Bardon STATE SCHOOL

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Aims

Bardon State School believes that a Uniform Policy is important for the following reasons:

- To create a sense of unity as a team and increase school spirit
- Give students a sense of identity with the school
- To provide an opportunity for parents and staff to instil in students a sense of pride in their appearance and their school
- Reduce competition related to appearance and accessories and maintain a focus on learning
- Provide sun safe clothing and hats to minimise each child's exposure to the sun and promote healthy messages
- Reduce incidents and accidents related to the wearing of jewellery and accessories

Implementation

- Students must be in full school uniform at all times unless indicated otherwise by the school This includes:
 - travelling to and from school
 - at school
 - when representing the school off-campus
- If there is a legitimate reason for a student being unable to wear the uniform, the student is required to present a note/email from parent/s to the Principal explaining the issue and the timeframe for resolving the concern
- Our uniform policy strives to support inclusive practices. Parent/s and carers should seek permission in writing from the Principal to request approval for the wearing of any additional clothing or jewellery items of a cultural or religious significance that is not listed as part of our uniform list

Safety

• Sun Safety

The navy broad brimmed school hat must be worn whenever outside. We follow a *No Hat No Play* policy whereby students without a hat are required to remain in undercover or indoor areas.

The Preps are to wear the green bucket hat when outside (See BSS website for full Sun Smart policy).

• Swimming

Students need a swimsuit, sun shirt (rashi), towel, swimming bag, swimming cap and suitable walking shoes (no thongs) for each swimming lesson. No jewellery is permitted in the pool.



• Student Representative Council (SRC) Days

Throughout the year the SRC holds a number of non-uniform days to raise money for charity. Monies collected are used by the SRC to support a range of projects. On these days clothing must be sun safe (sleeved shirts). Clothing should only have school age appropriate imagery or text. Closed shoes only

• Jewellery

Students can wear one plain watch. Students with pierced ears are permitted to wear one pair of plain sleepers or studs, one in each ear. Necklaces, rings, bracelets or any other jewellery/accessories are not allowed at any time and pose a safety risk

General

- Senior school students (Year 6) can wear their senior school shirt at any time
- Sport house colour shirts are optional for students and are worn to Sports Carnival and other days directed by the school. (Ruby red; Topaz yellow; Emerald green)
- Hair must be neat and tidy and of natural hair colouring only. Hair below the collar must be tied back. Fringes should be away from the eyes. No extreme haircuts for example; tracks, mohawks or extreme shaving
- Makeup and/or nail polish are not to be worn
- Adornments other than BSS school badges are not to be worn with the uniform
- Temporary tattoos/henna must not be visible

Footwear

Students should wear predominantly black or predominantly white, low top, closed in, lace up or Velcro shoes. Shoes should have sufficient grip for running safely on a variety of surfaces. Laces must match shoes.



Example of incorrect footwear:





	Uniform	Available Uniform Shop	Compulsory	Optional
Polo shirt	School logo polo shirt. Must be worn outside of shorts / skort	V	\checkmark	
Senior polo shirt	Year 6 only Special order beginning of each year 			J
Shorts / skort	Navy blue with school logo or plain navy blue	J	V	
Dress	Specific Bardon State School fabric (white, pale blue and navy blue check)	\checkmark		J
Jumper	Navy blue fleecy sweatshirt with the school logo printed in green or plain navy blue	V		J
Jacket	Micro-fibre jacket with sky blue stripes	\checkmark		J
Track pants/ leggings/ tights/ bike shorts	Plain navy only Leggings to be 7/8 to full length worn under skort, shorts, dress			J
Prep hat	Apple green bucket hat with school logo in blue	\checkmark	V	
Hat Yr 1 to Yr 6	Navy blue broad brimmed hat with school logo in green	V	V	
Hair ties; ribbons; scrunchies	All hair accessories must be small and in the following colours only: navy, sky blue, apple green; or white	V		J
Socks	Plain white or plain black, no logo, ankle length		\checkmark	
Shoes	Plain black or plain white only. Closed in, low top, lace up or Velcro shoes. Laces must match the shoes: white laces + white shoes, black laces + black shoes.		J	
School bag	Navy bag with school logo printed in green	V		J

Band and Choir Uniform All items compulsory for band and choir members		Available at the Uniform Shop		
Polo shirt	Music polo shirt (white with white, black and green collar with logo)	J		
Pants	Black long trousers (no jeans or leggings)	\checkmark		
Shoes	Black only, lace up shoes	J		
Socks	Black			
Hair	Neat and tidy, black or apple green ribbon	<u>ا</u>		





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