



BURNSIDE HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM





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BURNSIDE HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION ON DRESS

Preamble:

At Burnside High School the wearing of uniform for all Year 9-12 students is considered important and is strictly enforced. There is flexibility at Year 13 enabling students to wear mufti according to a specific dress code. At all times respect for the uniform and dress code is expected.

FOR ALL STUDENTS - Burnside High School Bylaw

- 1 The Bylaw codifies the rules and regulations applicable to students enrolled at Burnside High School.
- 2 The Bylaw replaces all previous uniform rules and regulations applicable to students enrolled at Burnside High School.

UNIFORM AND DRESS CODES - Section 11 of the Bylaw

- 11.1 Every student shall wear correct, full school uniform, or, in the case of post Year 12 students, the appropriate dress as per Year 13 dress code. This applies to students who are:
- attending school
 - travelling to or from school
 - identifiable as Burnside High School students in a public place
 - at a school function where the wearing of school uniform, or the Year 13 dress code, is required.
 - These uniform and dress codes are specified in the school uniform/dress regulations and apply at all times unless specifically exempted by the Principal or Second Principal. An application for an exemption can be made, using the appropriate documentations, to the Principal or Second Principal where it is considered there is a breach of the Human Rights Act on grounds of religion.
- 11.2 The school reserves the right to determine whether a student's general appearance is unacceptable, and not in compliance with the school uniform and dress codes.

General Appearance:

Students are to be clean and tidy and dressed in accordance with the prescribed Uniform and Dress Code.

- Footwear is required to be worn at all times except where the class activity requires otherwise.
- Caps and hats are not to be worn inside.
- Beards or moustaches are not permitted. Side burns must not extend below the ears.
- No objects, including studs and rings, are allowed to be worn in any part of the body not covered by the school uniform or, in the case of Year 13 students, other clothing. This includes nose, lip, chin and eyebrow studs/rings, made of any material, whether or not they are covered by a plaster or similar. The exception is pierced ears where the wearing of one pair of small ear **studs** only is permitted.
- Hair should be clean, well groomed, clear of the face and tied back if necessary. All hair styles and colours are to be appropriate for school wear. There are to be no extreme styles or colours.
- No jewellery/adornments or makeup may be worn with school uniform. This includes rings, sleepers, coloured hair combs, ties and clasps.

UNIFORM CODE

General:

Students, representing the school, including Year 13, must wear blazers for travel and where otherwise appropriate. In some cases an alternative travel uniform may be worn. Blazers are required for sports teams, cultural groups and formal occasions. Ties are also necessary for these occasions. Any student, however, may choose to wear a blazer for warmth.

During school, blouse/shirt can be worn open at the neck, without a tie. Non regulation shirts/blouses, including knits, T shirts, sweat shirts, polo necks, are not permissible and any garments worn under the white shirt should not be visible in any way.

A temporary permit may be available from Principal or Second Principal upon receipt of a note from home stating a reason for non-compliance. A detention may be issued for non-compliance, notwithstanding the provision of a note.

All uniform items should be clearly and securely named with owner's name and initials.

Physical Education - Boys and Girls

The Physical Education uniform is compulsory for all students taking Physical Education.

Regulation Burnside High School Physical Education uniform – shorts and top with logo (V or crew neck for girls, crew neck for boys), white sports socks, soft-soled sports shoes.

In addition to this, students may wear the school's tracksuit. This tracksuit is additional to, not instead of, compulsory PE gear.

Sport: Students in junior teams will be required to wear the above Physical Education uniform except where there is a special uniform for that team (e.g. rugby). Warm up gear - as for Physical Education.

YEAR 13 DRESS CODE

Year 13 students are permitted to wear mufti. This practice seeks to recognise the transition to the world of work and further study.

At this level, the school respects individual difference and taste but Year 13 students need to be mindful of the leadership role they have in the wider school.

- 1 Student dress must be appropriate for a work environment, and always clean and tidy. The following are not considered suitable: singlets, inappropriate messages and slogans on any garments, ripped or holed clothing. Brief or skimpy clothes are not acceptable. Adequate coverage is expected.
- 2 Footwear is required to be worn at all times. Sandals may be worn.
- 3 Caps and hats are not to be worn in class or at assembly.
- 4 Jewellery is acceptable if it is discreet and appropriate for a work environment.
- 5 Body piercing, which is externally visible, is considered inappropriate in the school environment. Nose, lip, chin and eyebrow rings/studs are not to be worn.
- 6 Hair should be clean, well groomed and clear of the face. Extreme styles and unnatural colours, are not acceptable. Male students are to be clean-shaven i.e. no beards or moustaches. Side burns must not extend below the ears.
- 7 The regulation school uniform must be worn at all official school functions, trips and presentations, with the exception of the Senior Prizegiving, Sports Dinner and Arts Soiree.

Students unable to meet these dress code requirements have the alternative of school uniform.

Burnside High School Regulation Uniform

GIRLS - Compulsory	BOYS - Compulsory
<p>Kilt Regulation BHS kilt. Length 20cm from the ground with shoes on.</p>	<p>Shorts Regulation BHS shorts (with matching belt or plain black belt with buckle) or</p> <p>Trousers Regulation BHS charcoal grey trousers (with plain black belt with buckle).</p>
<p>Shirt Girls to have at least one. To be worn with the kilt only. Regulation BHS long-sleeved white shirt, polycotton or brushed cotton to be worn tucked in.</p>	<p>Shirt Boys to have at least one. White, long-sleeved shirt to be worn tucked into shorts/trousers for formal occasions.</p>
<p>Knitwear Regulation BHS – V necked jersey, cardigan or guernsey.</p>	<p>Knitwear Regulation BHS jersey.</p>
<p>Black Shoes Plain black leather lace-ups with black laces and soles or black buckled T-bar or U-bar school shoes. (No suede, no platform shoes, no slip-ons and the heel to be a minimum of 1cm and a maximum of 4cm.)</p>	<p>Black Shoes Plain black leather lace-ups with black laces and soles. (No suede, no platform shoes, no slip-ons and the heel to be a minimum of 1cm and a maximum of 4cms.)</p>
<p>Socks With kilt - dark navy over the knee or knee length socks.</p>	<p>Socks With trousers - dark grey socks. With shorts - oatmeal walk socks.</p>
<p>Jacket or Blazer A Burnside High School regulation polar fleece and/or a Burnside High School regulation tracksuit jacket and/or a Burnside High School Blazer (which is required for representative sport or cultural events or formal occasions).</p>	<p>Jacket or Blazer A Burnside High School regulation polar fleece and/or a Burnside High School regulation tracksuit jacket and/or a Burnside High School Blazer (which is required for representative sport or cultural events or formal occasions).</p>
GIRLS – Highly Recommended	BOYS – Highly Recommended
<p>Over-blouse Regulation BHS short-sleeved white over-blouse to be worn out over kilt/skirt all year round.</p>	<p>Over-shirt Regulation BHS short-sleeved green shirt to be worn out over shorts/trousers all year round.</p>
GIRLS – Optional	BOYS - Optional
<p>Tie Regulation BHS tie – to be worn with the kilt and long-sleeved shirt only. Compulsory for travel and formal occasions only.</p>	<p>Tie Regulation BHS tie – to be worn with the long sleeve shirt only. Compulsory for travel and formal occasions only.</p>
<p>Skirt (summer pinstripe) Regulation BHS skirt – no shorter than 10cm above the knee when kneeling.</p> <p>Socks with skirt White ankle / dark navy knee length socks.</p>	

Additional Items – Optional

- Scarf – plain black, dark navy, plain white or regulation BHS green and white stripe.
- If headwear, such as scarves, is approved for religious reasons it must be plain black, navy or white.
- Gloves – plain black or dark navy.
- A regulation Burnside High School cap (available from school uniform shop for boys or girls).
- Folding umbrella