BANNOCKBURN COLLEGE

College Uniform Policy

Rationale

- The wearing of a College uniform is designed to develop, in our students, a sense of unity and pride.
- The College uniform is also a means of identifying our students & keeping them safe.
- Wearing the College uniform is compulsory. It is supplied by an approved company (Bellarine Uniforms), chosen by College Council to ensure that uniformity and quality control exist.

Aims

- To identify the wearer as a Bannockburn College student, who presents him/herself with pride at all times.
- To provide an environment where all students are dressed uniformly, eliminating competition, difference and socio-economic background.
- To provide a College uniform which is stylish, functional and affordable.
- To consider parents in offering affordable and durable clothing for their students.
- To create a positive identity for Bannockburn College, to the wider community. i.e. travel to and from school, excursions, sporting events, camps etc.
- To provide clarification of articles deemed to be approved Bannockburn College uniform.
- To provide appropriate College sports uniforms for the students at Bannockburn College to be worn at sporting events, etc.

Implementation

- This policy is to be read in conjunction with, the *Bannockburn College Student Engagement and Well-being Policy* and also the *Bannockburn College Jewellery Policy*.
- Wearing of College uniform is compulsory and a condition of enrolment.
- All students are to wear their uniform with pride and to behave in public places in a manner which befits the wearing of the uniform.
- Items of College uniform are to be purchased through the supplier (Bellarine Uniforms) or through an approved second hand uniform shop; Second Hand School Specialists (Sharon Wilmot). See the College website for details.
- Any families experiencing difficulty in paying for uniform items are invited to discuss the matter with an Assistant Principal or College Chaplain.
- The College adheres to the 'Sun Smart Policy' and as such, broad brimmed hats are to be worn outside by students in Terms 1 & Term 4. Broad brimmed hats are compulsory outside in these terms, but any College hat may be worn outside electively in Terms 2 & 3.
- Correct College uniform is to be worn on excursions. In particular hats and badged items, as these ensure safety of students as they are then easily identified as belonging to Bannockburn College.
- Parental support of the wearing of approved College uniform is expected and parents of students who are continually out of College uniform will be asked to explain. Additionally, students who do not have badged items when going out of grounds on excursions may be denied participation.

- All items of College uniform are required to be clearly named in a place where the name cannot be removed. Parents are encouraged to regularly check their child's uniform as accidental swapping of items can lead to loss.
- The College will provide a secure place for lost property. Students and parents are encouraged to check at the office should an item of uniform become lost.
- Items of clothing etc NOT on the approved list, are NOT to be worn.
- Staff will support the College's decision for students to wear a compulsory uniform. Students who are deemed to be out of uniform by staff may be asked to modify their clothing to ensure that their attire fits into the College uniform approved items list.
- Students who are out of College uniform are required to bring a written explanation from parents which they will hand either to their Learning Community Leader or to the College office staff.
- Jewellery is not considered appropriate to be worn with College uniform. Please refer to the *Bannockburn College Jewellery Policy.*
- Summer or winter uniform items may be worn at the student's discretion. This does not apply to secondary students with regard to the College sports uniform.
- Secondary students should wear the College sports uniform for PE or sport. The College sport uniform can be worn all day for these classes or students may change into and out of their sports uniforms during break times. On all other days the College uniform should be worn. At times, teachers may recommend that students wear their College sports uniform for excursions and other activities where this is more practical than the College uniform.
- The College tie is to be worn when wearing the College long sleeved shirt.
- Student leaders are encouraged to wear the College blazer, particularly when they are representing the College, and this purchase may be supported by the College.
- Hair should be clean and neat. In some circumstances it may be necessary to tie hair back for health and safety reasons.
- All uniform should be clean, neat and in good repair.
- No visible make up should be worn.

Uniform

Primary – available items	Secondary – available items
College Summer Dress College Skort College Tunic College Polo Top (short or long sleeve) College ½ Zip Windcheater with logo College Sports Shorts with logo Junior Trackpants College Soft Shell Jacket with logo College Thick Winter Jacket with logo College Soft Shell Vest with logo Socks (navy anklet/navy knee high/white for sport)	College Blazer with logo College Pullover with logo College Vest with logo College Varsity Knit Cardigan with logo College Summer Dress College Skirt College White Blouse with logo (short or long sleeve) Grey Slacks (female sizes) Grey School Shorts Thick Winter Jacket with logo Grey Trousers (male sizes) Grey Slacks (female sizes) College Navy & White Check Shirt (short or long sleeve) Navy Socks (females) Grey Socks (males)

	Navy Tights
Additional items	**Sports uniform**
College Bag with logo Library Book Folio with logo College Bucket Hat with logo College Slouch Hat with logo Beanie with logo Scarf with logo	College Soft Shell Jacket with logo College Rugby Top with logo College Sports Polo (short or long sleeve) College Sports Shorts with logo Senior Trackpants Sports Socks White College Bucket Hat *Runners with non-marking sole
	Additional items
	College Bag with logo College Bucket Hat with logo College Cap with logo College Beanie with logo College Scarf with logo
Possible uniform combinations	**Possible uniform combinations**
Summer Girls College Dress or College Skort Navy Socks College Soft Shell Vest Slouch Hat *Runners with non-marking sole Boys Navy Sports Shorts College Polo Shirt Navy Socks College Soft Shell Vest Slouch Hat *Runners with non-marking sole	Summer Girls College Summer Dress *or* College White Blouse (short sleeve) Grey School Shorts with College Vest or College Cardigan Navy Socks College Blazer College Bucket Hat Boys Grey School Shorts College Navy & White Check Shirt (short sleeve) College Vest or College Cardigan Grey Socks College Blazer College Bucket Hat
Winter Girls College Polo Top Navy Trackpants *or* College Tunic Top *with* College ½ Zip Windcheater College Soft Shell Jacket or College Thick Winter Jacket Navy Socks	Winter Girls College Blazer or College Thick Winter Jacket College Pullover or College Cardigan College Skirt College White Blouse (long sleeve) Grey Slacks (female sizes) Navy Socks or Navy Tights Boys College Blazer or College Thick Winter Jacket

*Runners with non-marking sole Boys College Polo Top Navy Trackpants College ½ Zip Windcheater College Soft Shell Jacket or College Thick Winter Jacket Navy Socks *Runners with non-marking sole	College Pullover Grey Socks Grey Trousers (male sizes) College Navy & White Check Shirt (long sleeve) College Tie (with blazer) Black Polishable Lace Up Shoes

Available from Bellarine Uniforms, Moorabool Street Geelong. Ph: (03) 5221 9199 Email: bellarine@noone.com.au . Second Hand School Specialists (Sharon Wilmot) details on the College website.

Evaluation

This policy will be reviewed as part of the College's four year review cycle and will involve input from staff, parents and students.

Review Cycle

This policy was last updated **October 2018** and is scheduled for review in **October 2021**

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Jewellery Policy

Rationale

Some forms of jewellery pose potential health, safety and school image problems. These types of jewellery are not to be worn at school, or have limitations placed upon the wearing of them.

Aims

- To provide clear directions regarding the wearing of jewellery to school.
- To provide an environment that is safe, healthy and positively promotes the College's image to the wider community.

Implementation

- This policy forms part of, and is to be read in conjunction with, the College's Uniform Policy. Issues of jewellery being worn by students are fundamentally about health, safety and College image.
- As a result, the following restrictions exist whilst at school or whilst involved in College related activities: -
    - Watches and ear studs or sleeper earrings (max two per ear), may be worn. These items may be required by a staff member to be removed or covered for safety purposes. Earrings that 'dangle' or hang from the ear may not be worn at any time.
    - Rings, studs or piercings on any part of the visible body, other than ears, must not be worn at any time.
    - Necklaces (including religious necklaces) must not be visible or worn outside clothing. They may be required to be removed for sport and physical education for safety reasons.
    - Tattoos (including temporary transfers) are to remain covered at all times.

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