



Brighton Catholic Primary School

UNIFORM POLICY

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At Brighton Catholic Primary School, children are expected to uphold the uniform policy at all times. It is therefore, the parents' responsibility to ensure their child is in the correct uniform, as stated in this policy.

Summer Uniform

Terms 1&4

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girls summer school dress (alternative option: charcoal school shorts and white short sleeve shirt with school crest). All black leather lace-up shoes. (No velcro, canvas or Mary-Jane shoes permitted). <u>All white</u> school socks (must not have any brand names/symbols or colours visible, and no ankle socks). Black wide-brimmed school hat with school logo. Optional: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red woollen jumper with school logo. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charcoal school shorts. White short sleeve shirt with school crest. All black leather lace-up shoes. (No velcro, canvas or Mary-Jane shoes permitted). <u>All white</u> school socks (must not have any brand names/symbols or colours visible, and no ankle socks). Black wide-brimmed school hat with school logo. Optional: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red woollen jumper with school logo.

Winter Uniform

Terms 2&3

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Box pleat skirt in school colours (or charcoal school trousers are optional). White short or long sleeve shirt with school logo. Red woollen jumper with school logo. School tie (also worn for special occasions eg. school photos etc). All black leather lace-up shoes. (No velcro, canvas or Mary-Jane shoes permitted). Grey stockings or <u>all white</u> school socks (must not have any brand names/symbols or colours visible, and no ankle socks). Black wide-brimmed school hat. <u>Optional:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School sports jacket is permitted to be worn <u>over</u> the red jumper for extra warmth if needed (The sports jacket must not be worn in the place of a jumper). A plain raincoat may be worn to and from school but not in class. A plain red, black or grey pair of gloves may be worn to and from school. A plain red, black or grey scarf may be worn for extra warmth outside of the classroom. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charcoal school shorts (or charcoal school trousers are optional). White short or long sleeve shirt with school logo. Red woollen jumper with school logo. School tie (also worn for special occasions eg. school photos etc). All black leather lace-up shoes. (No velcro, canvas or Mary-Jane shoes permitted). <u>All white</u> school socks (must not have any brand names/symbols or colours visible, and no ankle socks). Black wide-brimmed school hat. <u>Optional:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School sports jacket is permitted to be worn <u>over</u> the red jumper for extra warmth if needed (The sports jacket must not be worn in the place of a jumper). A plain raincoat may be worn to and from school but not in class. A plain red, black or grey pair of gloves may be worn to and from school. A plain red, black or grey scarf may be worn for extra warmth outside of the classroom.

Sports Uniform

Term 1-4

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Black skort with red trim <u>or</u> black microfibre unisex shorts with red trim.• Red and white school polo shirt with school logo.• All black sports lace-up shoes. (No velcro, canvas, skate shoes or high-tops permitted).• <u>All white</u> school socks (must not have any brand names/symbols or colours visible, and no ankle socks).• Black wide-brimmed school hat.• Red school jumper may be worn with the sports uniform.• Optional:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Black microfibre trackpants with red trim.- Black, red and white school sports jacket.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Black microfibre unisex shorts with red trim.• Red and white school polo shirt with school logo.• All black sports lace-up shoes. (No velcro, canvas, skate shoes or high-tops permitted).• <u>All white</u> school socks (must not have any brand names/symbols or colours visible, and no ankle socks).• Black wide-brimmed school hat.• Red school jumper may be worn with the sports uniform.• Optional:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Black microfibre trackpants with red trim.- Black, red and white school sports jacket.

*** **Please note:** School shoes and sports shoes must be **ALL BLACK** with no stripes, coloured soles or coloured laces.

General Uniform Requirements

Sun Safety

- School hats are to be worn all year round, regardless of the weather conditions.
- A 'No Hat, No Play' policy applies.
- Hats must be worn before and after school (on school grounds).
- The application of sunscreen each morning before the students come to school is expected.
- It is strongly recommended that each child keep their own sunscreen in their bag to apply as needed at recess and lunch times.
- The use of sunglasses is optional.
- No spare hats will be provided by the school.

Shirts

- School shirts need to be tucked in at all times.
- The top button on school shirts must be done up when wearing a tie.
- Sports shirts are not required to be tucked in.

Hair

- Regardless of gender, long hair (hair that sits below the collar) should be neatly tied up or braided, and secured with a hair elastic.
- If hair is short, it should be neat, clean, off the face, and out of the eyes.
- Hairstyles should not attract undue attention or be extreme.
- Exaggerated hairstyles, colouring, shaved symbols, or the use of product to create extreme effects, are unacceptable at school.
- Simple hair accessories, such as ribbons, clips, scrunchies etc, may be worn. They must be in line with the school colours (red, grey, black or white).

Jewellery

- A plain watch may be worn. No 'Smart watches' (eg. Apple watches) are permitted.
- Bracelets, rings and anklets must not be worn to school.
- A simple chain/ necklace with a cross or Catholic medallion is permitted. This must be worn underneath items of clothing.
- Expensive jewellery and/or family heirlooms are subject to loss and damage. The school will not be held accountable for the loss/damage of jewellery.

Earrings

- **Girls** - 1 pair of plain gold or silver studs or small sleepers may be worn in the lower ear lobes.
- **Boys** - Boys may not wear earrings to school. During recess and lunch, boys are generally more inclined to be involved in physical activity, thus there is an increased health and safety risk.

Nail Polish and Makeup

- Coloured nail polish and/or makeup is not to be worn to school.

Free Dress Days and Other Dress Up Days

- The students may wear free dress or costumes as advised on these special days.
- They are required to wear sensible footwear.
- They must wear a hat at break times.
- Clothing must be 'sun safe' and cover appropriately (ie. No short dresses, skirts and shorts, no midriff tops etc).

School Photo Days

- The students are expected to be in full school uniform for photo days (not sports uniform).
- Red jumpers and ties must be worn.

Non-Compliance

Please note that enrolment at BCPS is acknowledgement of this policy.

- If families are unsure whether a certain item or hair style is permitted, please contact the school administration for clarification.
- A warning in the form of a 'Uniform Slip' will be issued if a student is not wearing the correct uniform (i.e. Without reasonable explanation or note from a parent).
- Continued non-compliance of the uniform policy will result in consequences in accordance with the school behaviour management policy.
- Students and their families who do not comply with the policy will be contacted by the class teacher and/or administration of the school. Consequences may include omission from external activities where students represent the school, such as excursions or interschool sports carnivals.
- Any family who cannot provide students with the appropriate uniform, should contact either the class teacher, or school administration as soon as possible, to make alternate arrangements.