

## Introduction

The Blackwood High School Uniform Policy was developed by the school community and is supported and endorsed by the School Governing Council, parents, staff and students of the school. All students are expected to meet the expectations of the policy. Staff monitor the school uniform. The school community believes the wearing of school uniform:

- - assists with the safety and care of students by identifying them on the school grounds and while on excursions, and in the community
- - provides appropriate clothing for the wide range of teaching and learning activities
- - contributes to school identity and develops a sense of belonging
- - develops discipline in wearing a prescribed uniform
- - reduces competitive dressing
- - develops a positive image of Blackwood High School in the wider community



### Year 12 Option

Custom made windcheaters, jackets and polo shirts (ordered via the school).

### Girls Uniform

#### Summer Options:

- - Summer Dress, custom designed in Eucalypt green stripe, worn no shorter than the middle of the knee
- - Plain black flat heeled sturdy shoes with fully closed top of shoe, closed back, OR completely black sneakers with black laces. Neither canvas shoes nor slip on shoes that expose the top of the foot provide adequate protection.

- - Knitted Brunswick green or Eucalypt green windcheater or Eucalypt green knitted jumper with Terra Red stripe at neck and wrist band, with school logo.
- - Fitted white shirt with  $\frac{3}{4}$  sleeve and school logo in white cotton. No other white shirt is acceptable.
- - Polo shirt in Brunswick green or Eucalypt green, with school logo
- - Charcoal grey school knee length shorts
- - Charcoal grey school pants, hemmed.
- - Short, or knee high plain white socks



### Winter Options:

- - School skirt, plain grey custom designed with 2 inverted pleats front and back, worn no shorter than just below the knee.
- - Charcoal grey school pants, hemmed etc
- - Knitted Brunswick green or Eucalypt green windcheater or Eucalypt green knitted jumper with Terra red stripe at neck and wrist band, with school logo
- - Plain black flat heeled sturdy shoes with fully closed top of shoe, closed back, OR completely black sneakers with black laces. Neither canvas shoes nor slip on shoes that expose the top of the foot provide adequate protection.
- - Plain black tights (no patterned or footless tights)
- - Short, or knee high plain white or black socks
- - Fitted white shirt with  $\frac{3}{4}$  sleeve and school logo in white cotton. No other white shirt is acceptable.
- - Polo shirt in Brunswick green or Eucalypt green, with school logo (no other layers of shirts should be seen beneath these)
- - T-shirt in plain white are only to be worn under windcheater
- - Plain winter weatherproof jacket in black
- - Blazers in Terra red, long sleeved, wool, lined, custom designed, with school logo on pocket, may be worn to school or for ceremonial events. It is an optional item.
- - Brunswick green and Terra red striped tie is an optional item to be worn with white shirt only (not polo).



## **Boys Uniform**

### **Summer Options:**

- - Uniform charcoal grey school shorts supplied by the school uniform shop
- - Uniform charcoal grey school pants supplied by the school uniform shop, hemmed shoe length (not torn)
- - Polo shirt in Brunswick green or Eucalypt green with school logo
- - Knitted Brunswick green or Eucalypt green windcheater or Eucalypt green knitted jumper with Terra red stripe at neck and wrist band, with school logo
- - Short plain white OR black socks
- - Plain black flat heeled sturdy shoes with fully closed top of shoe, closed back, OR completely black sneakers with black laces. Neither canvas shoes or slip on shoes that expose the top of the foot provide adequate protection.

### **Winter Options:**

- - Uniform charcoal grey school pants supplied by the school uniform shop – hemmed shoe length
- - Polo shirt in Brunswick green or Eucalypt green, with school logo (no other layers of shirts should be seen beneath these)
- - T-shirt in plain white (no logo or coloured bands) short sleeved and only to be worn under polo shirts or windcheater

- - Knitted Brunswick green or Eucalypt green windcheater or Eucalypt green knitted jumper with Terra red stripe at neck and wrist band, with school logo
- - Short plain white OR black socks
- - Plain black flat heeled sturdy shoes with fully closed top of shoe, closed back, OR completely black sneakers with black laces. Neither canvas shoes nor slip on shoes that expose the top of the foot provide adequate protection.
- - Plain winter weatherproof jacket in black custom designed, with school logo on pocket, may be worn to school or for ceremonial events. It is an optional item.
- - Brunswick green and Terra red striped tie is an optional item (only to be worn with white, non knitted shirt).



## **Physical Education**

All students are expected to bring and wear a change of suitable clothing. Students must wear the Blackwood High School Sports/PE polo shirt or a plain red polo shirt (no logos) during PE lessons. Students in the specialist netball program are required to have the netball bodysuit and tracksuit. Student in the specialist football program are required to wear the football top, shorts and socks when representing the school.

## **Sports Uniform**

Blackwood High School custom designed sports shirt and black shorts. Sports Uniform is compulsory for all students representing the school in all sporting competitions.

**Tracksuit:** Families may choose to purchase the black and grey 2 piece tracksuit. This can be worn for PE lessons or over sports uniforms when travelling to compete for the school.

## **Specific Issues**

The following are further items which are not part of the school uniform. They relate to both appearance and safety.

The following items are unacceptable as part of the school uniform:

- - Multi-coloured headbands and scarves
- - undergarments which are readily visible under the school uniform
- - rolled up trousers or shorts
- - Excessive jewellery and badges – one badge, one necklace, one ring, small discreet earrings sufficient. NO jewellery, belts or rings with studs
- - hats and caps with offensive logos or in colours other than the school logo colours – hats and caps are not to be worn inside the school buildings.

Students not in full uniform, may not be permitted to go on school excursions, other than when the uniform is specifically not requested.

Students out of uniform will not be allowed to take part in any official function, participate as presenters or award recipients at assemblies and graduations or participate as a Year 8 Student Services helper.

## **Uniform Supply**

All uniform items will be available through the school's uniform shop located on the Blackwood Primary School campus run by Devon. Students may purchase uniform directly from the shop when it is open on Monday 8.15-9.15am, Wednesday lunchtime 12.50–1.30pm and Friday 8.15-9.15am & 3.15-3.45pm. Students and parents can order uniform items that can be collected at a later date, by using the order forms available at the uniform shop and student services.

## **CONSEQUENCES FOR NOT WEARING THE UNIFORM WITHOUT AN EXPLANATION**

If a student cannot wear full school uniform the parent must put a note in the diary explaining why. If a student does not provide a note to explain a genuine reason for not wearing the school uniform, the consequences may include:

- - Lunch time detention
- - After school detention A meeting with the family and member of the Senior Leadership Team to discuss the issue. Wearing the school uniform correctly is an important commitment to membership of the Blackwood High School Community.

## **Financial Considerations**

The school acknowledges that some families may need assistance in purchasing school uniform. Time payment arrangements may be made by parents/caregivers after negotiation with the School Counsellor or the Business Manager.

Further support may be available from The Smith Family, which is an organisation, unrelated

to the school or the Department for Education and Child Development (DECD), which provides financial support for needy families.