

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

At Beechworth Secondary College, we believe that a uniform promotes a sense of belonging, equality and college pride. The uniform has been designed to take account of comfort, flexibility, ease of care and cost. The basic colours are bottle green, white, black and grey. There are a number of choices within the uniform range that students can make to meet the schools requirements. As determined by School Council, it is expected that full school uniform will be worn by all students.

Currently we are experiencing a situation where a small number of students are choosing to wear items which do not reflect the values we wish to see in our school. **Items of clothing NOT suitable for school wear include: Football shorts, Baseball caps & non-uniform beanies, hooded tops of any style and unsafe footwear.**

In the event that a student is wearing a combination of clothing which is not representative of the school (eg. hooded jumper or football shorts) then a management process will be enacted on a case-by-case basis. If your child is out of uniform please communicate the reason and the timeframe to your child's Year Level Coordinator, via the school Administration office. Clothing which promotes alcohol or similar themes are not suitable alternatives.

During the current cold weather we welcome students wearing plain white or black long sleeved tops underneath their uniform. Students may wear plain black leggings or tights underneath their skirts.

School Council approved uniform items include:

Skirt	Green tartan
Pants	Black or grey tailored pants, plain (not jeans, tights or tracksuit pants)
Shorts	Black tailored shorts (not running or sporting shorts)
Dress	Green/white check
Polo shirt	Green or White with BSC Logo
Blouse	White cotton, with BSC logo
Jumpers	Green Woollen jumper with BSC logo Green Polar fleece jumper with BSC logo
Jacket	Green and White, lined, spray jacket with BSC Logo
Socks	Grey, black or white socks
Shoes	Black, closed toe, lace up school shoes with strong soles (suitable for safe engagement in Kitchens, Science Rooms and Trade classes)
Headwear	Broad-brimmed hat with BSC logo during Terms 1 and 4 (Sunsmart), Beanie – plain black can be worn during terms 2 and 3
Sports Uniform	Polo Shirt, Black, with BSC Logo Sports Shorts, Black, with BSC Logo

Sports Trips and Excursions: Where students are invited to represent themselves and the school in extra-curricular settings (eg. Sport teams or excursions) there is the same expectation that students will dress in full uniform, unless an alternative is explained by the permission note. Students who are not suitably dressed may be removed from the trip if no appropriate clothing can be arranged.

Purchasing: Fashion Clubwear <https://fcw.com.au/online-shop/beechnorth-secondary-college/>
On-site shop **Tuesdays 12:30-2:00 and 3:00-4:30**
Information and Pricing is available from our front office.
Second hand uniform is also available from our uniform shop. State Schools Relief funding is also available for families requiring further assistance.

Sincerely,

Patricia Broom
Principal