



Uniform Guidelines



Bayside
Christian
College

"Unity and Maturity in Christ"

Dear Bayside Families,

Since the earliest days of Bayside Christian College, the preference of the College community has been for students to wear a uniform. The purpose of this was never to make everyone the same - God made us as individuals - but to promote, identify and represent the College in the greater community.

Bayside Christian College has strived to design a uniform wardrobe that is simple, inclusive, flexible and comfortable while promoting a strong sense of identity among our students. Our desire is for students to wear their uniform with pride, as representatives of Bayside Christian College, in a way that respects our Dress Code and honours God.

We have also aimed for the uniform to provide ease of movement and flexibility, to encourage students to be active during breaks, while still looking smart and comfortable.



Andrew Manning, Principal



Mix and Match

Bayside Christian College provides students with a Mix and Match uniform for students from Prep to Year 12. Students are able to select from the range of uniform items based on their personal preferences, based on the weather and planned daily activities. Bayside Christian College consists of three sub-schools:

- Early Learning Centre (ELC3 & ELC4)
- Primary School (Prep-Year 6)
- Secondary School (Years 7-12)

Each sub-school has specific uniform requirements designed to cater for the age-appropriate needs of students in a way that is consistent with the overall theme and branding of the College. Our uniform also recognises that different students may have different varying physical and sensory needs which is what the Mix and Match option seeks to address.

Both Primary and Secondary students have a Standard Uniform and PE/Sport Uniform. Secondary students have an additional Formal Uniform. All students are required to wear the correct uniform.

Most Students will wear the Standard or PE/Sports Uniforms. However, this does not preclude students from wearing the Formal Uniform if they wish on any given day.

Should students be required to wear the Formal Uniform, appropriate notice will be provided to both parents and students to ensure that the correct uniform is worn at the appropriate time.

It is anticipated that the Formal Uniform will be limited to select events for small groups of students such as student leaders or College representatives each year.



Shoe Requirements

Shoes worn with the Standard Uniform should be black and in a style matching the options below. Any visible stitching or logos on the outside of the shoes should also be black. Shoes must be worn correctly with laces, buckles or velcro secured at all times to avoid injury.

- Primary and Secondary students may wear plain black shoes in styles a,b,c, and d.
- PE/Sport - Appropriate shoes to meet the needs of the activity are permitted.



Optional Uniform

The College school bag is an optional piece of uniform. There should be no other visible additions to the uniform. Winter accessories such as scarves, tights, skivvies, undershirts and thermals should all match the outer layer e.g. navy skivvy under the Primary pinafore, white singlet under a white shirt.



Early Learning Centre

The Early Learning Centre uniform consists of a College-embroidered polo shirt, bomber jacket and bucket hat for both ELC3 and ELC4 students. Parents may dress children in appropriate shorts, trousers or track pants of their choosing. During the cooler months, a long sleeved top can be worn under the polo shirt.







Primary Girls

PREP - YEAR 6

STANDARD UNIFORM



COMBINATIONS



PE/SPORT UNIFORM





Primary Boys

PREP - YEAR 6

STANDARD UNIFORM



PE/SPORT UNIFORM





Secondary Girls

YEAR 7 - YEAR 12

STANDARD UNIFORM



PE/SPORT UNIFORM



FORMAL UNIFORM





Secondary Boys

YEAR 7 - YEAR 12

STANDARD UNIFORM



PE/SPORT UNIFORM



FORMAL UNIFORM



Uniform Guidelines

Cleanliness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The uniform should be complete, correct, clean and worn neatly at all times. Uniform items should be kept in good repair and of correct/appropriate size according to the relevant uniform list. An deviation from the wearing of the uniform should be short-term, and only allowable under the 'Out of Uniform Guidelines' outlined at the end of this document.
Casual Dress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From time-to-time students may be given permission to come to school in casual dress. The College will notify parents and students of Casual Dress Days. Students should be dressed in safe and appropriate clothing that is in-line with regular uniform expectations. e.g. Students may not wear singlets, midriffs, low necklines, and clothing with inappropriate slogans.
Formal Dress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On formal occasions, Secondary students are required to wear the Formal Uniform consisting of College Blazer, tie, long-sleeve white shirt with trousers or skirt. College socks are to be worn with black leather school shoes.
PE/Sport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The PE/Sport Uniform may be worn all day when students have the following subjects or events timetabled: PE/Sport, Outdoor and Environmental Studies and Agriculture.
Tie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tie length is to meet the belt buckle or waistband. The tie knot is required to be neatly in place under the collar. Whenever ties are worn, they are expected to meet these requirements including when travelling to and from the College.
Dress/Skirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The dress or skirt hem is to reach at least the top of the knee.
Shorts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The length of the shorts is to be between the mid-thigh and mid-knee.
Socks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The College boys grey, College navy girls or College white PE/Sport socks are to be worn with the appropriate uniform combination only.
Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shoes worn with the Standard Uniform should be black and in a style matching the options outlined under Shoe Requirements. Any visible stitching or logos on the outside of the shoes are to be black. Shoes must be worn correctly with laces, buckles or velcro secured at all times to avoid injury. Shoes should be water resistant and ideally leather. Mesh shoes are not permitted.
Hats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students are required to wear the College navy wide brim hat for all outside activities during Terms 1 and 4.
Beanies/Scarves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beanies and scarves are to be navy in colour. All hats, beanies and hoods are to be removed when indoors. Scarves must be removed for active play.

Tights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Navy tights can be worn with dresses, skirts and skorts.
Varsity Jacket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Year 12 Varsity Jacket may be worn by Year 12 students with Standard Uniform but does not form part of the Formal Uniform.
Shorties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is strongly advised for Primary girls to wear navy or black 'shorties' under their dresses and skirts for practical reasons.
PE/Sport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The PE/Sport Uniform may be worn all day when students have the following subjects or events timetabled: PE/Sport, Outdoor and Environmental Studies and Agriculture.
Additional Clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There should be no visible addition to the uniform, e.g. undershirts and thermals should match the outer layer e.g. white under the white dress shirt or navy under the sport top.
Jewellery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible jewellery should be kept to a minimum and plain in style. In the Primary School, jewellery is limited to ear piercings, watches and medical bracelets only. A maximum of two small earrings may be worn at the earlobe in either one or both ears. A small nose stud is allowed in one nostril. No rings are permitted in the nose. Clear studs should be used in non-permitted piercings. Bracelets for emergency medical purposes may be worn where negotiated with the Principal or delegate. Students are to remove jewellery during practical classes. The College takes no responsibility for the damage or loss of student jewellery.
Makeup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secondary students may wear a light foundation or subtle makeup to cover blemishes.
Nails	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any nail polish is to be clear or in neutral tones. Nails should be kept short (not visible above the fingertips) and clean.
Hair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hair is to be styled conservatively, be a natural colour, and is not to cover the face. Hair that touches or is longer than the shoulder must be tied back neatly. Hair-ties should be solid colours in navy, maroon, white or black. Hair ties made from the summer dress material are permitted.
Swimwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Female swimwear is to be one piece, or long two piece with no midriff visible A rash vest or t-shirt is to be worn by all students when not competing in swimming events and water activities.

Out of Uniform

- Students are required to wear the College uniform and meet the expectations of the policy. If a student is unable to meet the expectations outlined in the Student Uniform Policy they must produce a note from home as to the reason for not being in uniform.
- In the first incident of non-compliance, where no note is provided or where the student is without a note and is unable to fix his/her infringement, the Home Group/Class Teacher will enter a note into the Student Management System.
- Repeated infringements will be dealt with according to the College Behaviour Engagement Policy. Deliberate or continuous infringement of the uniform policy may result in suspension or withdrawal of enrolment from the College.
- Students will be asked to remove jewellery that does not meet the Student Uniform Policy.

Purchasing Uniforms

Bayside Christian College uniform items can be purchased through the College uniform supplier, Dobsons.

203 Mornington-Tyabb Road, Mornington
(03) 5976 2306

Please visit the College website
in the Parent Portal for further information.

Second-Hand Uniforms

College parents and carers are able to buy, swap and sell new and quality second-hand Bayside Christian College uniform items through the Bayside Christian College Buy, Swap & Sell Facebook Group.

The Uniform Exchange

The Bayside Family Network runs the Uniform Exchange at Community Markets and by appointment. The Uniform Exchange provides assistance and support to Bayside students and families with uniform items when challenges arise.

Donations of good quality uniforms are greatly accepted to support this fund and will be donated or sold through the Second Hand Uniform Facebook page to financially support student welfare initiatives within our community.

All donations of College uniform items for the Bayside Family Network Uniform Exchange can be given to College reception.

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