Birchip P-12 School

School Uniform Policy

2016

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Purpose

- To reinforce in students a pride in their appearance
- To instill recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community
- To assist in developing pride in representing their school (issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the school uniform).

Broad Guidelines

Birchip P-12 School aims to:

- Promote equality among all students.
- Further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- Provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for the school environment.
- Maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the wider community.

Implementation:

- School Council is responsible for developing a school uniform that provides choice for students, allows for students to safely engage in all school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.
- The school uniform applies during school hours, travelling to and from school, and when students are engaged in official school activities out of school hours.
- Summer and winter uniforms, as well as appropriate sportswear, are required to be worn at all times.
- Items of school uniform will be available to purchase from the school uniform shop.
- Families seeking an exemption to the school uniform due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health conditions or economic hardship must seek approval from the principal.
- Implementation of the school uniform must be consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- Approved Sunsmart hats must be worn outside during school hours in terms 1 & 4. The first hat is provided free of charge to all students. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- The following items are NOT to be worn:
  - Jeans
  - Black pants
  - Leggings
  - Skate shoes
  - Slip-on shoes
  - Coloured headbands
- Stud and sleeper earrings are the only acceptable ear jewellery.
- No coloured jewellery to be worn unless it is a watch band.
- Hair ribbons can be worn in school colours only.
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.
The School Council prescribes the P - 12 uniform so parents can provide durable school clothing at a minimum cost.

It is **compulsory** for all students from Year Prep to Year 12 to wear the appropriate school uniform as stated in this policy.

### P - 6 Summer Uniform

**Boys:**
- White polo shirt
- Grey trousers or grey shorts or dark green track pants
- Navy blue windcheater or fleecy top.
- Black or white socks
- Black shoes or brown sandals
- P6 students may wear sneakers

**Girls:**
- Brown check dress to specified design
- White polo shirt & tailored green shorts or dark green track pants.
- Navy blue windcheater or fleecy top.
- Plain white socks
- Brown or black shoes or sandals
- P6 students may wear sneakers

Navy blue school hat. Students are required to wear a hat outside during terms 1 & 4.

### 7 - 12 Summer Uniform

**Boys:**
- Navy jumper with collar and school logo
- White polo shirt
- Navy jacket with school logo (optional)
- Grey **tailored** trousers or grey **tailored** shorts
- Black socks
- Black shoes or brown sandals

**Girls:**
- Navy jumper with collar and school logo
- Summer uniform (brown check) to specified style (collar, front zip, Princess line, side pocket, sleeveless).
- White polo shirt & **tailored** green shorts or school tartan skirt
- Navy jacket with school logo (optional)
- Plain white socks
- Brown or black shoes

Navy blue school hat. Students are required to wear a hat outside during terms 1 & 4.
**P - 6 Winter Uniform**

**Boys:**
- White polo shirt
- Grey trousers or grey shorts or dark green track pants
- Navy blue windcheater or fleecy top.
- Black or white socks
- Black shoes
- P6 students may wear sneakers

**Girls:**
- White polo shirt
- Green/navy tartan skirt or green tailored slacks or dark green track pants
- Navy blue windcheater or fleecy top.
- Navy blue scarf
- Plain white socks
- Brown or black shoes
- P6 students may wear sneakers

**7 - 12 Winter Uniform**

**Boys:**
- Navy jumper with collar and school logo
- Navy jacket with school logo (optional)
- White tailored shirt with stiff collar
- School tie
- Grey trousers or grey shorts
- Black socks
- Black shoes

**Girls:**
- Navy jumper with collar and school logo
- Navy jacket with school logo (optional)
- White tailored shirt with stiff collar
- School tie
- Green/navy tartan skirt or green tailored slacks
- Plain white socks
- Brown shoes
- Navy blue scarf

**P - 6 School Sports Uniform**

**Boys:**
- White polo shirt or white top
- Appropriate red shorts
- Sports socks
- **Appropriate** shoes
  - Some team sports require specific uniform.
  - Notified when team selection takes place.

**Girls:**
- White polo shirt or white top
- Appropriate red shorts or skirt
- Sports socks
- **Appropriate** shoes
  - Some team sports require specific uniform.
  - Notified when team selection takes place.

**7 - 12 School Sports Uniform**

**Boys:**
- Red polo shirt to specified design
- Appropriate shorts
- Sports socks
- **Appropriate** shoes
  - Some team sports require specific uniform.
  - Notified when team selection takes place.

**Girls:**
- Red polo shirt to specified design
- Appropriate shorts or skirt
- Sports socks
- **Appropriate** shoes
  - Some team sports require specific uniform.
  - Notified when team selection takes place.

Students in VCE (Year 11 & 12) may wear a special VCE top as prescribed by the school each year. Students in Grade 6 may wear a special Grade 6 polo top as prescribed by the school each year.

**Other:**
- All these uniform items can be purchased from the Birchip P-12 School Uniform Shop.
- The Uniform Shop is open between 3:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. daily.
- Some second hand uniform items are available from "Seek and See" Birchip
- **Parents and students are requested to label all clothing items.**
- As the school is a Sun Smart School it is compulsory for all students and staff to wear the navy blue school hat outside during terms 1 & 4.

Any parent requiring clarification of the uniform policy should contact the school principal.

All items can be purchased at the school office.

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* refer to the school’s Sunsmart Policy
Procedure to be followed if a student is out of uniform.

1. The home group or class teachers will be responsible for students wearing school uniform as prescribed.

2. If a student is out of uniform, that student should present his/her home group or class teachers with a signed note from either parent/carer.

3. The note should state:
   a) the reason why the student is out of uniform, and
   b) when the problem is expected to be rectified and when the student will be correctly dressed for school.

4. The home group teacher concerned signs a "chit" or note which allows student to:-
   a) attend school for the day or period that the student is to be out of uniform (if approved)
   b) show other teachers when asked about his/her incorrect dress during the day.

5. The school may contact the parents regarding repeated offences concerning the school uniform.

6. A student, out of uniform and without a note, may be sent home to dress correctly or the parent telephoned.

Other:
- All these uniform items can be purchased from the uniform shop at the school.
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Sports Uniform Policy

1  Physical Education

P-12 students are required to wear a suitable change of clothing appropriate to the activity being undertaken. Student are encouraged to purchase the red sports polo top for all sport activities. This is available from the Uniform Shop at the school.

2  Timetabled Sport

P-12 students are to wear a suitable change of clothing appropriate to the activity being undertaken.

3  Interschool Sport

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A student without the correct Birchip P-12 School sports uniform will be unable to take part in any Interschool sporting activity.

This policy was adopted at the Birchip P-12 School Council meeting on Thursday 16 June 2016.

Review Date/Cycle: June 2019 or as required.

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Principal

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