

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY



The Brighton Secondary School (BSS) Uniform Policy has been developed and approved by the school community through the Governing Council. The school expects the co-operation of all students, parents and staff in the implementation of the policy.

Rationale

In keeping with Brighton Secondary School's long tradition of excellence and respect, all students are expected to wear the Brighton Secondary School uniform with pride and in an appropriate manner. Wearing the school uniform provides a sense of connection to the school community, assists in the provision of a safe school environment, promotes equality and provides cost effective, durable clothing.

Exemptions

The school recognises the diversity of its student community and respects the cultural and religious beliefs of its members. At times, therefore, special allowances can be made in relation to the school uniform to support the beliefs of students and their families. Allowances can also be made for new students, for reasons of financial hardship and for genuine medical reasons.

In instances where the uniform does not meet individual requirements, parents/carers are asked to discuss the matter with the Home Group teacher. The Home Group teacher will then refer it along with information about the grounds and time frame for the exemption to the appropriate Senior Leader for consideration.

All items in the table below MUST be purchased from Devon Clothing Devon Clothing: 84 Daws Road, Edwardstown 5039 Phone: 8373 1776

Online orders at: <https://onlinestore.devonclothing.com.au/shop-by-school/brighton-secondary-school/>

Pants	BSS tailored charcoal grey pants
Trousers	BSS charcoal grey trousers BSS navy track pants
Shorts	BSS tailored charcoal grey shorts - knee length BSS charcoal grey shorts - knee length BSS navy sports shorts – short or long cut
Dress	BSS blue/green check summer dress - knee length
Skirt	BSS tartan winter skirt - knee or mid-calf length
Shirts	BSS striped polo - short sleeve with logo BSS white and green pinstripe shirt – tailored or straight cut BSS sports shirt – tailored or straight cut BSS volleyball shirt – tailored or straight cut
Jumper	BSS soft shell jacket with logo BSS zip jacket fleece with logo
Socks	BSS mid-calf length socks
Neckwear	BSS tie
Headware	BSS Beanie

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The following items may be purchased elsewhere

Footwear	Black, flat-soled, sturdy, leather, lace-up school shoes or plain black leather sports shoes Brown leather school (not fashion) sandals with acceptable support and sturdy strap buckled around the ankle. Note: sandals are NOT to be worn for certain subjects – see further information at end of policy Boots are NOT to be worn
Tights	Black or navy 50+ denier opaque tights with skirt
Socks	Plain white or black above ankle length
Neckwear	Plain navy scarf

Sports Uniform

Students are required to wear the multi-purpose PE/sports uniform during practical PE lessons. Students must change into suitable clothing and footwear for physical education lessons and wear school uniform at all other times.

- BSS navy sports shorts.
- BSS sports shirt.
- BSS navy track pants.

Items available for purchase from the school

Information regarding the opportunity to purchase the following items from the school will be sent home to families throughout the year.

- Year 12 polo shirts and windcheaters.
- Volleyball competition tops – to be worn on trips and excursions only.
- Special Interest Music jacket - to be worn on trips and excursions only.

Available at all times from Student Reception.

- BSS navy cap with school logo.
- House Captains' polo shirts can be purchased and worn by participants during special school events.

Formal School Uniform

When representing the school e.g. debating competitions, SLC formal duties.

- BSS blazer (provided by the school).
- BSS tie (provided by the school).
- White and green pinstripe shirt (provided by the school).
- Charcoal grey trousers or tartan, mid-calf length skirt.
- Black leather lace-up school shoes (not boots).
- Black socks or black or navy opaque tights (denier 50+).
- Long hair is to be worn pulled back from the face with navy blue hair accessories.

Further Information about the Uniform Policy

- Students must wear enclosed shoes (not boots) for home economics, design and technical studies, science and music.
- Uniforms for sports teams are available for loan and purchase and must be worn when representing the school.
- Jewellery and make-up should be discreet. Facial piercings or visible tattoos are not permitted.
- On "non-uniform" days students should wear appropriate clothing and shoes that are safe and sturdy.

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