

College Uniform Policy



Beaconhills
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COLLEGE UNIFORM

The contemporary Beacons Hills College uniform is designed to meet the learning needs of students now and into the future, while representing the College's proud history. The uniform is gender-neutral and trans-seasonal with carefully selected items which promote physical activity and positive body image.

TWO MAIN VARIATIONS OF OUR UNIFORM

Both of these uniforms represent important aspects of our learning community and must be worn correctly.

The College Shop sells all uniform items.

GENERAL INFORMATION

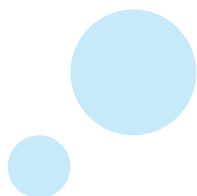
The College has two main variations of the uniform, to best meet the needs of our program.

1. The formal uniform

The formal uniform - the academic 'wardrobe' - provides a range of connected, trans-seasonal garments. On any day, students can choose items which best reflect their personal preferences, daily needs and identity. There is no separate summer or winter uniform. The formal uniform is expected to be worn each day.

2. The sport uniform

The sport uniform is for Physical Education and sporting competitions as well as activities that relate to our experiential learning programs. The sport uniform must be worn for practical sport and Physical Education classes and other activities as directed by staff.



WHY WE FOCUS ON UNIFORM

Wearing the uniform correctly gives students a sense of pride and connection to the College, helping to build and maintain a strong learning culture.

GENERAL UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

- All uniform items should be clean and in good condition at all times.
- Non-uniform items of clothing should not be worn.
- The formal uniform is the standard school uniform that must be worn each day, unless the sport uniform is specified for a particular excursion or activity.
- The sport uniform should be worn for practical sport and Physical Education classes or performing arts (as directed). There is an age-appropriate approach regarding changing between the sport uniform and the formal uniform (more information below)
- For Early Years, Little Beacons information is located under *Uniforms* [here](#)

BLAZERS (YEARS 5-12)

Students are required to wear their blazers when travelling to and from school, to tutor group and all formal school occasions, such as school assemblies and church services.

In terms 1 and 4, students do not need to wear their blazers home in the afternoon in hot weather, although the jumper should never be the outermost garment.

Year 12 students may wear their Year 12 jacket in place of the College blazer.

JUMPERS

Prep-Year 4:

Prep-Year 4 students need to wear the woollen jumper at all formal occasions, including assemblies and school photographs.

Years 5-12:

When wearing the woollen jumper, it can only be worn without a blazer when inside the school grounds.

SCARVES

Students are only permitted to wear the College scarf or the College navy blue polar fleece scarf.

CAPS AND HATS

During the period of mid-August until the end of April, when UV rays are 3 or higher, is when students are required to take protective measures from the sun.

Prep-Year 4:

Students must wear either the bucket hat or legionnaire cap with both the formal uniform and the sport uniform for Physical Education from mid-August until the end of April.

Years 5-8:

Students must wear either the bucket hat, the legionnaires cap or navy cap with both the formal uniform and sport and Physical Education uniform from mid-August until the end of April.

Years 9-12:

Students are required to wear a College hat/cap for Physical Education classes and House carnivals, and are encouraged to wear the College hat/cap with the formal uniform.

SCHOOL BAG

All students must use the designed Beaconhills navy Physiopak school bag.

DRESSES, SKIRTS AND TUNICS

The regulation length for the dresses, skirts and tunics for all year levels is to the knee.

Navy tights are only to be worn with the tartan skirt and the tunic.

SHOES

Formal black polished leather shoes (including T-bars for girls) of a plain variety should be worn all year with the formal uniform. Any form of runner, athletic or skate shoe is not acceptable.

On 'out of uniform' days, students must wear footwear that protects their feet. Footwear such as thongs are not permitted.

HAIR

Extremes in hairstyles are not permitted. Hair should be a natural colour.

Prep-Year 8:

If hair reaches the shoulder or below it must be neatly tied back off the face and collar with a navy, gold or tonal hair fastener. Ribbons in House colours from the College Shop may be worn.

Years 9-12:

Hair must be off the face and tied back, when instructed, for classes.

Students must be clean-shaven, unless they seek an exemption from the Executive Principal based on cultural or religious reasons.

JEWELLERY

Jewellery considered to be extraneous such as non-school badges are not permitted and may be confiscated and kept in a secure cupboard. All confiscated items can be collected at the end of each term, or by arrangement directly to a parent or guardian.

Our students may wear:

- one set of discreet sleepers or studs (in the ears only)
- a light chain (gold or silver) with a small cross, worn around the neck
- a watch.

Years 9-12:

Students are permitted to have a discreet stud for nose piercing; no other facial piercings are permitted. Students seeking exemptions based on religious or cultural reasons should apply to the Executive Principal.



SPORT UNIFORM

- The sport uniform is for Physical Education and sporting competitions as well as activities that relate to our experiential learning programs.
- The sport uniform must be worn for practical sport and Physical Education classes and other activities as directed by staff.
- There are two types of sport uniform:
 - Physical Education (navy)
 - House sport (House colours)
- Students may wear the (navy) sport uniform on days when they are representing the College at District, SEISA or ACS competitions, and during practical classes as outlined below.
- There is an age-appropriate approach regarding changing between the sport and formal College uniforms.

Prep-Year 4:

Students may wear the navy sport uniform on days where they have Physical Education or performing arts (as directed).

Years 3 and 4 should wear the coloured House polo shirt for House sport and for inter-House carnivals (e.g. inter-House athletics and swimming).

Prep-Year 4 should wear their sport uniform to school and are not required to change at school.

Years 5-6:

Students should wear the navy sport uniform for Physical Education on days where they have Physical Education.

Students should wear the coloured House polo shirt for House sport and for inter-House events and carnivals (e.g. inter-House athletics, swimming, cross-country).

Years 5-6 should wear their sport uniform to school and are not required to change at school.

Years 7-9:

Years 7 and 8 should wear the navy sport uniform for Physical Education on days where they have Physical Education.

Year 9 should wear the navy sport uniform on experiential days as directed by the Year 9 team and on days they have Physical Education timetabled.

Students should wear the coloured House polo shirt for inter-House events and carnivals (e.g. inter-House athletics, swimming, cross-country).

Years 7-9 are only required to change once. If students have:

- Physical Education in Periods 1 and 2, they should wear their sport uniform to school and change back into

their formal uniform at recess

- Physical Education in Periods 3 and 4, they should wear their formal uniform to school and change into their sport uniform at recess. They can wear their sport uniform home
- Physical Education in Period 5 or SEISA training at lunchtime, they should wear their formal uniform to school and get changed at lunchtime, and can wear their sport uniform home.

Years 10-12:

Students must wear the sport uniform for Dance, Physical Education and Personal Development classes.

Students should wear the coloured House polo shirt for inter-House events and carnivals (e.g. inter-House athletics, swimming, cross-country).

Change policy:

- Students are required to arrive at school each day in full academic uniform and change into and out of the sport uniform, with the exception of lunch training and Period 5 practical classes.
- Students who have lunch training or PE, Dance and/or Personal Development Period 5, may go home in full sport uniform.

Excursions and experiential activities:

- Staff may direct students to wear the sport uniform for Physical Education for excursions and other experiential activities, where appropriate.

Prep-Year 4



FORMAL UNIFORM

GIRLS

Beaconhills-branded:

- dress
- tunic
- short or long-sleeve shirt (with emblem)
- skirt or tailored shorts
- tailored pants
- woollen jumper
- short or long navy socks
- bucket or legionnaire cap.

and:

- navy blue tights (worn with tunic only)
- black polished leather or T-bar school shoes.

BOYS

Beaconhills-branded:

- Beaconhills short or long-sleeve shirt (with emblem)
- Beaconhills woollen jumper
- bucket or legionnaire cap.

and:

- short plain grey socks (no logos permitted)
- black polished leather school shoes.

OPTIONAL (UNISEX)

Beaconhills-branded:

- scarf
- Junior School beanie*

* only permitted to be worn outside the Sun Smart period which runs from mid-August to the end of April.



SPORT UNIFORM

Beaconhills-branded:

- polo shirt
- long-sleeve polo shirt
- House polo shirt (from Year 3)
- rugby jumper or Beaconhills polar fleece windcheater
- sport shorts or track pants
- soft shell jacket (optional)
- plain white sport socks (no logo permitted) or sport socks
- bucket or legionnaire cap
- running shoes.

More information about the uniform options available for Prep-Year 4 students is available on our website under *Uniforms* [here](#)



FORMAL UNIFORM

GIRLS

Beaconhills-branded:

- blazer
- tie (Years 9-12 when wearing the long-sleeve shirt).
- dress
- tartan skirt
- short or long-sleeve shirt (with emblem**)
- tailored shorts
- tailored pants
- woollen jumper
- short or long navy socks
- cap or surf hat (optional)
- black belt (optional).

and:

- navy blue tights (worn with tunic only)
- black polished leather or T-bar school shoes.

BOYS

Beaconhills-branded:

- blazer
- College tie (Years 9-12 when wearing the long-sleeve shirt).
- Beaconhills shorts or trousers
- Beaconhills short or long-sleeve shirt (with emblem**)
- Beaconhills woollen jumper
- short plain grey socks (no logos permitted)
- black polished leather school shoes
- Beaconhills bucket or legionnaire cap (optional)
- black belt (optional).

OPTIONAL (UNISEX)

Beaconhills-branded:

- scarf.

** The white long sleeve shirt without the emblem is being discontinued. Students can wear this item until 2021, then should move to wearing the shirt with the emblem.



SPORT UNIFORM

Beaconhills-branded:

- polo shirt
- long-sleeve polo shirt
- House polo shirt
- rugby jumper or Beaconhills polar fleece windcheater
- sport shorts or track pants
- soft shell jacket (optional)
- plain white sport socks (no logo permitted) or sport socks
- bucket or legionnaire cap
- running shoes.

More information about the uniform options available for Years 5-12 students is available on our website under *Uniforms* [here](#)

WHEN DO STUDENTS NEED TO WEAR THE BLAZER?

Years 5-12 must wear the blazer:

- travelling to and from school and to tutor group. Year 12 students may wear their Year 12 jacket in place of the College blazer
- terms 1 and 4: do not need to wear their blazers home in the afternoon in hot weather, although the jumper should never be the outermost garment
- to all formal school occasions, such as school assemblies and church services.

WHEN DO PREP-YEAR 4 STUDENTS NEED TO WEAR THE WOOLLEN JUMPER?

Prep-Year 4 students need to wear the woollen jumper at all formal occasions, including assemblies and school photographs.

WHEN CAN STUDENTS WEAR THE SOFT SHELL JACKET?

Students may wear the soft shell jacket:

- as part of the sport uniform
- to accompany the formal uniform.

The soft shell jacket is not able to replace the blazer as the outer garment for Years 5-12 students to and from school. It should be worn over the blazer.

WHEN CAN STUDENTS WEAR THE NAVY TIGHTS?

Prep-Year 4:

- may be worn with the tunic.

Years 5-12:

- may be worn with the tartan skirt.

WHEN DO STUDENTS NEED TO TUCK THEIR SHIRTS IN?

Students must tuck in the white long-sleeve shirts when wearing the formal uniform. The short-sleeve shirts have been designed with a band at the bottom and do not need to be tucked in.

WHEN DO STUDENTS WEAR THE COLLEGE TIE?

The College tie is worn with the long-sleeve white shirt.

Years 5-8:

- may be worn with the tunic.

Years 9-12:

- may be worn with the tartan skirt.

CAN STUDENTS WEAR BRANDED SOCKS WITH THE SPORT AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM?

Students may wear either the Beaconhills socks or plain white socks. Socks with other logos or emblems are not permitted.

CAN CADETS WEAR THEIR CADET UNIFORM TO SCHOOL?

Students in the Cadet Program are able to wear their cadet uniform to school on Thursday and as instructed for special occasions.

CAN EXTRA LAYERS BE WORN UNDER THE UNIFORM?

Extra layers may be worn underneath the uniform for added warmth, however, these layers should not be visible.

FORMAL UNIFORM DOES NOT NEED TO BE WORN WHEN:

Prep-Year 4:

- student has sport/ Physical Education class on that day, or performing arts (as directed)
- student has been instructed to wear their sport uniform as a result of an experiential activity
- there are inter-House carnivals (swimming, athletics, cross-country)
- there is an out of uniform day.

Years 5-8:

- student has sport or Physical Education class that day
- student is participating in SSV or SEISA sport
- student has been instructed to wear their sport uniform as a result of an experiential activity
- there are inter-House carnivals (swimming, athletics, cross-country,

- performing arts)
- student is in the Cadet Unit and has been directed to wear the cadet uniform
- there is an out of uniform day.

Year 9:

- student has Physical Education classes before recess
- student is participating in SEISA sport
- student has been instructed to wear their sport uniform as a result of an experiential activity
- student is in the Cadet Unit and has been directed to wear the cadet uniform
- there is an out of uniform day.

Years 10-12:

- student is participating in SEISA sport
- student has been instructed to wear their sport uniform as a result of an experiential activity
- there are inter-House carnivals (swimming, athletics, cross-country, performing arts)
- student is in the Cadet Unit and has been directed to wear the cadet uniform
- there is an out of uniform day.



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