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. Adherence to the Personal Presentation Plan reflects pride in belonging to the Bunbury Catholic College community and promotes a sense of identity, belonging and personal responsibility amongst students.

GENERAL

The College uniform must be purchased, in its entirety, from the Uniform Shop, which stocks all current items of the uniform. (Shoes are to be sourced from outside suppliers.)

Students are expected to maintain a well-groomed, neat and tidy appearance. Female students must wear their skirts and dresses at 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 white shirt.

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

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

SUMMER UNIFORM

Male students: White shirt, grey shorts or trousers with grey socks and College Hat.

Female students: White blouse, skirt, dress, grey shorts or pants with white socks with red and green band, and College Hat. (Skirt and dress hems are to be worn at knee length.)

Jumper or blazer in cooler weather. The tracksuit top is not a substitute for the jumper.

WINTER UNIFORM

Male students: White shirt, grey shorts or trousers, tie and grey socks and College Hat.

Female students: White blouse, skirt, dress, grey shorts or pants, tie and white socks with red and green band, and College Hat. (Skirt and dress hems are to be worn at knee length.)

The tracksuit pant is not a substitute for grey trousers/pants 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/pants or skirt.

Students wearing a skirt or dress will be required to wear the white socks with the red and green band.

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

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

The blazer or 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 white socks with the red and green band. 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 pants, skirt or dress, the pants cannot be cut, excessively shortened or tapered towards the ankle and the dress and skirt hems are to be worn at knee length. They can only be tailored to appear as dress or smart pants, 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 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 or Year 9 and 10 Elective classes that require the PE uniform, must arrive at the College in full College uniform. Students may change into their Elite Sports or PE uniform at the beginning of their Elite Sports or Elective lesson.

If Elite Sports or an Elective class is their final lesson of the day, students have permission to leave the College in their full PE 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 the College hat throughout the year when outdoors, since sun protection is paramount when making healthy living choices.

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.

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, bleaching, 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.

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.

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.

JEWELLERY

A wristwatch is permitted. No smart devices (Apple watches, Fitbits or similar) are to be worn.

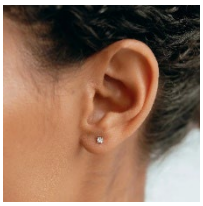
No bangles/bracelets, either on wrists or ankles are allowed.

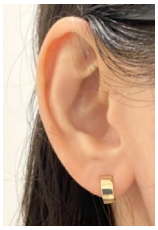
No rings are allowed.

A maximum of 2 earrings per ear are permitted. They must be discreet and be of the small stud or sleeper variety. (Dimensions of earrings should be up to 14mm in diameter and up to 5mm in thickness.) No spacers, spikes or industrial piercings are to be worn while at the College.

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

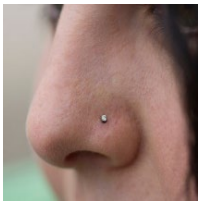
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PROCESS AND CONSEQUENCES

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 Head of Year Office 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	2026	2027	Eighth Release
9.0	2026	2027	Ninth Release

OUR COLLEGE UNIFORM

BUNBURY

GIRLS: Summer Uniform
White Blouse.
Dress (Optional).
Skirt, grey shorts or pants.
White socks with red and green band.
Black lace-up leather school shoes.
College Hat (to be worn outdoors)

BOYS: Summer Uniform
White shirt.
Grey shorts or trousers.
Grey socks.
Black lace-up leather school shoes.
College Hat (to be worn outdoors)

GIRLS: Winter Uniform
White Blouse.
Dress (Optional).
Skirt, grey shorts or pants.
Tie (not required if wearing the dress).
V-neck jumper and/or Blazer
White socks with red and green band or skin-toned coloured stockings/tights.
Black lace-up leather school shoes.
College Hat (to be worn outdoors)

BOYS: Winter Uniform
White Shirt.
Grey shorts or trousers.
Tie.
V-neck jumper and/or Blazer
Grey socks.
Black lace-up leather school shoes.
College Hat (to be worn outdoors)

GIRLS: Physical Education Uniform
House and white sports shirts. (Phased out by 2028)
PE Sports polo
Sports shorts.
White socks with red and green band
and PE jogging shoes.
College Hat (to be worn outdoors)

BOYS: Physical Education Uniform
House and white sports shirts. (Phased out by 2028)
PE Sports polo
Sports shorts.
White socks with red and green band
and PE jogging shoes.
College Hat (to be worn outdoors)

BOYS AND GIRLS: Optional Uniform
Blazer for winter.
Green tracksuit.
Dress.
Scarf: Red or green and must be purchased through the Uniform Shop.

FORMAL REPRESENTATION:
White blouse/shirt, skirt/dress or pants/trousers.
Tie (not required if wearing the dress).
Blazer, dependent on event.
Jumper, dependent on event.
Socks Grey or White with red and green band /Tights.
Black shoes.

NB: The College will communicate expectations prior to event.

PLEASE NOTE: All College uniform items are available only through the Uniform Shop. Shoes and skin-toned coloured stockings or tights may be sourced from an outside supplier. Broad-brim Hats and School Bags are compulsory and should be purchased through the Uniform Shop. Skirt and dress hems must be worn at knee length.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS
The Uniform Shop is operated by Tara Uniforms and is located below the College Hall (access via Rodsted Street). The hours of operation during term time are Monday and Thursday mornings from 8.00 - 11.30am.

Orders can also be made online with instructions available via the following link: College Shop - Bunbury Catholic College.

For any queries relating to Uniform purchases, please phone 0466 384 339.

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Summer and Winter Uniform Items



Girls
Blouse



Dress



Boys Shirt



Blazer



Skirt



Shorts



Trousers/Pants



Jumper



Hat



Tie





Scarf
(Red or Green)



Socks Grey



Socks White

Physical Education Uniform Items



Valentine Sports polo



Tracksuit Top



PE Rugby Top
(Available 2027)



McAuley Sports polo



Tracksuit Pant



Soft Shell Sports Jacket
(In design stage -
Available during 2027)



Xavier Sports polo



Sports Shorts



Marcellin Sports polo



Socks White