

# Uniform Policy

Students should remember that they are ambassadors for Brigidine and so by wearing the uniform correctly and neatly, they show pride in their school and its good name. It is expected that students will conform to the uniform code as this, in itself, is an exercise in self-discipline. The school uniform is also a sign of belonging to the College and the appropriate items are to be worn as required.

- ✧ The students are to be neat and well groomed in appearance at all times.
- ✧ The College blazer is always compulsory when the winter uniform is worn.
- ✧ When a student is kneeling, the bottom of both the hem of the kilt and the summer dress is to touch the floor.
- ✧ Shoes are to be black, lace-ups (with low flat heels) and are to be regularly polished. All variations (e.g. buckles, high heels, ripple soles and sport shoes) are not permitted.
- ✧ T-shirts, singlets and any other item of undergarments are not to be visible at the neck of the blouse, or elsewhere. No coloured bras are to be worn under white shirts.
- ✧ Hairstyles are to be well groomed, simple, unsophisticated, appropriate for a school student and of a style and colour that is considered acceptable by the College. Hair that is below the shoulder is to be tied back.
- ✧ Coloured nail polish is not to be worn with the uniform. Only clear nail polish is considered acceptable. Nails are to be short to medium length. No fake or acrylic nails are deemed appropriate whilst at school.
- ✧ Makeup - foundation, mascara, fake eyelashes, fake tan or bronzing products or similar - must not be worn with the uniform.
- ✧ Jewellery - A student may wear:
  - ✧ one small plain gold or silver earring in each earlobe
  - ✧ a wrist watch
  - ✧ a small religious icon or cross on a thin chain worn inside the uniform and sitting below the uniform's collar or top button
- ❖ Students who choose to wear non-regulation items of jewellery will have these items confiscated. They will be stored in the College safe and returned to the student at the end of that school term
- ❖ Tattoos should not be visible
- ✧ The College school bag is the only bag permitted.
- ✧ No writing or graffiti is to appear on any item of the College Uniform.
- ✧ An appropriate signed note is to be completed if, in the short term, a student is unable to wear the required uniform, and is to be shown to a student's Pastoral Care Teacher or Pastoral Care Coordinator upon arrival at the College.
- ✧ Any breach of the uniform rules will incur a uniform detention or possible suspension for ongoing infringements.

The Principal reserves the right to alter and interpret the above provisions.

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