

GEELONG BAPTIST COLLEGE  
SECONDARY SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY



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## UNIFORM POLICY

The uniform is to be worn with pride at all times, reflecting the values of the College.

### REQUIRED BY ALL STUDENTS

#### Blazer

For secondary students it is compulsory to wear the blazer to and from school during the winter terms (Term 2 and Term 3) and for corporate identity when on excursions. The blazer sleeves must not be rolled or pushed back. Students choosing to wear winter uniform at any stage need to ensure that they include their blazer.

#### Jumper

Blue with red trim. College standard.

#### Hat

College hat worn during all breaks in Term 1 and Term 4.

#### Shoes

Black leather lace-ups (or for girls - black leather proper school uniform T-Bar shoes). All shoes should be safe, have low heels (max height of 30mm) and be clean, polished, and in good repair.

#### Tie

College tie to be worn by girls all year and by boys in winter. Red College tie for VCE students. The top button should be done up and the tie pulled up.

#### Hair

Hair should be neat and of a natural colour; it cannot be bleached or obviously coloured. Hair length should be above the shoulder or be fully tied back. Fringes must be out of eyes, and hair must not hang over the student's face. Hair ties may be scarlet, navy blue or black. Other colours or fancy hair clips etc are not appropriate. The College reserves the right to monitor hairstyles.

#### Jewellery

No jewellery is permitted except for students being allowed **one set of plain metal studs or plain sleepers**, which may only be worn in the lower holes of pierced ear lobes. Body and facial piercing is not permitted. Watches may be worn. Students are not have piercings done during the ordinary course of the academic year. Nose and ear rings (other than the lower hole in the ear lobe) should be performed in the extended Dec/Jan holiday so that they are not worn during the school term. No 'spacers' or 'clear' options are permitted nor may they be covered by a Band-Aid. Parents are encouraged to assist their children in making the correct choices which will ensure that they are not compromised in regards to College rules.

#### Makeup

No makeup or tattoos are permitted.

**Undergarments** No clothing visible under the uniform is to be worn, including t-shirts and leggings.

#### Fingernails

To be kept clean. No nail polish.

#### Sunglasses

Students may wear sunglasses when outdoors, but must totally remove them prior to entering class.

#### Sport Uniform:

<b>Tracksuit</b>	College design.
<b>Shorts</b>	College navy sport shorts with College logo.
<b>Shirt</b>	College polo shirt.
<b>Socks</b>	Plain white short socks.
<b>Shoes</b>	Sneakers/Runners which <b>provide good support</b> . Canvas shoes may <b>not</b> be worn.

**Excursion uniform:** The teacher concerned will stipulate the uniform to be worn ie. summer or winter. Blazers and ties should always be worn on excursions.

## BOYS

<b>Shirt</b>	<i>Summer:</i> Open neck, white shirt - worn outside shorts. <i>Winter:</i> Worn with tie, top button done up - tucked into pants.
<b>Shorts</b>	<i>Summer:</i> Navy blue – must hang above the knees.
<b>Pants</b>	<i>Winter:</i> Navy blue – must not be longer than one centimetre off the ground.
<b>Socks</b>	<i>Summer and Winter:</i> Marble grey dress socks.
<b>Hair</b>	Conservative style, short off the collar (but minimum length is a ‘number two’) is preferred but if length is over the collar, it must be tied back. Hair should not obstruct vision nor be unsightly. Undercuts and shaved designs are not permitted.

\*\* Boys are to be cleanly shaven at all times. Facial hair is not permitted. Side burns are not to be longer than the middle of the ears.

## GIRLS

**Blouse** *Summer:* Short sleeved white college blouse with tie.

*Winter:* Short **or** long sleeved white college blouse with tie.

**Skirt** *Summer:* Pleated tartan skirt. Length should be on, or just below the knee. (When kneeling, the skirt should almost touch the floor).

*Winter:* Pleated kilt. Length should be below the knee, but no longer than the hem sitting on the top of the ankle.

**Socks** *Summer:* College white socks with red and blue trim.

*Winter:* Dark blue navy tights or knee-high socks.

**Hair** Hair must be kept off the face (short fringes accepted) and long hair must be fully tied back.

**Summer and winter uniforms should be worn in their entirety (including a blazer if winter uniform is being worn). Mixing and matching is not permitted. The sport uniform is also not to be mixed with the regular uniform.**

## CASUAL DRESS DAY GUIDE FOR ALL STUDENTS

- We occasionally have a Casual Dress day and students donate a gold coin to support a worthy cause.
- On these days, free dress must maintain a sensible standard. Skirts, shorts and dresses must be of modest length and style. Parents are asked to check that these standards are being maintained.
- Some clothing is not permitted:
  - clothing with logos which are rude, violent or otherwise unsuitable.
  - immodest clothing which may include: girls strap tops, singlet tops or halter neck tops.
  - unsafe footwear such as thongs or high heeled shoes.
  - leggings can only be worn underneath skirts etc. and not on their own

**\*\* Please note that although the consequence for being out of uniform (without a signed parent note) is generally a demerit, if students arrive at school with major uniform issues, especially in regards to hair or dress / skirt length, they will also be sent home.**

**Uniform** No student is to write on any part of the school uniform: however, all items of clothing are to be clearly and discreetly marked with the student's name. Untidy items of clothing will need to be replaced if required by the College. Breaches of uniform rules can result in demerits, suspension, and possible exclusion from the College.

**Helmets** must be worn by cyclists when riding to or from the College.