



COLLEGE UNIFORM GUIDELINES

Braemar College is very proud of its uniform and it should always be worn appropriately. It reflects a student's attitude and respect for themselves and the wider College community. It is to be worn in accordance with the guidelines outlined below.

Although there is no Summer or Winter uniform, students are encouraged to wear items that are appropriate to the weather conditions and in which they feel most comfortable. There will be times, such as for School Photographs, Commencement and Celebration Ceremonies and other College events, where students will be required to wear particular items of the uniform such as the College Tie.

Each uniform is to be worn in its entirety, such as the academic OR sports uniform, a combination from both is not permitted.

ACADEMIC UNIFORM

- Braemar College blazer
- Braemar College jumper or Year 12 cardigan (optional)
- Braemar College short sleeve shirt (no tie needed)
- Braemar College long sleeve white shirt, tucked in (tie required for Year 9-12 only)
- Braemar College Tie worn with long sleeve white shirt, tucked in with top button done up (Year 9-12 only)
- Grey or navy trousers and black traditional belt
- Grey or navy shorts
- Braemar College tartan skirt worn at mid knee length
- Braemar College summer dress worn at mid knee length
- Socks are to be Navy in colour when worn with summer dresses, tartan skirt or navy pants.
- Grey socks are worn with grey shorts and grey pants.
- Navy tights may be worn with the Tartan skirt.
- Black traditional school shoes

- Braemar College soft-shell jacket (optional)
- Braemar College puffer vest (optional)
- Braemar College japara (optional)
- College supplied plain navy or bottle green scarf, college or plain navy beanie, plain navy gloves (all optional)

SPORTS UNIFORM

- Braemar College navy polo shirt
- Braemar College rugby top (optional)
- Braemar College tracksuit jacket (optional)
- Braemar College soft-shell jacket (optional)
- Braemar College tracksuit pants
- Braemar College shorts
- White sports socks
- Traditional and supportive lace up sports runners with non-marking soles
- Braemar College cap or bucket hat



Special Requirements

The Blazer

- The blazer must always be worn to all formal occasions, all assemblies and to and from the College each day except sports uniform days.
- Students may be given permission to remove their blazer on the way home by the Principal or a member of the College leadership team, weather dependant.

Sports Uniform

- The complete sports uniform must be worn for all College Physical Education classes, Sport, Intra-school and Inter-school Sports activities.
- Sport shoes must be traditional runners or cross trainers with non-marking soles. Any type of casual shoe is not permitted, such as Converse or Vans.
- Plain white short sleeved t-shirts or singlets can be worn under the Sports Uniform.
- The sports uniform is not to be worn to and from the College except on specified sport days – *Thursdays* or other specified College sporting events or excursions when notified.
- With the exception of the softshell jacket (which may be worn with the sports or academic uniform), a student may not mix items from the Sports uniform with the Academic uniform (If either uniform is not able to be worn in its entirety, then the alternative uniform should be worn and a parent/guardian note provided. For example, if the complete sports uniform is unavailable to wear on their sports day then the academic uniform must be worn

Hair

- Hair must be neat and tied back if longer than collar length. Navy blue or dark green ribbons can be worn, as well as plain black/brown hair claws, no other colour or decorations permitted.
- Facial hair is not permitted – must be clean shaven, no beards or moustache.
- Extreme, non-natural hair colours, such as but not limited to pink, green, blue, purple, red, orange or yellow, are not permitted.
- Tips and foils of natural hair colours are acceptable as long as they blend with the overall colour of the hair.
- Extreme hair styles, for example, mohawks are not permitted.

Jewellery

- Articles of jewellery permitted include a watch, a discrete religious icon or a single pair of earrings. Permitted earring types includes small silver/gold studs/sleepers to be worn in lower earlobe only.
- No facial piercings are permitted, however, a small clear stud is acceptable.
- Students may only have badges on their blazer that are specific awards (e.g Duke of Ed) or school awards and/or positions. They may also wear badges to raise awareness (e.g Wear it Purple Day); however, these must remain on the lapel **ONLY** and not be placed anywhere else on the blazer.

Makeup

- Overt nail polish or make up is not permitted. For example, a small amount of concealer, foundation, mascara and lip balm is acceptable. Nail polish of neutral shades or matching the natural skin tone of the student is acceptable.



Other

- Year 12 students have the option of wearing a College cardigan instead of the College jumper may be worn with the academic uniform, however the blazer must be worn as outlined above.
- Soft shell or puffer vest may be worn at school during the day only intended as an extra warmth layer in winter over the jumper, not as a replacement to the jumper. It is not to be worn with the blazer.
- Year 12 hoodies to be worn on Thursdays only.
- Plain white T-shirts or singlets can be worn under College shirts, provided they allow the top button to be done up when wearing a tie and are tucked into skirt, shorts or pants and contain no writing that can be seen through the shirt.
- Beanies and caps are not to be worn inside, unless directed by a staff member.
- Students have the option of purchasing the College jumper, College rugby top, soft shell, japara or puffer vest depending on personal preference.
- Either the long pants or shorts maybe worn throughout the year.
- Only items which have been sanctioned as standard items can be worn as part of the College uniform. Additional items purchased for special events, such as the New Zealand Adventure Trip Hoodie OR cadets hoodie do not form part of the Sports OR Academic Uniform.
- House t-shirt to be worn at House events
- For new students entering Years 9-12 the College Sports Pack includes a House T shirt, swimming cap (house colour).

Sun Protection

- All students should follow sun safe practices.
- Students in Years 5-8 are expected to wear the College Cap or Bucket Hat for all outdoor activities in Terms 1 and 4 including recess, lunchtime, sporting activities and HPE classes.
- It is also highly recommended that all students in Years 9-12 wear the College Cap or Bucket Hat whilst outdoors in Terms 1 and 4.
- The College Cap or Bucket Hat is permitted to be worn with the Academic Uniform.
- All students are encouraged to wear sunglasses when outside during warm weather to protect their eyes.

General Weather Conditions

- In order to accommodate possible classroom ventilation requirements, there may be greater variation in room temperature and students are reminded to dress for the weather conditions.

Procedures for Incomplete Uniform

- Students arriving at the College not in the correct uniform must provide an explanatory note signed by a parent/guardian. Upon arrival, the student must report to the staff member on bus duty, their Tutor or Year Level Leader to address this matter prior to their first period. A uniform note will be added into SEQTA.
- Four unexplained or not accepted uniform notes will incur a detention.
- Missing or damaged items of uniform are to be replaced as quickly as possible from the uniform shop. In these instances, a parent/guardian note should be provided, where extended uniform note can be added to SEQTA.



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- Prohibited items may be confiscated by any member of staff and passed to the relevant Year Level Leader for safekeeping. These items will be returned at the discretion of the Year Level Leader.
- Failure to comply with the Uniform Guidelines will be viewed as a Student Management issue and dealt with as outlined in the Student Behaviour Code of Conduct and/or Suspension and Expulsion Policy.

Evaluation:

These guidelines will be reviewed annually.

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