



Uniform Policy

Purpose:

St Bede's College considers the wearing of the College school uniform an important part of the College identity.

Scope:

This policy applies to all students, whilst on the College Campus or when representing the College in public.

Statement of Policy:

STUDENT APPEARANCE

St Bede's College expects every student to be in correct College uniform for the entire school year. It is not acceptable for students to wear a uniform that is torn, tattered or suffering from serious neglect. Non-uniform items such as hooded tops or jackets are not permitted. We also ask that visible t-shirts not be worn under the summer uniform shirt.

Students are expected to be clean shaven, beards and moustaches are not permitted. Hair length must not fall below the shirt collar and more extreme fashions such as dreadlocks, plaits, bleached or dyed hair are not acceptable. Under no circumstances are students permitted to wear earrings, eyebrow rings or decorative facial piercing of any type whilst in the St Bede's College uniform.

SUMMER UNIFORM

Term 1 and Term 4

Shoes: Black leather lace-up shoes, suitably polished and maintained in good order.

Socks: Blue-grey school socks.

Shorts: Navy blue, school cut. NOT excessively baggy, oversized or alternatively coloured. Shorts should be clean and well maintained.

Shirt: Short sleeve, light blue, monogrammed school shirt. No school tie is required with the summer uniform.

PLEASE NOTE: If students choose to wear the long sleeve shirt they must wear the College tie and trousers.

Hats: Students are encouraged to wear a College hat as a form of protection from the sun. College hats may be purchased via the Uniform Shop. They may be worn to and from school, during recess and lunch and during all outdoor activities. **(No other hat may be worn with the College uniform)**

Blazer: Royal blue College Blazer, clean and well maintained. The blazer may be worn to and from school as it is the only external garment to be worn with the uniform. The blazer must also be worn to all assemblies. In Terms 1 and 2, at times of warmer weather, students will be permitted to attend school without the blazer, provided it is not required for a special assembly.

PLEASE NOTE: In cooler weather students may choose to wear the winter uniform. See below.

WINTER UNIFORM

Terms 2 and Term 3

Shoes: Black leather lace-up shoes, suitably polished and maintained in good order.

Socks: Navy blue or black socks.

Trousers: Navy blue, school cut. NOT excessively baggy, oversized or alternatively coloured. Trousers should be clean and well maintained. **Shorts are not permitted in Terms 2 and 3.**

Shirt: Light blue, long sleeve shirt. **To be worn with the appropriate College tie and tucked in at all times.**

Jumper: Navy blue 'V' neck College jumper, clean and well maintained.

Blazer: Royal blue College blazer, clean and well maintained. The Blazer **must** be worn to and from school, as well as to all assemblies, as the external garment of the uniform.

PLEASE NOTE: The winter version of the uniform may be worn at any time of the year. The summer version can only be worn at the specified times. Parts of the winter and summer versions of the uniform are NOT interchangeable.

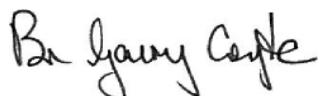
All items of the College uniform should be clearly marked with the student's name.

Inclement Weather: Navy blue jackets may be worn to combat inclement weather. These jackets may be worn in transit but not while indoors at school. Suitable jackets are available from the College Uniform Shop.

Belts: Suitable belts should be black or navy blue in colour.

School Bags: Blue St Bede's College bags with the school crest, kept clean and in good order.

Document Authorisation:



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ST BEDE'S COLLEGE PRINCIPAL

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

Reviewed: December 2017

Principal: Br Garry Coyte

*Next Review Date: December 2020

*Policy placed in Student Handbook