

School Uniform Policy

Bomaderry High School has a uniform code which is supported by the Department of Education and Communities, the P & C, the staff and students.

The Department of Education and Communities in their core rules, states that students must, "Maintain a neat appearance, including adhering to the requirements of the school's uniform policy."

All students are expected to abide by this code and parents are asked to support this policy by sending their child or children to school in school uniform every day.

The Bomaderry High School uniform code can be found on the school website. www.bhs.nsw.edu.au

The uniform has been selected in consultation with parents, teachers and students and the school has an established privately owned uniform shop to assist parents in obtaining the correct uniform.

Should there be a financial problem concerning uniform, then parents or carers are encouraged to contact the Principal.

A school uniform:

- Creates a positive image for the students and school.
- Gives students a sense of identity.
- Ensures safety within the school grounds.
- Ensures equity amongst students.
- Reflects values within society where appropriate dress code is required within the workforce.

Whilst the vast majority of students abide by the school uniform policy, some issues that arise are:

- The wearing of inappropriate shoes such as canvas uppers, thongs or "slip-on's" as they are a safety issue in the playground.
- Inappropriate under shirts - these should be white with no writing or pictures.
- Jumpers and jackets that don't conform to dress code.
- Shorts/Trousers/Shirts with brand logos displayed or patterns evident.
- Revealing tops exposing midriff or chest.
- Shorts of an inappropriate length.

Should a child be unable to wear part of the uniform to school, parents and carers are asked to send a note with their child explaining the reason and estimated duration of non uniform. ***Where possible, the school will provide a replacement item from the clothing pool for your child to wear, which is then to be washed and returned the next possible day.*** These items may also be purchased from the school for a minimal cost.

Students out of uniform and without a note of explanation or constantly out of uniform will be placed into the uniform discipline system which may include detentions during breaks.

Practical Classes -

The Department of Education states that all students entering the following classrooms, **MUST wear footwear that covers the foot and has a full leather upper:** Metal Technology rooms, Wood Technology rooms, the Foundry, Art rooms, Food Technology rooms and Science Laboratories.

Hats -

Students are encouraged to wear hats for sun protection, but are asked to remove them in the classrooms and the Hall.

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Senior Girls Dress -

The dress is for Senior girls only, Years 10, 11 and 12.

Event Specific Top - To be worn on Thursdays only.—(For students who have represented the school at regional, state, national level)

These may be worn - South Coast State Representative, CHS, Rock Eisteddfod, Dance, Tournament of the Minds. T-shirts must have a collar.

Jewellery -

Small earrings, minimal bracelet/bangles, necklaces and rings. Body piercings must be small and not protrude in a dangerous fashion. There are specific WH&S requirements related to jewellery and body piercing. Items may be required to be removed in lessons where they are dangerous or unhygienic.

Hair Colour -

Hair must be **natural human colour** with no 'blocks' or 'streaks' of non human colour.

Make-up -

Must be minimal and discreet.

Sport/PE Uniform -

This must be worn by:

1. all members of school teams travelling to outside venues
2. all members of school teams playing at home (BHS or local venues used by the school)
3. all students attending weekly sport
4. all students attending PE lessons

All students must wear their PE uniform during PE lessons and during sport. PE uniform may be worn to school, but students must change at the end of PE into school uniform unless the PE lesson was the last period of the day. If a student cannot do PE for any reason, he or she must bring a note on the day they have PE (not the next day).

PE uniform must be brought whether or not it is raining, as many lessons are taken in the canteen or school gymnasium. Students may wear PE/Sport uniform home after sport has finished.

School Uniform on Excursions -

Students are expected to wear full school uniform when on a school excursion. Exceptions may be made, by the Principal, for excursions where alternative clothing is required.

School Uniform

Available at the School's Uniform Shop - The following uniforms have been adopted as the official school uniform for Bomaderry High School. Parents are requested to outfit their child in school uniform.

<p style="text-align: center;">GIRLS ALL SEASON UNIFORM Years 7 - 10</p> <p>Polo Top: White solid colour. White solid colour with school crest.</p> <p>Blouse: White short or long sleeve solid colour with school crest.</p> <p>Dress: Dark green dress (Year 10 only. Permission required from Principal prior to purchase).</p> <p>Skirt: Red and green school tartan.</p> <p>Shorts: Dark grey tailored solid colour, no stripes, patterns or brand names. Must be mid thigh length</p> <p>Slacks: Dark grey tailored solid colour, no stripes, patterns or brand names.</p> <p>Pullover: Dark green with school crest.</p> <p>Fleecy Top: Hooded -Dark green with school crest.</p> <p>Fleecy Top: Round neck - Dark green with school crest.</p> <p>Jacket: School colours available from Uniform Shop.</p> <p>Event Specific Top: Sth Coast State Representative, CHS or Rock Eisteddfod.</p> <p>Shoes: Black leather shoes or joggers. No slip-ons, canvas, fabric or thongs. Footwear must cover the sole, heel and sides of the foot. For practical lessons, the entire foot must be enclosed in correct footwear.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">BOYS ALL SEASON UNIFORM Years 7 - 10</p> <p>Polo Top: White solid colour. White solid colour with school crest.</p> <p>Shirt: White short or long sleeve solid colour with school crest.</p> <p>Shorts: Dark grey solid colour, no stripes pattern or brand names.</p> <p>Trousers: Dark grey solid colour, no stripes, pattern or brand names.</p> <p>Pullover: Dark green with school crest.</p> <p>Fleecy Top: Hooded-dark green with school crest.</p> <p>Fleecy Top: Round neck-dark green with school crest.</p> <p>Jacket: School colours available from Uniform Shop.</p> <p>Event Specific Top: Sth Coast State Representative, CHS or Rock Eisteddfod.</p> <p>Shoes: Black leather shoes or joggers. No slip-ons, canvas, fabric or thongs. Footwear must cover the sole, heel and sides of the foot. For practical lessons, the entire foot must be enclosed in correct footwear.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SENIOR GIRLS ALL SEASON UNIFORM</p> <p>Polo Top: White solid colour. White solid colour with school crest.</p> <p>Blouse: White short or long sleeve solid colour with school crest.</p> <p>Dress: Dark green dress (permission required from Principal prior to purchase).</p> <p>Skirt: Dark green solid colour (permission required from Principal prior to purchase).</p> <p>Shorts: Dark green tailored shorts (permission required from Principal prior to purchase).</p> <p>Slacks: Dark grey tailored solid colour no stripes, patterns or brand names.</p> <p>Pullover: Dark green with school crest.</p> <p>Senior Jersey: Year specific ordered via Year Adviser.</p> <p>Fleecy Top: Hooded - Dark green with school crest.</p> <p>Fleecy Top: Round neck - Dark green with school crest.</p> <p>Jacket: School colours, available from Uniform Shop.</p> <p>Shoes: Black leather joggers, no slip-ons, canvas, fabric or thongs. Footwear must cover the sole, heel and sides of the foot. For practical lessons, the entire foot must be enclosed in correct footwear.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SENIOR BOYS ALL SEASON UNIFORM</p> <p>Polo Top: White solid colour. White solid colour with school crest.</p> <p>Shirt: White short or long sleeve solid colour with school crest.</p> <p>Shorts: Dark grey solid colour no stripes, patterns or brand names.</p> <p>Trousers: Dark grey solid colour no stripes.</p> <p>Pullover: Dark green with school crest.</p> <p>Senior Jersey: Year specific ordered via Year Adviser.</p> <p>Fleecy Top: Hooded - Dark green with school crest.</p> <p>Fleecy Top: Round neck - Dark green with school crest.</p> <p>Jacket: School colours available from Uniform Shop.</p> <p>Shoes: Black leather joggers, no slip-ons, canvas, fabric or thongs. Footwear must cover the sole, heel and sides of the foot. For practical lessons, the entire foot must be enclosed in correct footwear.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">GIRLS SPORTS UNIFORM</p> <p>Polo Top: White/red/dark green supplied by uniform shop.</p> <p>Shorts: Dark green supplied by uniform shop.</p> <p>Jacket: Dark green supplied by uniform shop.</p> <p>Track pants: Dark green supplied by uniform shop.</p> <p>Shoes: Joggers.</p> <p>Note: Sports Uniforms may be worn every day. On days when PE lessons are held, students must change out of sports uniform into school uniform unless the PE/Sport period is the last period of the day.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">BOYS SPORTS UNIFORM</p> <p>Polo Top: White/red/dark green supplied by uniform shop.</p> <p>Shorts: Dark green supplied by uniform shop.</p> <p>Jacket: Dark green supplied by uniform shop.</p> <p>Track pants: Dark green supplied by uniform shop.</p> <p>Shoes: Joggers.</p> <p>Note: Sports Uniforms may be worn every day. On days when PE lessons are held, students must change out of sports uniform into school uniform unless the PE/Sport period is the last period of the day.</p>
<p>Optional:</p> <p>School tie only from uniform shop</p> <p>School scarf only from uniform shop</p> <p>School blazer only from uniform shop</p> <p>School cap only from uniform shop.</p>	<p>Event Specific Top: South Coast State Representative, CHS, Dance, Rock Eisteddfod. Worn on Thursdays only</p> <p>Jewellery: Small earrings, minimal bracelet/bangles, necklaces and rings. Body piercings must be small and not protrude in a dangerous fashion. There are specific OH&S requirements related to jewellery and body piercing. Items may be required to be removed in lessons where they are dangerous or unhygienic.</p> <p>Hair Colour: Hair must be natural human colour with no 'blocks' or 'streaks' of non human colour.</p> <p>Make-up: Must be minimal and discreet.</p>