

College Uniform Policy



Beaconhills
College

COLLEGE UNIFORM

The contemporary Beaconhills College uniform is designed to meet the learning needs of students now and into the future, while representing the College's proud history. The uniform is gender-neutral and trans-seasonal with carefully selected items which promote physical activity and positive body image.

TWO MAIN VARIATIONS OF OUR UNIFORM

Both of these uniforms represent important aspects of our learning community and must be worn correctly.

The College Shop sells all uniform items.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The College has two main variations of the uniform, to best meet the needs of our program.

1. The formal uniform

The formal uniform - the academic 'wardrobe' - provides a range of connected, trans-seasonal garments. On any day, students can choose items which best reflect their personal preferences, daily needs and identity. There is no separate summer or winter uniform. The formal uniform is expected to be worn each day.

2. The sport uniform

The sport uniform is for Physical Education and sporting competitions as well as activities that relate to our experiential learning programs. The sport uniform must be worn for practical sport and Physical Education classes and other activities as directed by staff.



WHY WE FOCUS ON UNIFORM

Our school uniform policy underscores our dedication to nurturing a strong sense of belonging amongst students. We encourage all students to proudly and correctly wear the College uniform, as it empowers them, ultimately fostering a united and inclusive school community. We believe that it is the students' responsibility, with the support of their families, to meet our high uniform standards and staff are committed to supporting this endeavour.

GENERAL UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

- All uniform items should be clean and in good condition at all times.
- Non-uniform items of clothing should not be worn.
- The formal uniform is the standard school uniform that must be worn each day, unless the sport uniform is specified for a particular excursion or activity.
- The sport uniform should be worn for practical sport and Physical Education classes or performing arts (as directed). There is an age-appropriate approach regarding changing between the sport uniform and the formal uniform (more information below)
- For Early Years, Little Beacons information is located under *Uniforms* [here](#)

BLAZERS

Years 5-12:

Students are required to wear their blazers when travelling to and from school, to tutor group and all formal school occasions, such as school assemblies and church services.

In terms 1 and 4, students do not need to wear their blazers home in the afternoon in hot weather, although the jumper should never be the outermost garment.

Year 12 students may wear their Year 12 jacket in place of the College blazer travelling to and from school.

JUMPERS

Prep-Year 4:

Students need to wear the woollen jumper at all formal occasions, including assemblies and school photographs.

Years 5-12:

When wearing the woollen jumper, it can only be worn without a blazer when inside the school grounds.

SCARVES

Students are only permitted to wear the College scarf.

CAPS AND HATS

During the period of mid-August until the end of April, when UV rays are 3 or higher, is when students are required to take protective measures from the sun.

Prep-Year 4:

Students must wear either the bucket hat or legionnaire cap with both the formal uniform and the sport uniform for Physical Education from mid-August until the end of April.

Years 5-8:

Students must wear either the bucket hat, the legionnaire cap or navy cap with both the formal uniform and sport and Physical Education uniform from mid-August until the end of April.

Years 9-12:

Students are required to wear a College hat/cap for Physical Education classes and House carnivals, and are encouraged to wear the College hat/cap with the formal uniform.

SCHOOL BAG

All students must use the designed Beaconhills navy Physiopak school bag.

DRESSES, SKIRTS AND TUNICS

The length of dresses, skirts, tunics, shorts, and skorts should allow students to actively participate in all school activities without any disruptions caused by short garments.

Navy tights are only to be worn with the tartan skirt and the tunic.

SHOES

Formal black, low-heeled shoes with enclosed heels and toes with either laces, velcro or straps/buckles should be worn with the formal uniform. The shoes

need to be polishable and, where laces are worn, they should be black. There should be no large logos on the shoes. The College has more advice about suitable shoes for the formal uniform on [page 7](#).

Sport shoes

Sport shoes must be a runner/training-style shoe appropriate for a combination of both indoor and outdoor activities.

Streetwear including high tops, skate shoes, and/or canvas shoes are not appropriate. The College has more advice about suitable shoes for the sport uniform on [page 8](#).

On 'out of uniform' days, students must wear footwear that protects their feet. Footwear such as thongs are not permitted.

HAIR

The College does not permit extreme hairstyles, including but not limited to mohawks and skullcuts, and reserves the right to determine the acceptability of hairstyles.

Prep-Year 4:

If hair reaches the shoulder or below it must be neatly tied back off the face

Years 5-12:

Hair must be off the face and tied back, when instructed, for classes.

Facial hair must be neat, tidy and appropriately maintained.

HAIR ACCESSORIES

Hair accessories must be functional, small and in plain College colours (blue, yellow or white) or in the colour of the student's hair.

JEWELLERY

Prep-Year 4:

Students may wear studs and small hoops/sleepers for piercings. Junior School students may also wear a light chain around the neck and a watch.

Years 5-12:

Students may wear studs and small hoops/sleepers for piercings. All other jewellery items should be minimal and discreet. This means choosing jewellery that is subtle and not overly ornate. During practical lessons, students may be asked to remove or cover any jewellery as directed by staff to ensure safety and focus. Students deemed to be wearing excessive jewellery will be directed to remove items by staff.

MAKE UP AND NAILS

Wearing of make-up should be age-appropriate and is not permitted in the Junior School. When it is worn it should be minimal and subtle.

Nails should be kept at a length that allows students to fully participate in all required school activities, including practical classes, without any safety concerns or hindrance.



SPORT UNIFORM

- The sport uniform is for Physical Education and sporting competitions as well as activities that relate to our experiential learning programs.
- The sport uniform must be worn for practical sport and Physical Education classes and other activities as directed by staff.
- There are two types of sport uniform:
 - Physical Education (navy)
 - House sport (House colours)
- Students may wear the (navy) sport uniform on days when they are representing the College at District, or SEISA competitions, and during practical classes as outlined below.
- There is an age-appropriate approach regarding changing between the sport and formal College uniforms.

Prep-Year 10:

Students in Prep – Year 10 should wear their sport uniform to school on days they have Physical Education or performing arts (as directed in the Junior School). In Year 10, students may wear their sport uniform for Physical Health and Wellbeing and for practical classes when advised by their teacher. They do not need to change at school.

Years 11-12:

Students in Years 11 – 12 must arrive at school each day in their formal uniform and change into and out of the sport uniform for practical classes when advised by their teacher. If their timetabled class is in period 5, students should change at lunch and may go home in their sport uniform.

HOUSE SPORT UNIFORM

Students in Years 2 – 12 should wear the coloured House polo shirt for inter-House events and carnivals (eg. inter-House athletics, swimming, cross-country).

Students in Years 2 – 6 should also wear the coloured House polo on days they have House sport.

SEISA TRAINING AND COMPETITION

Years 7-12:

Students selected in a SEISA representative team may wear the Sport uniform to school on fixtured competition days. Students attending lunchtime training sessions should change at lunchtime when directed by their coach, and may stay in the sport uniform for the rest of the day.



FORMAL UNIFORM

GIRLS

Beaconhills-branded:

- dress
- tunic
- short or long-sleeve shirt (with emblem)
- skirt or tailored shorts
- tailored pants
- woollen jumper
- short or long navy socks
- bucket or legionnaire cap.

and:

- navy blue tights (worn with tunic only)
- black formal shoes

BOYS

Beaconhills-branded:

- Beaconhills short or long-sleeve shirt (with emblem)
- Beaconhills woollen jumper
- bucket or legionnaire cap.

and:

- short plain grey socks (no logos permitted)
- black formal shoes

OPTIONAL (UNISEX)

Beaconhills-branded:

- scarf
- Junior School beanie*

* only permitted to be worn outside the Sun Smart period which runs from mid-August to the end of April.



SPORT UNIFORM

Beaconhills-branded:

- polo shirt
- long-sleeve polo shirt
- House polo shirt (from Year 2)
- rugby jumper or Beaconhills polar fleece windcheater
- sport shorts or track pants
- soft shell jacket (optional)
- plain white sport socks (no logo permitted) or sport socks
- bucket or legionnaire cap
- running shoes.



FORMAL UNIFORM

GIRLS

Beaconhills-branded:

- blazer
- College tie (optional for Years 5-8, required Years 9-12).
- dress
- tartan skirt
- short or long-sleeve shirt (with emblem)
- tailored shorts
- tailored pants
- woollen jumper
- short or long navy socks
- cap or bucket hat (optional)
- black belt (optional).

and:

- navy blue tights (worn with skirt only)
- black formal shoes.

BOYS

Beaconhills-branded:

- blazer
- College tie (optional for Years 5-8, required Years 9-12).
- Beaconhills shorts or trousers
- Beaconhills short or long-sleeve shirt (with emblem)
- Beaconhills woollen jumper
- short plain grey socks (no logos permitted)
- black formal shoes
- Beaconhills bucket hat or cap (optional)
- black belt (optional).

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- scarf.



SPORT UNIFORM

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- sport shorts or track pants
- soft shell jacket (optional)
- plain white sport socks (no logo permitted) or sport socks
- bucket hat or cap
- sport shoes

FORMAL SCHOOL SHOES

Formal black, low-heeled shoes with enclosed heels and toes with either laces, velcro or straps/buckles should be worn with the formal uniform. The shoes need to be polishable and where laces are worn, they should be black. There should be no large logos on the shoes.



SPORT SHOES

Sport shoes must be a runner/training style shoe appropriate for a combination of both indoor and outdoor activities – streetwear including high tops, skate shoes, and/or canvas shoes are not appropriate.



WHEN DO STUDENTS NEED TO WEAR THE BLAZER?

Years 5-12 must wear the blazer:

- travelling to and from school and to tutor group. Year 12 students may wear their Year 12 jacket in place of the College blazer
- terms 1 and 4: do not need to wear their blazers home in the afternoon in hot weather, although the jumper should never be the outermost garment
- to all formal school occasions, such as school assemblies and church services.

WHEN DO PREP-YEAR 4 STUDENTS NEED TO WEAR THE WOOLLEN JUMPER?

Prep-Year 4 students need to wear the woollen jumper at all formal occasions, including assemblies and school photographs.

WHEN CAN STUDENTS WEAR THE SOFT SHELL JACKET?

Students may wear the soft shell jacket:

- as part of the sport uniform
- to accompany the formal uniform.

The soft shell jacket is not able to replace the blazer as the outer garment for Years 5-12 students to and from school. It should be worn over the blazer.

WHEN CAN STUDENTS WEAR THE NAVY TIGHTS?

Prep-Year 4:

- may be worn with the tunic.

Years 5-12:

- may be worn with the tartan skirt.

WHEN DO STUDENTS NEED TO TUCK THEIR SHIRTS IN?

The older style long sleeve shirt with a tail must be tucked in. The newer style short sleeve and long sleeve shirts with a band at the bottom can be worn tucked or untucked.

WHEN DO STUDENTS WEAR THE COLLEGE TIE?

The College tie is optional for students in Years 5 – 8. Students in Years 9 - 12 are encouraged to wear the College tie. All Year 9 – 12 students will be required to wear the tie for key formal occasions as directed by the College.

CAN STUDENTS WEAR BRANDED SOCKS WITH THE SPORT AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM?

Students may wear either the Beaconhills socks or plain white socks. Socks with other logos or emblems are not permitted.

CAN CADETS WEAR THEIR CADET UNIFORM TO SCHOOL?

Students in the Cadet Program are able to wear their cadet uniform to school on Thursday and as instructed for special occasions.

CAN EXTRA LAYERS BE WORN UNDER THE UNIFORM?

Extra layers may be worn underneath the uniform for added warmth, however, these layers should not be visible.



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