



BUCKLEY PARK COLLEGE

Uniform

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Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy, please contact a member of the Principal class on 9331 9999

Rationale

The Buckley Park College School uniform promotes the public image of our school and has a positive impact on student self-esteem. It also enhances sense of belonging and pride in the school community. From an educative point of view, being suitably groomed is part of the process by which students learn the importance of self-image and to engage with employers and the community.

Purpose

The school believes that the wearing of school uniform by students:

- promotes a sense of cohesion, citizenship and school spirit.
- supports the maintenance of a safe and secure environment by making it easier for staff to identify outsiders (particularly on excursions).
- raises the esteem of the college, its students and graduates in the broader community.
- assists in maintaining a “business like” atmosphere in the school.
- provides a more cost effective method of clothing children for school than casual dress.

Buckley Park College is a 7 - 12 school and as such expects all of its students to demonstrate their citizenship of this community. This should be reflected in the school uniform.

Implementation

The wearing of a uniform is compulsory for all students of the college. Students must wear the appropriate uniform on all excursions and school activities unless the nature of the activity renders other clothing more appropriate and the Principal has approved the wearing of other clothing.

Students who are unable to wear uniform on a particular day must provide a note signed by a parent/guardian to their Year Level Coordinator at the start of the day. The note should indicate the reason for the student being out of uniform and the period for which this will be the case. Only matters beyond the control of parents/guardians will be acceptable reasons. Except in extenuating circumstances, students will be expected to be back in full uniform the following day. Repeated and regular breach of uniform for any reason will not be acceptable.

Year 7 – 10 students out of uniform without a note will be required to attend detention.

Year 11 & 12 students out of uniform without a note could be required to return home and change.

Families experiencing financial hardship will be provided with assistance to acquire uniforms.

| Mandatory School Uniform | |
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| <i>To be worn while travelling to or from school, at school and on all excursions and school activities.</i> | |
| TOPS | PANTS/SHORTS |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ White, short or long sleeve polo shirt with the college logo OR white, short or long sleeve business shirt. Only a white tee shirt can be worn underneath ▪ Green pullover with the college logo and/or school jacket with college logo ▪ School jacket with college logo ▪ Year 12 students may wear the Council approved over-garment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grey shorts OR college grey long trousers |
| DRESS/SKIRT | SHOES |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ College summer dress. Long sleeve garments cannot be worn underneath. ▪ College tartan skirt | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Black leather shoes (All leather, black sport shoes with no visible logos are acceptable) ▪ White socks with summer dress, tartan skirt or shorts) ▪ Black tights with tartan skirt. Black socks can be worn over black tights |

| Optional Regular Day Wear |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Green blazer with the college logo ▪ College tie ▪ Black bucket hat with red wings insignia ▪ Black baseball cap with red wings insignia • Note: The rule will be “uniform hat or no hat” for all students. No other headwear may be worn by students. In the interests of protecting students from damaging UV rays it is recommended that students wear this cap at all times when outside. Hats/caps are not to be worn indoors. • A plain, black scarf, worn tucked in, is permitted in cold weather. • Where a student’s religious beliefs require then to wear a head covering, it should be one of the school colours. |

| Mandatory Sport Uniform |
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| <i>To be worn in all Physical Education & Sport Classes and at all Interschool and House Sporting Events</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Red polo shirt with the college logo and colours (Students may wear a tee-shirt in their house colour instead at inter-house sporting events) ▪ Black sport shorts with college logo ▪ Black track suit pants with college logo ▪ Plain black leggings (no manufacturers logos or designs) ▪ Buckley Park College rugby top (can only be worn with sports uniform) ▪ White socks ▪ Sport shoes (no specific colour or brand) ▪ School jacket with college logo ▪ Black bucket hat or cap with red wings insignia <p><i>If students have Physical Education and/or Sport during the day they will be permitted to wear their sports uniform to and from school. Only the full school sports uniform, as described above, will be acceptable.</i></p> <p>At no time are students allowed to wear a combination of normal and sports uniform (e.g. runners or black shorts with normal school uniform; white shirt with sports uniform). Students are responsible for ensuring that they have the correct uniform on at all times</p> |

Other guidelines which will apply to ALL students.

- Students are expected to be clean, neat and tidy in appearance.
- All uniform items must be clean and in good repair.
- For safety reasons jewellery, other adornments and hair arrangements should be appropriate to the activities undertaken:
 - (i) Students may only wear small amounts of simple jewellery.
 - (ii) Facial piercings are not permitted except for small nose studs
 - (iii) Long hair must be tied back in all practical classes
 - (iv) Where students choose to wear ribbons or other ties or clasps in their hair these must be simple in style and can only be in the school colours
 - (v) Boldly coloured nail polish or noticeable makeup is not permitted.
- Parents are expected to take responsibility for ensuring that all uniform items are labelled with the student’s name.

The supplier is Dobson’s Pty Ltd. The Uniform Shop is located on campus at Buckley Park College and is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 – 4 p.m.

Evaluation

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