy with logo

Girl's Middle School Uniform		
Item	Summer	Winter
Skirt	Red tartan	Red tartan
Blouse	White with navy trim & logo	White long sleeve
Pants	—	Navy
Tie	—	Navy with logo (compulsory)
Jumper	Red with logo	Red with logo
Jacket	—	Navy Wind Jacket with logo
Socks	White fold down	Navy Stockings
Hat	Navy with logo	Navy with logo

Senior School

Boys Senior School Uniform		
Item	Summer	Winter
Shirt	White Oxford with logo short sleeve	White Oxford with logo long sleeve
Pants	—	Navy
Shorts	Navy	—
Tie	Tartan (compulsory)	Tartan (compulsory)
Jumper	Navy with logo	Navy with logo
Blazer	Navy with logo	Navy with logo
Socks	Long navy, red/white stripe	Navy
Hat	Navy Bucket with Red trim & logo	Navy Bucket with Red trim & logo

Girls Senior School Uniform		
Item	Summer	Winter
Skirt	Red tartan	Red tartan
Blouse	White with red trim & logo	White fitted long sleeve
Pants	—	Navy
Tie	—	Tartan (compulsory)
Jumper	Navy with logo	Navy with logo
Blazer	Navy with logo	Navy with logo
Socks	White fold down	Navy Stockings
Hat	Navy Bucket with Red trim & logo	Navy Bucket with Red trim & logo

Sports uniform for all students

Sports Uniform		
Item	Summer	Winter
Shorts	Navy with logo	-
Polo	Short Sleeved Polo with logo	Long Sleeved Polo with logo
Long pants	—	Navy with logo
Jacket	Red with logo	Red with logo
Jacket	Navy with logo	Navy with logo
Socks	Navy or white	Navy or white
Hat	Navy with logo	Navy with logo

Hats

The only acceptable head wear or apparel is the College sun hat, including the yellow hats used as allergy identifier hats. Please also refer to the section below on 'Student Dress Code'.

The wearing of hats when outside is an important precaution against unhealthy sun exposure. Students are required to wear a College hat in the non-winter months, including coming to and from the College, and for all outside activities.

Shoes

Traditional plain black medium-heeled leather lace-up school shoes able to be polished must be worn.

Shoes for sports days: White/mostly white, sports shoes/runners are required.

(NOTE: Shoes are not available at the College Uniform Shop).

School Blazer

The blazer must be worn by senior students in Terms 2 and 3 and on special occasions in Terms 1 and 4. During Terms 2 and 3, the blazer is to be worn to and from the College, to all classes including assemblies and on all occasions when students are off the premises. Other jackets and parkas are not permitted, unless doing physical activities such as riding a bike to the College.

Accessories

- Jewellery is to be kept minimal. Girls are able to wear a watch, and one pair of either plain style studs or sleepers as earrings. Boys are able to wear a watch, but are not permitted to wear any other jewellery including earrings or studs. Bracelets, necklaces, anklets or other visible body piercings are not permitted.
- Coloured nail polish or false nails are not permitted. Nails are to be kept clean and neatly trimmed.
- Plain, navy gloves may be worn in Terms 2 and 3.
- Plain, navy scarves may be worn in Terms 2 and 3.

School Bags

A BCC pull-along bag or backpack is required. These are only available through the College uniform shop.

Appropriate Uniform

Seasonal: Uniforms are to be worn seasonally according to Summer and Winter. The Summer uniform is worn in Terms 1 and 4 and the Winter uniform is worn in Terms 2 and 3. During the first two weeks of Term 2 and the last two weeks of Term 3, if the day is warm, students may wear summer uniform. During the first two weeks of Term 4, if the day is cold, students may wear the winter uniform.

Not inter-changeable: Uniforms are not interchangeable (e.g. no mix and match of formal uniforms and sports-wear can be worn together).

3. Student Dress Code

- Hair is to be neat and tidy, conventional in style, and of a natural colour. Junior and Middle School students with long hair below the shoulders are required to have their hair tied up and off their face. Senior School students may have their hair down as long as it is neat and tidy. Hair accessories must be in College colours - blue, red, or white.
- Boys are to be clean shaven.
- In Years 11-12 female students may wear minimal makeup and jewellery. In Years 7-10 girls may wear only tinted moisturizer, mascara and clear nail polish. The wearing of jewellery is discouraged. Students may wear only small studs or sleepers for safety reasons (One per ear; in the lobe).

Where necessary, the College Principal will make a final judgement if particular cases arise concerning the suitability of make-up, jewellery or hairstyles.

4. Students who are not in correct Uniform

Students who arrive at College not in the correct full uniform must report immediately to the Pastoral Care leader to request a Uniform Pass. This pass is to be carried by the student and shown on request to staff. A note from the student's parent/guardian is required if the Uniform Pass is needed for more than one day. If a student fails to follow this procedure, they may be given detention (for the first offence). If a student continues to wear incorrect uniform, they may be sent home until the uniform requirements are met.

Some students may be exempt from wearing the full uniform or may be given permission to able to wear a version of the uniform under special circumstances, such as a personal injury. The College Principal will consider this on a case-by-case basis.