

PURPOSE

Appropriate dress at school is important. It sets the tone: instilling pride; supporting positive behaviour and discipline; encouraging identity with, and support for, the school ethos; ensuring students of all races and backgrounds feel welcome; protecting students from social pressures to dress in a particular way; promoting good relations between different groups of students.

We ask and require that all students conform to the reasonable expectations of appearance at Byron College. We ask and require that all parents support us in this.

When students enter the Sixth Form, in Year 12, it is important that we treat them as young adults. More flexibility is appropriate at this age. Years 12 and 13 do not have a uniform, instead they conform to a Dress Code. We expect our oldest students to respect this.

Broadly speaking, we are happy for our students to style their hair and wear discrete jewelry. However, extremes of fashion are not acceptable: and we will require children to either remove offending items or, in the case of an inappropriate haircut, go home until this can be changed for something reasonable.

Occasionally students wear personal items to school, which constitute a health and safety hazard. The following recommendations are in line with our Health and Safety Policy and the "Safe Practice in Physical Education" document and reflect our commitment to the safety and equality of all in Byron College.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Girl's Uniform	Boy's Uniform
SUMMER UNIFORM	SUMMER UNIFORM
Checked dress 100% cotton	White shirt short sleeve 100% cotton
White shorts cotton-lycra	Grey Bermuda's pull-on (size 2-4-6-8)
White long shorts cotton-lycra	Grey Bermuda with buttons
WINTER UNIFORM	WINTER UNIFORM
Pinafore grey dress	White shirt long sleeve oxford
Light blue shirt long sleeve 100% cotton	Grey trousers
Cardigan cotton with buttons (maroon)	Grey pull-on trousers (size 2-4-6-8)
Tie (from year 3)	Pullover cotton (maroon)
Blazer (from year 3)	School Tie (from year 3)
Winter Jacket	Blazer (from year 3)
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P.E SUMMER UNIFORM	P.E WINTER UNIFORM
Gym t-shirt 100% cotton	Grey-maroon sweat cardigan 100% cotton
House t-shirt 100% cotton (blue-red-green)	Grey jogging pants 100% cotton
Blue gym shorts 100% cotton	White Polo long sleeve

SECONDARY SCHOOL

Girl's Uniform	Boy's Uniform
SUMMER UNIFORM	SUMMER UNIFORM
Light Blue short-sleeve shirt 100% cotton	White shirt short sleeve 100% cotton
Grey skirt	Grey Bermuda's with buttons
Grey trousers	WINTER UNIFORM
WINTER UNIFORM	White shirt long sleeve oxford
Light Blue long sleeve shirt 100% cotton	Grey trousers
Grey trousers	Pullover cotton (maroon)
Grey skirt	Blazer
Pullover cotton (maroon)	Winter jacket
Blazer	School Tie
Winter jacket	
School Tie	
Opaque tights of one colour only (grey, navy, black)	

P.E SUMMER UNIFORM	P.E WINTER UNIFORM
Gym T-shirt 100% cotton	Grey-maroon sweat cardy 100% cotton
House t-shirt 100% cotton (blue-red-green)	Grey jogging pants 100% cotton

APPEARANCE & PARAPHENALIA

1. Shoes

- Should be plain black leather, and not training/sports shoes – white soled shoes are not permitted
- Specifically, training/sports shoes are NOT allowed, other than for PE lessons and organised sporting activity

2. Hairstyles/Accessories

- Hair should be one natural colour, no hair dye in Primary
- The style should be appropriate for school; hair should not obstruct the student's vision
- Students with long hair must have this tied back thus preventing the spread of head lice
- Novelty headwear should not be worn
- Hair bands and bows should match the school uniform and be of reasonable size
- Only Students in Years 12 and 13 may wear make-up and nail varnish, of a neutral, discrete nature

3. Jewellery

- Expensive jewellery should not be worn or brought into school
- Students with pierced ears may wear one pair of discrete studded earrings
- It is advisable the earrings are not worn to school on PE days, especially for younger Students
- If your child is unable to remove earrings by themselves, they should not come to school with them in
- Bracelets may be worn, but in the singular
- Necklaces and rings are permitted but must be discreet and in the singular

Students should not wear

- Hoodies or sportswear
- Training/sports shoes are NOT permitted to be worn at any time other than for PE lessons and clubs
- Make up and nail varnish should NOT be worn to school below the Sixth Form

PLEASE DO: name clothing, surname only is best

The help, support and cooperation of all parents in implementing this policy is greatly appreciated

THE 6TH FORM DRESS CODE

The aim is to ensure that 6th Formers are distinguishable from other years whilst remaining comfortable in a working environment. This 'Dress Code' has been devised in conjunction with our present 6th Formers and is designed to be gender neutral and adaptable between summer & winter.

- Clothes must not be revealing in any way (this means no cropped/low-cut tops, thin leggings, trousers that show your underwear, mini-skirts, very short shorts etc. bare shoulders)
- Clothing is to be simple in design and of neutral colour* with no offensive designs
- Jeans are not permitted - Any item of clothing must not have rips, holes or obvious fraying

Sixth Form Dress Code
White Blouse, tailored shirt or Plain Polo-Shirt* - must have a collar and cover shoulders
Plain V Neck Jumper/Sweater* - it is not permissible to wear the jumper with a t-shirt
Byron College Hooded Top** - no other hooded top will be acceptable
Plain Black/Navy Blue/Beige skirt, trousers or culottes
Tailored or Chino style are acceptable - strictly no denim
No jean-type studs and stitching
Skirts should be of suitable length
Belts should be of plain leather
Black or navy or beige leather or canvas shoes or sandals
Heels no more than two inches in height
No athletic or training shoes
No flip flops or beach shoes

P.E. SIXTH FORM CODE
Plain Polo-Shirt*, House T-Shirt or 6th Form PE T-Shirt**
must cover shoulders
no vests or beach wear
Plain Jogging Bottoms or Shorts*
Byron College Hooded Top**
Training Shoes suitable for either the hard court or the artificial sports
On days when 6th Form students have PE, they are permitted to come dressed in their PE Kit and remain in these items of clothing for the day.

*Acceptable Colors are Black, Navy Blue, Burgundy/Maroon, Grey or white.

**We will be working together with our 6th Formers to design a range of branded clothing such as a hooded top, PE T- Shirts and Polo shirts that make our 6th Formers smart and distinguishable.