Rationale

The wearing of a uniform provides students with an effective and positive means of identifying with the College. The general educational atmosphere and ethos of Bright P-12 College is enhanced by the wearing of the prescribed school uniform. The uniform is available new through the Uniform Shop at the College which is open each Wednesday from 3pm to 4.30pm and each Thursday from 8am to 9.30am. Parents are encouraged to advertise second hand uniform items through the school newsletter or noticeboard.

Uniform Requirements

- The College uniform is to be worn at school and when students are travelling to and from school.
- The College uniform is compulsory for all students in Years Prep through to 12.
- The uniform is to be worn at all College activities held away from school unless an exemption has been given by the Principal.
- Students are expected to be neatly dressed in the school uniform. Oversized or shabby jumpers and shirts are not acceptable.
- Students out of uniform for any reason need to bring a note signed by parents to be able to collect a Uniform Pass. No note may result in detention or the student being sent home to change.
- If a student is unable to be in uniform on any given day, it is asked that the clothing worn be as close as possible to the uniform.
- Exemptions from the wearing of the uniform may be granted on religious grounds, ethnic or cultural considerations, or for disability or health reasons. Parents seeking an exemption for their child are asked to contact the Principal or Assistant Principal for details of the process.
- The secondary sports uniform is to be worn during Physical Education classes and school/inter-school sport
- The secondary sports uniform, or the full College uniform, is to be worn when travelling to and from sporting venues.
- Sports uniform items are not to be worn as part of the regular school uniform.
- In Terms 1 and 4 students must wear a school hat when outdoors.
- In cooler weather, a plain sky blue or white T-shirt or skivvy can be worn under shirts. The neck of T-shirts/skivvies needs to be tight fitting. The skivvy or T-shirt is not to show under the sleeves or at the bottom of the shirt.
- Girls’ polo shirts are to be worn with shorts and are not to be worn over dresses. Dresses are not to be worn over long pants.
- Jewellery: For safety reasons only simple studs and small sleepers are acceptable. No earrings should be larger than 1cm or dangle longer than 1 cm. To be compatible with our uniform, jewellery should be discrete: no thick chokers, bangles or heavy rings. In Sport, Home Economics, Wood/Metal Technology and other practical subjects, students may be required to remove jewellery.
- Students are encouraged to wear sun-block and lip balm at school. Obvious and excessive make-up is not to be worn at school.

Following is a complete list of College uniform, as endorsed by College Council. Please note that the school dress, and items with the Bright P-12 College logo, can ONLY be purchased through the College Uniform Cupboard.

The PRIMARY uniform is almost the same for both boys and girls and consists of:

- navy blue shorts
- navy blue tracksuit pants or grey 720 long pants for boys
- Pinafore dress for girls
- Navy blue polar fleece jacket
- navy blue windcheater with College logo*
- pale blue polo shirt with College logo*
- Bright College cotton dress*
- white or grey socks
- Plain black leather or leather-look shoes

Other Points

- It is important that all removable items of clothing, lunch boxes, drink containers etc. be named. The use of firmly sewn on name tags or waterproof marking pens is recommended.
- Be SunSmart. Each new child will be provided with his/her own wide-brim hat to wear at school during recesses, lunchtimes and during outdoor activities. Replacement hats can be purchased from the College Office. Sunscreen should be provided to protect skin not covered by clothing.
- Caps are banned.
- Shoes should be comfortable and suitable for physical activities. Give your child the opportunity to wear his/her new school shoes before school commences. For safety reasons, thongs and slip-ons are not suitable.
- Children will need a smock to protect them from paint. An old shirt with the sleeves cut to child’s wrist length is ideal.
**Summer** uniform to be worn in **terms 1 and 4.**
**Winter** uniform to be worn in **terms 2 and 3.**
The first two weeks of term 2 and the last 2 weeks of term 3 are transition weeks when either uniform will be acceptable.

### SECONDARY

#### Girls Summer

- Navy bucket hat with pale blue trim
- Bright P-12 dress or
- Pale blue polo shirt with school logo, with Navy gabardine shorts (Steer Clothing)

#### Boys Summer

- Navy bucket hat with pale blue trim
- Pale blue polo shirt with school logo
- Grey 720 shorts

#### Girls Winter

- Pale blue polo shirt with school logo (long or short sleeved) or
- Pale Blue Cotton Shirt
- Navy windcheater with school logo or
- Navy Woollen jumper with school logo or
- Navy Polar Fleece with school logo
- Navy long pants (‘Wanted’ brand – specified style) or
- College Blue Tartan Skirt

#### Boys Winter

- Pale blue polo shirt with school logo (long or short sleeved) or
- Navy Windcheater with school logo or
- Navy Woollen jumper with school logo or
- Navy Polar Fleece with school logo
- Grey 720 long pants

### Additional:

#### Sports Uniform

- Royal blue polo shirt with the Bright P-12 Logo
- Navy Blue or Black shorts/tracksuit pants (not a mix with other colours)
- Athletic sports/running shoes (non-marking)
- A navy blue bucket/broad brimmed hat is compulsory in Terms 1 and 4
- Any other clothing that would be appropriate to the activity as outlined by the class teacher e.g. bathers and a towel would be appropriate to a swimming class

If students have an injury, illness or genuine reason for non-participation then a note to excuse them from physical activity should be written and dated by the parent/guardian, with a contact phone number, and given to the Physical Education teacher.

#### Shoes and socks - All Students

- Plain black leather or leather-look shoes with plain black laces and no markings.
- Black sandals with heel strap can be worn in Terms 1 and 4 (not in prac. classes)
- Socks must be plain black, white or grey
- Navy tights may be worn with girls skirt in winter

#### Hats (Compulsory in Terms 1 and 4) – supplied to incoming students

- Secondary: navy bucket hat with pale blue trim

#### Optional items: (Ordered through the school)

- Navy scarf
- Navy rain and wind resistant jacket
- Year 6 polo shirt; VCE jumper (approved by College Council)
- Bright P-12 College backpack

If you have any difficulty obtaining the correct uniform items, please contact the College at your earliest convenience.