Dear Parent/Caregiver

Our students, parents and staff have all voted in favour of having a school uniform. This means that wearing the uniform to school is compulsory.

The recent change of weather has seen a significant and unacceptable decline in the standard of appropriate dress throughout the school.

We recognise that there are sometimes circumstances that prevent a student from wearing uniform on a given day and we are able to make allowance or assist in these cases. If there is a problem with uniform, please provide a note explaining the reason to one of the deputies **at the start of the school day**. In situations of difficulty student assistance may be available and a limited number of items are available for loan from the clothing pool.

As of Thursday 14th June any student who is unable to provide an acceptable explanation for not being in uniform will be placed on detention. Failure to complete any detention will appear on Student Reports as Truancy.

Our uniform policy is:

School Uniform Policy

We are a uniform school and all students are expected to dress in full school uniform “except on mufti days”. Parents are urged to support the wearing of school uniform. Wearing the uniform shows a pride in the school and a wish to belong. There are also **Work, Health and Safety requirements** related to the wearing of a uniform.

Students who are out of uniform must bring a parental note of explanation to a Deputy Principal or HT Student Services before school. A uniform exemption pass will be issued.

Students who come to school dressed out of uniform without a parental note on repeated separate occasions may be sent home to change.

A copy of the complete BWSC Uniform is provided on the back of this page.

Your support will be appreciated.

D. Allomes P Broadbent /R. Macey

Principal Deputy Principals

**THE OFFICIAL UNIFORM FOR THE SENIOR CAMPUS**

**UNIFORMS:** The College Uniform has many advantages. It is neat, smart and relatively cheap. The wearing of uniform to the Campus is compulsory. Any student out of uniform is expected to provide a parental note of explanation for each occasion. The College Uniform Policy is endorsed by the Parents and Citizens Association.

**Compulsory for all students Years 10 – 12.**

**Females:**

***Skirts:*** plain navy with two inverted pleats in the front and plain at the back. Seniors may also wear the tartan skirt approved for the junior campus. Having both skirts would enable students to mix and match.

***Slacks:*** regulation plain navy and/or taupe

***Blouse***: regulation white and/or blue chambray. Students may also wear the regulation white and/or blue blouses for the junior campus.

***Blazer:*** regulation unisex plain navy blazer or regulation female blazer.

***Jumper***: regulation plain navy

**Jacket:** Blue zip-up style with school crest

***Shoes:*** black leather shoes with solid uppers that cover and protect the foot.

***Socks, stockings:*** white, pale blue or navy socks: black stockings.

**Males:**

***Trousers****:* regulation plain navy and/or taupe.

***Shorts:*** regulation plain navy and/or taupe

***Shirts:*** white with a collar and/or blue chambray with a collar.

***Blazer:*** regulation unisex plain navy blazer.

***Jumper:*** regulation plain navy

***Jacket:*** Blue zip-upstyle with school crest

***Shoes:*** black leather shoes that cover and protect the foot.

***Socks:*** White, pale or navy.

**Ties are optional. The logo to be embroidered on shirts, blouses, jumpers, jackets and blazers; and the College initials "BWSC" to be embroidered on the shorts**.