

# UNIFORM

## Phasing in the new Uniform 2010



Our new uniform, introduced in 2010 will be phased in over two years (2010 and 2011). During that time, some older students will be wearing the old uniform and Year 8's and other new students will be wearing the new uniform. Students will be asked to largely keep items of the 2 different uniforms separate during the phasing in as the colours and styles in most instances are not designed to be interchanged.

Currently enrolled students will continue to wear the uniform that they have until replacement is necessary. We are retaining some items and it will be possible to use some existing pieces including the grey girls' pants and the boys' shorts with new items. The new polo shirts will also look good with these 2 current items. The differences in colour will make it obvious that some items should not be paired, for example the current girls' checked skirt should not be worn with the new woollen jumper, blazer or windcheater, but will look good with the new  $\frac{3}{4}$  sleeve white shirt featuring the school logo. We are retaining black covered in lace up shoes for smartness and safety reasons. **Please do not buy any other shoe.**



### Introduction

The Blackwood High School Uniform Policy was developed by the school community and is supported and endorsed by the School Governing Council, parents, staff and students of the school. All students are expected to comply with the policy and are supported to do so. Approved Blackwood HS Sports Uniforms are required for interschool competitions.

The school community believes the wearing of school uniform:

- assists with the safety and care of students by identifying them on the school grounds and while on excursions, and in the community
- provides appropriate clothing for the wide range of teaching and learning activities
- contributes to school identity
- develops a sense of belonging
- develops discipline in wearing a prescribed uniform
- reduces competitive dressing
- develops a positive image of Blackwood High School in the wider community

### Physical Education

All students are expected to bring and wear a change of suitable clothing. Students must wear the BHS Sports/PE polo shirt or a plain red polo shirt (no logos) during PE lessons.

Students in the specialist netball program are required to have the netball bodysuit and tracksuit.

Student in the specialist football program are required to wear the football top, shorts and socks when representing the school.

### Sports Uniform

BHS custom designed sports shirt and black shorts.

Sports Uniform is compulsory for all students representing the school in all sporting competitions.

These are also highly recommended for P.E. lessons.

**Tracksuit:** Families may choose to purchase the black and grey 2 piece tracksuit. This can be worn for PE lessons or over sports uniforms when travelling to compete for the school.

**YEAR 12 OPTION** - Custom made tops (ordered via the school).

### GIRLS UNIFORM

#### Summer Options:

- Summer Dress, custom designed in Eucalypt green stripe, worn no shorter than the middle of the knee
- Flat heeled black shoes with fully closed top of shoe, closed back, with black laces, OR completely black sneakers with black laces. Canvas shoes do not provide adequate protection and slip on shoes that expose the top of the foot are not appropriate.
- Knitted Brunswick green or Eucalypt green windcheater or Eucalypt green knitted jumper with Terra Red stripe at neck and wrist band, with school logo.



- Fitted white shirt with ¾ sleeve and school logo in white cotton. No other white shirt is acceptable.
- Polo shirt in Brunswick green or Eucalypt green, with school logo
- Charcoal grey school knee length shorts
- Charcoal grey school pants, hemmed.
- Short, or knee high plain white socks

#### **Winter Options:**

- School skirt, plain grey custom designed with 2 inverted pleats front and back, worn no shorter than just below the knee.
- Charcoal grey school pants, hemmed etc
- Knitted Brunswick green or Eucalypt green windcheater or Eucalypt green knitted jumper with Terra red stripe at neck and wrist band, with school logo
- Flat heeled black shoes with fully closed top of shoe, closed back, with black laces, OR completely black sneakers with black laces. Canvas shoes do not provide adequate protection and slip on shoes that expose the top of the foot are not appropriate.
- Unpatterned black tights (no footless tights)
- Short, or knee high plain white or black socks
- Fitted white shirt with ¾ sleeve and school logo in white cotton. No other white shirt is acceptable.
- Polo shirt in Brunswick green or Eucalypt green, with school logo (no other layers of shirts should be seen beneath these)
- T-shirt in plain white are only to be worn under windcheater
- Plain winter weatherproof jacket in black
- Blazers in Terra red, long sleeved, wool, lined, custom designed, with school logo on pocket, may be worn to school or for ceremonial events. It is an optional item.
- Brunswick green and Terra red striped tie is an optional item to be worn with white shirt only (not polo).

#### **BOYS UNIFORM**

##### **Summer Options:**

- Uniform charcoal grey school shorts supplied by the school uniform shop - Uniform charcoal grey school pants supplied by the school uniform shop, hemmed shoe length (not torn or unhemmed)
- Polo shirt in Brunswick green or Eucalypt green with school logo
- Knitted Brunswick green or Eucalypt green windcheater or Eucalypt green knitted jumper with Terra red stripe at neck and wrist band, with school logo
- Short plain white OR black socks
- Flat heeled black shoes with fully closed top of shoe, closed back, with black laces, OR completely black sneakers with black laces. Slip on shoes that expose the top of the foot are not appropriate.

##### **Winter Options:**

- Uniform charcoal grey school pants supplied by the school uniform shop – hemmed shoe length
- Polo shirt in Brunswick green or Eucalypt green, with school logo (no other layers of shirts should be seen beneath these)
- T-shirt in plain white (no logo or coloured bands) short sleeved and only to be worn under polo shirts or windcheater

- Knitted Brunswick green or Eucalypt green windcheater or Eucalypt green knitted jumper with Terra red stripe at neck and wrist band, with school logo
- Short plain white OR black socks
- Flat heeled black shoes with fully closed top of shoe, closed back, with black laces, OR completely black sneakers with black laces. Slip on shoes that expose the top of the foot are not appropriate.
- Plain winter weatherproof jacket in black
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- Brunswick green and Terra red striped tie is an optional item (only to be worn with white, non knitted shirt).

#### **SPECIFIC ISSUES**

The following are issues of concern related to school uniform. They relate to both appearance and safety.

The following are unacceptable:

- Multi-coloured headbands and scarves
- undergarments which are readily visible under the school uniform
- rolled up trousers or shorts
- excessive jewellery and badges – one badge, one necklace, one ring, small discreet earrings sufficient. NO studded jewellery, belts or rings
- hats and caps are not to have offensive logos or be in colours other than the school logo colours – and are not to be worn indoors

Students not in full uniform, will not be permitted to go on school excursions, other than when the uniform is specifically not requested.

**Students out of uniform will not be allowed to take part in any official function, participate as presenters or award recipients at assemblies and graduations or participate as a Year 8 Student Services helper.**

#### **UNIFORM SUPPLY**

All uniform items will be available through the school's uniform shop located on the Blackwood Primary School campus run by Devon. Students may purchase uniform direct from the shop when it is open on

**Monday 8.15-9.15am**

**Wednesday lunchtime 12.30–1.30pm**

**Friday 8.15-9.15am & 3.00-3.45pm**

Students and parents can order uniform items that can be collected at a later date, by using the order forms available at the uniform shop and student services.

#### **CONSEQUENCES FOR NOT WEARING THE UNIFORM WITHOUT AN EXPLANATION**

If a student cannot wear full school uniform the parent must put a note in the diary explaining why.

If the student does not have a note a detention will be issued by the care group teacher.

On the second such occasion, the Care Group Teacher will issue an After School Detention.

On the third occasion internal suspension may occur and a meeting with the family called.

Students not in complete correct uniform may be sent home.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

The school acknowledges that some families may need assistance in purchasing school uniform. Time payment arrangements may be made by parents/carers after negotiation with the School Counsellors. Further support may be available from the Smith Family, which is an organisation, unrelated to the school or the Department of Education and Children's Services (DECS), which provides financial support for needy families.