



WOODMANS HILL
A CAMPUS OF BALLARAT SECONDARY COLLEGE

Uniform Policy

Rationale:

Ballarat Secondary College Council believes that a uniform reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equity, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to having a compulsory school uniform.

Why wear a uniform?

Reduce costs to parents:

Over time, uniforms are cheaper than casual clothing and remove the competitive element potentially involved in designer casual clothes.

Safety of your child:

As a key element in meeting the Child Safe Standards uniform allows staff to easily identify students as members of the school community and therefore maximises their safety.

The uniform is designed to be compliant with the Health & Safety requirements in all areas of the school. This is especially important with regard to **shoes which must be leather and polishable** in order that students are able to undertake technology subjects.

Positive Image:

A uniform presents a positive image to the community.

A uniform creates a sense of pride and association with Woodmans Hill.

Uniform Rules:

1. Students **must** wear complete Woodmans Hill uniform on all occasions including to and from school, unless officially notified by the Woodmans Hill in writing.
2. Students who are out of uniform must:
 - Bring a note of explanation indicating when they will be back in complete uniform.
 - Obtain a uniform pass during the first period of the day.
 - Wear 'as close as possible' alternative clothing.
 - Students who are out of uniform (even with a note) may not comply with Health & Safety rules and therefore may be excluded from certain practical tasks.
 - Please note, even when a student has a note for being out of correct uniform the school will attempt to put them in borrowed uniform for the day.
3. For all years 7-12 students, it is **COMPULSORY** to wear the Woodmans Hill Sport Uniform for Physical Education and Sport classes.
4. **Students are to bring their Sport Uniform in a suitable bag to class where they will be given time to change at the beginning and end of class.**
5. All students should wear black leather lace up shoes in the style of a traditional school shoe.

SCHOOL FOOT WEAR:

Please refer to examples provided at the back of this policy for specific examples of acceptable school shoes.

Transitional Arrangements:

During the transitional period, students enrolled at the Ballarat Secondary College prior to 2017 may continue to wear the BSC uniform until the end of 2018. Students may only wear one uniform; **Uniforms cannot be blended**. All students enrolled at Woodmans Hill from the beginning of 2017 onwards **must** wear the Woodmans Hill uniform.

College Council Endorsement:

This policy was endorsed by the Ballarat Secondary College Council on November 23rd 2016.

Policy Review Date: November 2019



What is the Woodmans Hill Uniform?

Below is the Woodmans Hill uniform list. Please read it carefully and select the items that best suits your child's needs.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	LOGO STYLE	BOYS/GIRLS
Slacks	Charcoal Grey, Flat Front	Nil	Girls
Trousers	Charcoal Grey, Flat Front	Nil	Boys
Shorts	Charcoal Grey, Flat Front	Nil	Boys & Girls
Jumper/Pullover	Teal with Black/Charcoal Stripe	Logo	Boys & Girls
Blazer (optional)	Black with Teal/Charcoal Braid on coat edge	Logo	Boys & Girls
Tie (optional)	Teal, Charcoal Grey	Nil	Boys & Girls
Soft Shell Jacket	Black Soft Shell	Logo	Boys & Girls
Dress	Charcoal/Teal/Black/White check with piping	Nil	Girls
Shirt - Short Sleeve	White/Grey Stripe	Logo	Boys & Girls
Shirt - Long Sleeve	White/Grey Stripe	Logo	Boys & Girls
Skirt	Charcoal/Teal/Black Check in Poly Wool	Nil	Girls
Socks - with Shorts/Dress/Skirt	Plain White - with no logo's	Nil	Girls
Socks - with pants	Grey Calf Length	Nil	Boys
Tights	Microfibre/Columbine Black	Nil	Girls
Bucket Hat	Black	Logo	Boys & Girls
School Bag (optional)	Black	Logo	Boys/Girls
Shoes	Black Leather "Polishable" lace up	Nil	Boys & Girls

Sports Uniform

Rugby Top	Black/Teal/White	Logo	Boys & Girls
Sports Polo	Teal Polo with sublimated design	Logo	Boys & Girls
Sport Tracksuit Pants	Black Stretch Microfibre	Logo	Boys & Girls
Sports Rugby	Black, Teal and White	Logo	Boys & Girls
Sport Legging/Compression Pant	Black	Logo	Boys & Girls
Sport Shorts	Black	Logo	Boys & Girls
Sport Socks	White	Nil	Boys & Girls

It is the responsibility of the parents/guardians to ensure that students wear their correct uniform at all times.

WHEN ACQUIRING NEW UNIFORM, PLEASE ENSURE THE ITEMS HAVE THE WOODMANS HILL LOGO. NO LOGO MEANS IT IS NOT WOODMANS HILL UNIFORM.

School Uniform Suppliers:

Messer & Opie - Bridge Mall, Ballarat

Lowes - Central Square, Ballarat

Crockers - Armstrong Street, Ballarat

Inappropriate



Appropriate

