



PERSONAL PRESENTATION (UNIFORM) PLAN

RATIONALE

Sources of Authority	
CECWA Policy	Community
Executive Directive	Student Safety Wellbeing & Behaviour

All students who attend the College are expected to conform to the Personal Presentation Plan, as established by the College. This is indicative of a student who takes pride in being a part of the Bunbury Catholic College community and reflects a sense of belonging and ownership in our students.

GENERAL

The College uniform must be purchased, in its entirety, from the Uniform Shop, which stocks all current items of the uniform.

Students are expected to maintain a well-groomed, neat and tidy appearance. Female students must wear their skirts close to knee length, not rolled up or mid-thigh, to maintain personal modesty.

No undershirt or coloured clothing that is visible through the shirt, is to be worn with the uniform. A plain, white undershirt (with short sleeves or one that is sleeveless), is the only acceptable item to be worn under the College shirt.

Certain representative duties require the use and purchase of a blazer. All students may choose to buy a blazer.

All students are expected to purchase the College jumper and the prescribed College school bag.

Students in Year 7 to 10 may wear their Physical Education (PE) uniform to and from school on days when they have PE. If no PE classes are on that day, students must wear the formal uniform.

Formal uniform is required for specific College events, as designated by the College.

Students with allergies, who are unable to wear the prescribed College jumper, who have medical evidence to support this, or who have provided details to the relevant Head of Year, may purchase a cotton jumper. The Uniform Shop places an annual order in Term 1 only.

SUMMER UNIFORM

College grey shorts or trousers for male students.

College skirt, dress, grey shorts or trousers for female students.

College white shirt with the skirt, shorts or trousers.

College socks.

College jumper or College blazer in cooler weather. The College sports jacket is not a substitute for the jumper.

WINTER UNIFORM

College shirt, grey shorts or trousers for male students.

College shirt, skirt, dress, grey shorts or trousers for female students.

The tracksuit bottom is NOT a substitute for grey trousers or a skirt and the tracksuit top is not a substitute for the jumper or blazer.

Ties must be worn by both male and female students when wearing the shorts, trousers or skirt.

Students wearing grey shorts or trousers will be required to wear the grey College socks.

Students wearing a skirt or dress will be required to wear the College socks.

Students may choose to wear a College blazer or jumper in cold weather (or a combination of both). The College blazer is an optional item within our uniform wardrobe.

Please note that the blazer is not to be worn with the sports uniform.

The College blazer or College jumper are the primary items of clothing to be worn in cold weather. Jumpers are to cover the shirts completely.

Female students are to wear skin-toned coloured stockings or tights or the correct College socks. The Uniform Shop stocks the regulation socks and also skin-toned tights/stockings. Students may wish to purchase their skin-toned tights/stockings from an outside supplier.

Should female students choose to wear the female College trousers, skirt or dress, purchased from the Uniform Shop, the trousers cannot be cut, excessively shortened or tapered towards the ankle. They can only be tailored to appear as dress or smart trousers, with a regular pant leg that touches the shoe's laces.

SHOES

Black, lace-up leather school shoes, with a heel, that offer firm foot/ankle support. Any form of soft shoe, trainers or ballet style pumps, is not permitted. Soft shoe styles that have laces, do not qualify as regulation school shoes.

PERMITTED



NOT PERMITTED



SPORTS UNIFORM

Students in Year 7 to 10 may wear their Physical Education (PE) uniform to and from school on days when they have PE. If no PE classes are on that day, students must wear the formal uniform.

Students in the Elite Sports Program must arrive at the College in full College uniform. Students can change into their PE uniform at the beginning of the PE lesson. If Elite Sports is the last period of the day, students have permission to leave the College in the correct Elite Sports uniform.

HATS

Bunbury Catholic College is conscious of the importance of promoting sun-safe initiatives. Students receive ongoing education in this regard through their Physical Education lessons and via the Pastoral Care program.

All students are to wear a suitable hat in Terms 1 and 4 and are encouraged to wear a suitable hat in Terms 2 and 3 when outdoors, since sun protection is paramount when making healthy living choices.

The recommended style is one that provides good shade to the face, neck and ears. **All** hats must be purchased directly from the College Uniform Shop.

HAIR AND MAKE-UP

STYLES*

The hairstyle of a student must be neat and presentable, **as for any place of business**.

No extreme hairstyles are permitted while wearing the College uniform. Fringes need to be pinned back, out of the eyes, not tied in a top knot. All hair needs to be tied back once it reaches collar length (bottom of collar). This is an expectation for both male and female students. Any haircut may not be shorter than a number two (2).

Hair ties must be discreet and in the College colours – green, red, white, or black.

Appropriate sanctions will be applied until the style meets College guidelines.

COLOUR*

The appearance of the hair should reflect a **natural colour**. The addition of any hair colour should not be such that it changes the appearance of the student dramatically. Streaking, tips, ombre colouring or any extremes of fashion, are not acceptable.

Appropriate sanctions will be applied until the colour meets College guidelines.

****Prior to having a haircut or treatment that may fall outside College guidelines, please consult the relevant Head of Year.***

MAKE-UP

While the use of light foundation with sun protection is permitted, please note that eyeliner, mascara, eyeshadow, false eyelashes, eyelash extensions and other similar beauty procedures are not permitted. Make up remover is available from Student Services should a student exceed the permitted use, as described above. The request to remove make up is usually made through the Head of Year.

NAIL POLISH

Nail length needs to conform to short/smart guidelines. Clear nail polish is permitted as part of the College personal presentation plan. No polish that has a colour, regardless of how light the colour, is permitted, except in authorised circumstances. Please be aware, for Health and Safety reasons, nail polish is not permitted to be worn in some Learning Areas (e.g. food classes). Nail varnish remover is available from Student Services, should a student have neglected to remove any nail polish. Acrylic nails have the same guidelines as natural nails. The inability to remove acrylic/shellac nails is not a sufficient reason to allow a student to continue to wear them; please take this into consideration when purchasing acrylic/shellac nails or similar.

SHAVING

Students are expected to be clean shaven when at the College.

Heads of Year will notify parents, as needed, to ensure that students meet College guidelines.

JEWELLERY

A wristwatch is permitted. No Smart Devices (Apple watches, Fitbits or similar) to be worn during assessments/examinations.

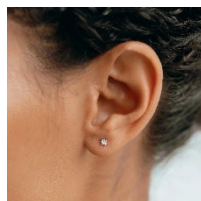
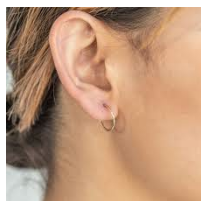
No bangles/bracelets, either on wrists or ankles.

No rings are allowed.

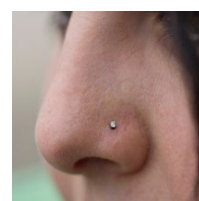
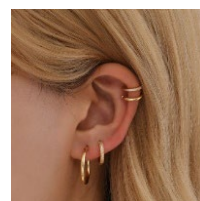
A maximum of 2 earrings per ear are permitted. They must be discreet and be of the small stud or sleeper variety. No spacers, spikes or industrial piercings are to be worn while at the College.

No necklaces, other than a small Christian or other religious symbol, on a discreet neck chain.

PERMITTED



NOT PERMITTED



TATTOOS AND PIERCINGS

Facial and body piercings are not to be visible at any time while at the College; nor is the use of clear spacers or other methods, to cover up the piercing.

Visible tattoos are not acceptable.

PROCESS AND CONSEQUENCES

Students will be required to remove the non-compliant item. Uniform items should be returned to the student's locker.

Items of personal jewellery will be retained in Student Services until the end of term, or until a parent collects the item.

Parents will be notified of any hair and make-up related issues, so that they can take appropriate action to ensure the student's presentation complies with College guidelines.

Should a student consistently choose to disregard the uniform and presentation standards, as stipulated by the College, an interview with parents/guardians will be requested.

Version	Date	Review Date	Revision Notes
1.0	2015	2016	First Release
2.0	2016	2017	Second Release
3.0	2017	2018	Third Release
4.0	2019	2020	Fourth Release
5.0	2020	2021	Fifth Release
6.0	2023	2024	Sixth Release
7.0	2024	2025	Seventh Release
8.0	2025	2026	Eighth Release

OUR COLLEGE UNIFORM



In 2025, Bunbury Catholic College launched a new College logo as well as the introduction of a new girls' tartan skirt. As part of a phased transition, from the beginning of the 2026 school year, all Year 7 students and new student enrolments will be required to wear uniform items featuring the new logo, and girls who choose to wear a skirt will be expected to wear the tartan skirt.

To ensure consistency across the College, by 1 January 2028, all students will be expected to wear uniform items that display the new logo, and girls who choose to wear a skirt will be expected to wear the tartan skirt.

GIRLS: Summer Uniform

College shirt.
College uniform skirt, grey shorts or trousers.
College Dress (optional).
College ankle socks.
Black lace-up leather school shoes.

BOYS: Summer Uniform

College shirt.
Grey College shorts or trousers.
Grey College socks.
Black lace-up leather school shoes.

GIRLS: Winter Uniform

College shirt.
College uniform skirt, grey shorts or trousers.
College tie (not required if wearing College dress).
College V-neck jumper.
College ankle socks or skin-toned coloured stockings/tights.
Black lace-up leather school shoes.

BOYS: Winter Uniform

College shirt.
Grey College shorts or trousers.
College tie.
College V-neck jumper.
Grey College socks.
Black lace-up leather school shoes.

GIRLS: Physical Education Uniform

College House and white sports shirts.
College sports shorts.
College sports socks and PE jogging shoes.

BOYS: Physical Education Uniform

College House and white sports shirts.
College sports shorts.
College sports socks and PE jogging shoes.

BOYS AND GIRLS: Optional Uniform

College blazer for winter.
Green College tracksuit.
College Dress.
Scarf: must be red, green, white, black or grey- no patterns.

FORMAL REPRESENTATION:

White College shirt, College skirt/College dress or trousers.
Tie (not required if wearing College dress).
College blazer or jumper, dependant on event.
Socks/Tights.
Black shoes.

PLEASE NOTE:

All College uniform items are available only through the Uniform Shop. Skin-toned coloured stockings or tights may be sourced from an outside supplier.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

The Uniform Shop is located below the College Hall (access via Rodsted Street).

The hours of operation are Monday and Thursday mornings from 8.00 - 11.30am.