

Uniform Policy

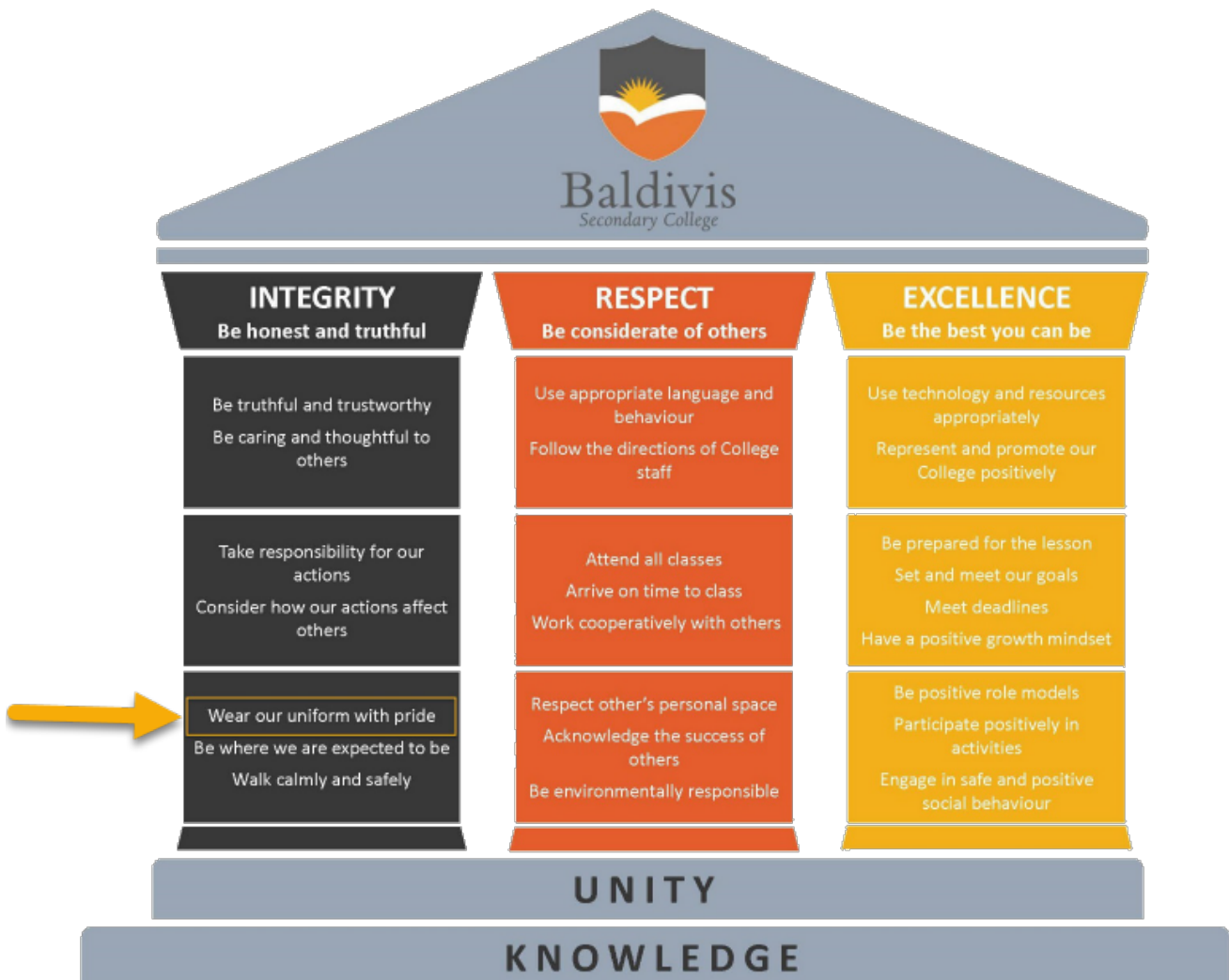
Rationale:

Wearing the college uniform plays an important part in establishing a positive community identity and contributes to the creation of an appropriate work ethic. Acceptance of enrolment at Baldivis Secondary College assumes an agreement between the parent/guardian and the enrolling student that the student will dress in accordance with the college’s uniform policy. Every student is expected to comply with the College Uniform Policy in the same way that they are expected to comply with the rules relating to classroom behaviour, absences and so on.

The college uniform has been developed and confirmed by the school community through consultation with the College Board, P&C and other members of the college community including students and college representatives. We expect the co-operation of students, parents and staff.

Connection with the College Pillars

Wearing the school uniform with pride is one of the core components of the College’s Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) matrix. As such students are explicitly taught about the value of wearing their uniform with pride and importantly why this is so important.



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Expectations:

We expect that students maintain high dress standards and wear the designated uniform during college hours, to and from college and while attending college excursions. Students should ascertain their clothing needs for any particular day and make the necessary arrangements.

Students are required to change into the relevant uniform when participating in sport, dance or physical education classes, training sessions or competitions.

Students who have Period 1 Physical Education or Dance classes **MUST** arrive in college uniform and then change at the start of Period 1. For Period 5 classes, students must change back into college uniform at the end of the lesson.

Uniform Requirements:

| ITEM | ACCEPTABLE |
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| Shirt | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• College top with college emblem• Students may wear a plain white, grey or black shirt or long sleeve tee-shirt, jumper or plain white singlet under their college shirts• College top MUST be worn under the college jacket• Special Event t-shirts and jackets sanctioned by Senior Management may be worn <u>two weeks</u> prior to the event and <u>one week</u> after the event |
| Skirt | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• College skirt only• Stockings/leggings under skirts |
| Pants | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• College shorts or tracksuit pants only |
| Jackets | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• College jacket only• Hoodies are not to be worn under any circumstances |
| Footwear | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Black covered in footwear is required (80% predominantly black)• Physical Education classes – as appropriate sports shoes/cross trainers must be worn.• D & T – Work books (Construction Certificate) |
| Caps, Hats, Beanies & Scarves | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Appropriate caps, hats and scarves can be worn |
| Jewellery | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jewellery should be kept to a minimum and meet the occupational health and safety standards. |
| Hair | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hair should be neat and tidy at all times.• If student's hair is of a longer length it is mandated in all practical settings (cooking rooms, physical education, Science Labs, D & T hair MUST be tied safely out of the way at all times) |
| Accessories, Make Up | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimal makeup |
| Piercings | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maximum of two piercings per ear. |

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| ITEM | ACCEPTABLE |
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| School Bag | <ul style="list-style-type: none">An appropriate sized school bag to be able to hold essentials for schooling, such as a backpack. |

School Bag

BSC students are expected to be prepared for each and every class each and every day. This is an essential ingredient to being a successful scholarly student. To that end, students need to have a school bag, suitable in size, to easily carry those materials and resources a student needs to have with them for each classroom.

Choosing a School Bag

When choosing a school bag, you should opt for a backpack with two even straps which allow the weight of the load to be distributed evenly over the body. Bags with only one strap can cause injury to the shoulder, back and neck from uneven load distribution.

Clothing for Physical Activity and Practical Classes

At all times the health and safety of students is of paramount importance.

It is college policy that students undertaking physical education or dance change into appropriate items as listed below. Students **MUST** immediately change back into their uniform at the completion of any and all physical activities, including the last period of the day.

Science

- Hair needs to be tied up and safety glasses must be worn during all practical components of the course

Food Technology

- Hair needs to be tied up and hats and aprons worn during all practical components of the course

Design & Technology

- Students are required personal protective equipment (PPE) in the workshops, e.g. safety glasses, goggles, gloves, and aprons

Physical Education

Females

- College sports shorts or tracksuit pants (black only)
- College sports shirt
- Sport sneakers and socks. (Skate shoes are NOT permitted for safety reasons)

Males

- College sports shorts or tracksuit pants (black only)
- College sports shirt
- Sport sneakers and socks. (Skate shoes are NOT permitted for safety reasons)

Extras

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- Hat
- Drink bottle
- Towel
- Sunscreen

Dance

Females

- College dance tee-shirt
- Black jazz pants

Males

- Black plain tee-shirt and college sports shorts or dance pants

Clothing for Formal Occasions

The college has purchased a number of blazers for students to borrow when representing the college at official functions.

When required to wear the college blazer students are expected to wear the following:

| MALES | FEMALES |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• College pants• White dress shirt• College tie• Black socks• Black dress shoes (no casual shoes) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• College pants or skirt• White dress shirt• College tie• Black or white socks or• Grey or natural stockings• Black dress shoes (no casual shoes) |

Consequences of Breaching the College Uniform Policy

- When a student is out of uniform they will be asked to remove the non-uniform item (if possible) and the teacher will complete a uniform breach on Academy. Students may be sent to Student Services to borrow a uniform item.
- Students out of college uniform who refuse to remove item/s will meet with the CTL to discuss the issue. The student will be required to remove the non-uniform item and the CTL will complete a uniform breach on Academy and a detention may be issued.
- If the student persists with wearing a non-uniform item, the Year Coordinator will meet with the student and contact parent via email or phone call and record on Academy. Lunchtime or afterschool detention may be issued.
- If uniform breaches continue the Year Coordinator will convene a meeting between themselves, parent/s and Student Services Manager to establish a suitable plan to ensure that the student is in correct uniform. Failure to comply may result in loss of Good Standing and/or withdrawal from extra-curricular activities such as carnivals, student tours, Social events etc.

