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# UNIFORM



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## Vision

Strive to be our best, now and in the future, for the enrichment of all and the planet.

## Purpose

Growing good people in an intellectually rich, supportive and stimulating environment so that they are ready for life.

## Values

### **Courage**

to do the right thing

### **Curiosity**

to know and learn

### **Character**

to be one's best self

### **Respect**

to live wisely and compassionately with others and the planet

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# Uniform Change Over

As part of the School's strategic direction to be one school, operating in a Diamond Education Model a new logo was introduced to the community in 2021.



The new logo was specifically designed to draw together the two campuses, that had, up until that time operated as two distinct schools. The logo aims to embody and play homage to the histories and identities of both the boys and girls schools, so that students felt connected to the School's new name St Margaret's Berwick Grammar and the new logo.

The introduction of the logo required some changes to the school uniforms. At the time of the announcement the community was advised that we would have a 3 year retirement process with the all garments sporting the old logo to be retired by the end of the 2023 academic year. This was announced as the school was cognisant of cost involved, particularly for families that had just purchased new items.

Similarly, with the introduction of a whole new sports uniform in 2023, we aim to have a similar retirement process for the current sports and ELC uniform.

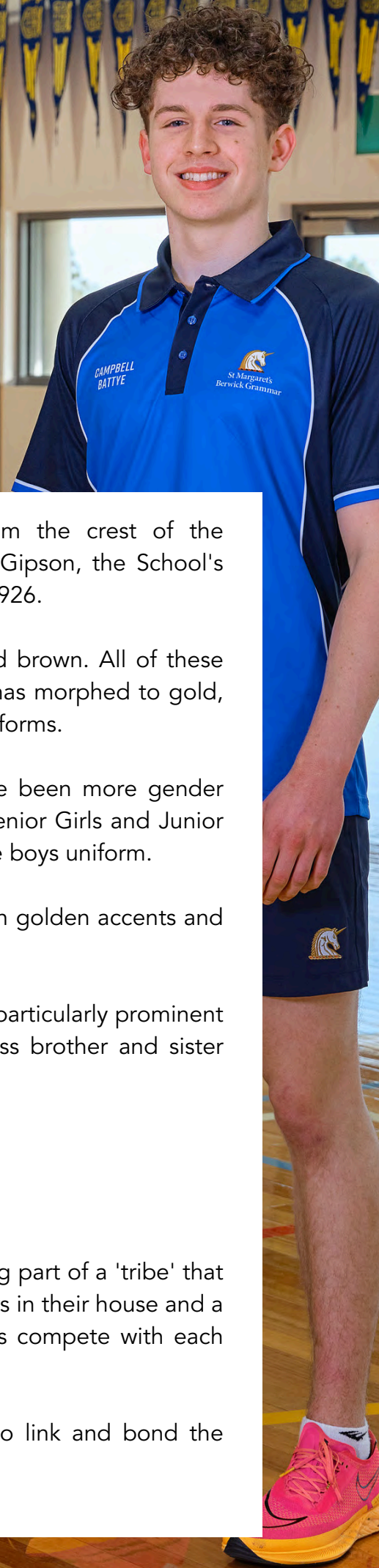
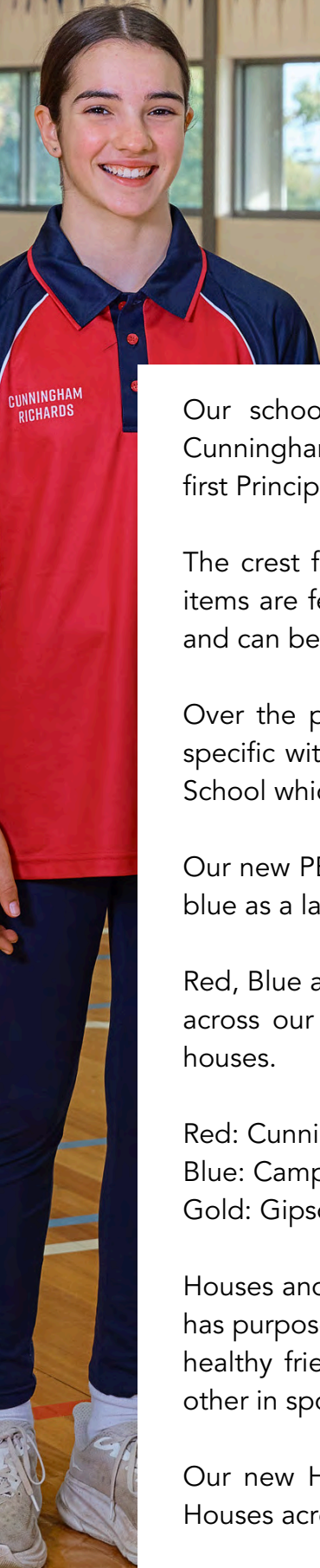
## Academic Uniform Retirement/Change Over

- All students are required to wear academic uniform which carries the new School logo by start of the 2026 academic year.
- All boys across the school are required to wear the blue blazer with the red stripes by the start of the 2026 academic year.
- Noone Imagewear are able to apply new blazer pockets to current blazers by appointment.

## ELC and Sport Uniform Retirement/Change Over

- All students are required to wear the new sports uniform from the start of the 2026 academic year.
- All ELC students are required to wear the new uniform from the start of the 2026 academic year.

# A History of Our Colours and Houses



Our school colours, badge and motto are derived from the crest of the Cunningham family of Northern Ireland, which Miss Dora Gipson, the School's first Principal borrowed when she first set-up the School in 1926.

The crest featured a unicorn and a twill with red, blue and brown. All of these items are featured in our logo today, although the brown has morphed to gold, and can be seen across both our academic and sports uniforms.

Over the past recent years the colours of the school have been more gender specific with Red being the primary accent colour of the Senior Girls and Junior School which Blue has been the primary accent colour of the boys uniform.

Our new PE and sports uniform is led by the SMBG red with golden accents and blue as a layering garment.

Red, Blue and Gold (Yellow) have been and continue to be particularly prominent across our School Houses with colours being shared across brother and sister houses.

Red: Cunningham and Richards  
Blue: Campbell and Battye  
Gold: Gipson and Forsyth

Houses and the sense of belonging a student gains by being part of a 'tribe' that has purpose, naturally forms a sense of comradery with peers in their house and a healthy friendly competitive spirit that shines when Houses compete with each other in sports and activities.

Our new House sport and activities items are designed to link and bond the Houses across the school, year levels and genders.

# Wearing The School Uniform

St Margaret's Berwick Grammar is committed to a 'Full Uniform with Pride' policy. Our school uniform provides us with not only a practical everyday uniform, but a sense of identity and belonging. Students attending St Margaret's Berwick Grammar are expected to wear our full school uniform at all times. High standards are required regarding dress and appearance. Students act as ambassadors for the School when wearing school uniform both inside and outside the school environment.

When students are seen in public, they must be wearing the full uniform and all items must be part of the uniform set. For example, it is not appropriate for a student to wear the uniform in public with non-uniform shoes, cap, jumper etc. All items of clothing should be clearly named so that they can be readily recovered from lost property and returned to the owner.

The School has two uniforms:

- Summer Uniform - Term 1 and Term 4
- Winter Uniform - Term 2 and Term 3

## Flexi-Uniform

The School has moved away from a prescriptive academic uniform of the season. In place a student may elect to wear their summer or winter uniform on any given day unless a "Full School Uniform" day has been advised for that day. On a Full School Uniform day students will be required to wear the full academic uniform of the season.

## Appearance

### Girls' Hair

Students' hair should be cut and styled conservatively and must be neat and tidy in presentation at all times, with no extreme, unnatural hair colour (bleached or dyed). Students are required to tie back hair which is longer than the collar. Scrunchies, headbands or plain navy, red, or yellow, coloured ribbons can be worn, white ribbons can be worn with the summer uniform.

### Boys' Hair

Students' hair should be cut and styled conservatively and must be neat and tidy in presentation at all times, with no unnatural hair colour (bleached or dyed). Students are required to tie back hair which is longer than the collar. Hair must not fall over the eyes. Boys must be clean shaven at all times.

### Jewellery

A necklace of religious significance may be worn providing it is not visible, for example on a long chain. A basic watch is acceptable. Girls with pierced ears may wear one pair of earrings in the bottom lobe of the ear only. These may be plain gold or silver sleepers, or studs. Students are required to remove any other visible piercings whilst in school uniform. No other jewellery is to be worn.

### Makeup

Makeup must not be worn at school. False eyelashes, eyelash extensions are not permitted. An exception for makeup may be requested from the Head of Junior School, Head of Senior Girls, Senior Boys where foundation is applied with the intention to conceal significant skin blemishes.

### Nails

Nails should be natural (no acrylic, SNS, shellac, gel or bioGel nails) and only plain clear nail polish is acceptable, no French polish).

## **Tattoos**

Any tattoos must not be visible at any time whilst in school uniform or at a school event.

## **Every Day**

Students are required to wear their uniform with a high standard of presentation at all times. Uniforms must be freshly laundered and ironed. Blazers must appear clean and pressed. The buttons, pockets and hems of all uniform items must be in good order. Shoes must be polished and correctly fastened. Ties must be clean and tied neatly with a shirt that is fully buttoned up.

Any modifications to our school uniform for religious reasons should be discussed with the relevant Head of Junior School, Head of Students.

## **Blazers**

The blazer must be worn to and from school, on excursions and when representing the school. On very hot days, the relevant Head of Junior School, Head of Students will give permission for students to remove their blazers, however, students will be required to carry blazers home on hot days so they can be worn to school the next morning. Jumpers can be worn under the blazer but must not be worn as the outer garment when commuting to and from school, when on excursions or when representing the school. Only official school badges are permitted to be worn on the lapels of the blazer.

## **Hats**

### **ELC**

A school hat must be worn to and from school as part of the summer uniform during Term 1 and 4. As part of the school's Sun Smart policy the floppy hat must be worn during sport, PE, recess and lunch time, and any other outdoor school related activity.

### **Junior School**

The formal hat must be worn to and from school as part of the summer uniform during Term 1 and 4. As part of the school's Sun Smart policy the floppy hat or sport cap must be worn during sport, PE, recess and lunchtime, and any other outdoor school related activity.

### **Senior Girls**

As part of the school's Sun Smart policy, all students from Year 7 to 12 are required to purchase a formal summer hat. This hat is worn in Term 1 and 4 when students are in the sun. When appropriate, staff may request the hat be worn on school excursions or other school activities. The sports cap is required to be worn during sport and PE during Term 1 and 4.

### **Senior Boys**

Students are expected to wear the sport cap during sport, PE, recess and lunchtime and any other outdoor school related activity during Term 1 and 4 or at other times if directed by staff.

## **PE and Sport Uniform**

When representing the school at interschool competitions, students are to wear their school tracksuit jacket, pants and the School polo shirt.

### **Junior School**

Students may wear their PE uniform for the duration of the days on which they have timetabled PE classes, including travelling to and from school. Full school uniform must be worn on days when sport occurs before school. If sport occurs before school, students must get changed into their school uniform at the first available opportunity.

## **Senior Schools**

Students may wear their PE uniform for the duration of the days on which they have timetabled PE classes and/or on days they have scheduled interschool sport matches. This provision includes travel to and from school.

Students will be provided the opportunity to change into their school uniform at the end of PE classes should they choose to.

Students may wear their PE/Sport uniform to before school sport training sessions and will be provided the opportunity and must get changed into their school uniform prior to the commencement of academic classes on these days.

Students must attend school assemblies in their school uniform as this is regarded as a formal school occasion. On these days, students will be provided time during PE classes to get changed.

## **Representative Uniform**

If students are selected to represent the school in extra curricular activities (for example human powered vehicles, cycling, swimming, cross country), specialised items of uniform may be required/made available for purchase. However, these items are only permitted to be used/worn whilst participating in the representative activity and should not be seen as a substitute for regular items of school sporting uniform.

## **School Bags**

All students are expected to use the official school bag and sports bag although plain black/grey/navy trolley bags without logos are permitted where preferred.



# New Early Learning Uniform



## Summer Uniform

- Sports jacket
- School polo shirt (classic or tailor fit)
- Blue shorts
- Socks - short plain white
- Runners
- Bucket hat

Optional:

- ELC zip top
- $\frac{3}{4}$  length pants (girls)

## Winter Uniform

- Sports jacket
- Tracksuit pants with double knee
- School polo shirt (classic or tailor fit)
- Blue shorts
- Socks - short plain white
- Runners
- Bucket hat

Optional:

- ELC zip top
- SMBG beanie
- $\frac{3}{4}$  length pants (girls)

Navy skivvies can also be worn instead of the polo shirt (not underneath) in ELC only.

With the introduction of the new PE and Sports Uniform, a new ELC uniform has also been developed. The current uniform can be worn until the start of the end of the academic year.

# Junior School Girls Uniform



## Summer Uniform

- Blazer (Red)
- Summer dress - length of the dress must be at or below the knee
- Summer shirt (worn out) and summer short combination
- Navy jumper
- Socks (plain white school socks covering the ankle no higher than the bottom of the knee)
- Black leather school shoes, not above the ankle, with a slight distinct heel (lace-up, buckle or velcro)
- Formal hat

### Optional:

- Woollen vest
- White leggings may be worn for cultural requirements
- Long plain white tee shirt may be worn under the dress for cultural requirements

### Other Required Items

#### Summer and Winter:

- Art smock
- Library bag

## Winter Uniform

- Blazer (Red)
- Navy jumper
- Navy tights or navy long socks worn to the knee (not short navy socks)
- Black leather school shoes, not above the ankle, with a slight distinct heel (lace-up, buckle or velcro).

### Prep to Year 4

- White Peter Pan collared blouse (shirt must be buttoned to the collar and worn tucked into tunic or trousers)
- Cross over tie
- Winter tunic (length of the tunic must be at or below the knee) or navy tailored trousers with plain navy belt

### Year 5 to 6 (continuing into Senior School)

- Formal white shirt (shirt must be buttoned to the collar and worn tucked into skirt or trousers)
- Tie with House coloured unicorn
- Winter skirt, length of the skirt must be at or below the knee or navy tailored trousers with plain navy belt

### Optional items:

- Woollen vest
- Navy scarf
- Plain navy gloves
- Raincoat
- SMBG beanie
- SMBG sports scarf

# Junior School Boys Uniform



## Summer Uniform

- Blazer blue striped
- Navy shorts
- Short sleeve open neck blue shirt (to be worn out- as designed)
- Jumper
- Navy short socks
- Black leather school shoes (lace-up or velcro)
- Formal hat

### Optional:

- Woollen vest

## Winter Uniform

- Blazer blue striped
- Long navy trousers
- Long sleeve blue shirt (worn tucked in)
- Jumper
- Loop tie or normal tie with House coloured unicorn
- Navy socks
- Black leather school shoes (lace-up or velcro)

### Optional:

- Woollen vest
- Navy scarf
- Raincoat
- Plain navy gloves
- SMBG beanie
- SMBG sports scarf

### Other Required Items

#### Summer and Winter:

- Art smock
- Library bag

# Senior Girls Uniform



## Summer Uniform

- Blazer (Red)
- Summer dress - length of the dress must be at or below the knee
- Summer shirt (worn out) and summer short combination
- Navy jumper
- Socks (plain white school socks covering the ankle no higher than the bottom of the knee)
- Black leather school shoes, not above the ankle, with a slight distinct heel (lace-up, buckle or velcro)
- Formal hat

### Optional:

- Woollen vest
- Formal red jumper (Year 12 only)
- White leggings may be worn for cultural requirements
- Long plain white tee shirt may be worn under the dress for cultural requirements

## Winter Uniform

- Blazer (Red)
- Navy jumper
- Navy tights or navy long socks worn to the knee (not short navy socks)
- Black leather school shoes, not above the ankle, with a slight distinct heel (lace-up, buckle or velcro).
- Formal white shirt (shirt must be buttoned to the collar and worn tucked into skirt or trousers)
- Tie with House coloured unicorn
- Winter skirt, length of the skirt must be at or below the knee or navy tailored trousers with plain navy belt

### Optional:

- Woollen vest
- Navy scarf
- Plain navy gloves
- Raincoat
- Formal red jumper (Year 12 only)
- SMBG beanie
- SMBG sports scarf

# Senior Boys Uniform



## Summer Uniform

- Blazer (Blue Striped)
- Navy shorts
- Short sleeve open neck white shirt (to be worn out - as designed)
- Jumper
- Navy socks with red stripe
- Black leather school shoes with a slight distinct heel (lace-up or velcro)
- Sport cap

### Optional:

- Woollen vest

## Winter Uniform

- Blazer (Blue Striped)
- Navy trousers and belt
- White long sleeve shirt (worn tucked in)
- Jumper
- Tie/ Year 12 tie/ Leadership tie
- Navy dress socks
- Black leather school shoes with a slight distinct heel (lace-up or velcro)

### Optional:

- Woollen vest
- Navy scarf
- Plain navy gloves
- SMBG beanie
- SMBG sport scarf

# Our New PE and Sports Uniform

Following an extensive review, the School is delighted to announce that a new PE and Sports Uniform has been developed and is available to purchase via Noone Imagewear.



The new PE and Sports uniform has been designed from the ground up with students so they will wear the garments with pride. The design, which incorporates a 'one SMBG' look and feel, is based around the school's signature red that complements our academic uniform and sets us apart on the field.

The on field garments reflect a more contemporary approach in design and fabrics. We have incorporated classic and tailored fits in the range of garments that can be layered, with the design focusing on accommodating students at all ages and stages, rather than being about gender.

Working with OnTrack ensured that all of the on field garments were designed with high performance fabrics and quality fit. The latest sportswear technology and trends have been incorporated in all the garments.

This new uniform provides us with a unified look and feel and we can't wait to see these items around the school and in competition.

It is the School's desire to retire the current sports uniform from the start of the 2026 academic year.

## Why are we introducing a new PE and sports uniform?

From time to time, changes occur in the life of the School. However, whilst change occurs we always remember our origins and what bind us together across the generations.

It was important to provide an on field sport uniform that had a contemporary feel, was flexible and comfortable to wear. Specialty garments across individual sports that complement performance have also been included in the new range.

## What are the main differences?

One of the main differences is the consistency of design between male and female PE and sports uniforms. All design elements carry through each of the uniforms and there is a 'One School' look.

Most importantly, sport performance fabrics that are fit for purpose and everyday wear, have been used across all garments.

Students have commented on the improved fit of garments, as well as the increased use of sport-specific items to complement on field performance.

## Are there compulsory items?

All students are expected to purchase and wear the new PE uniform as a core item.

The new SMBG tracksuit is a core item. The tracksuit jacket is a tri-core jacket with a fleece lining.

The design is contemporary and is proving popular with our students. The tracksuit is available now for purchase from Beaconsfield and the Officer Noone stores.

## What will the cost impact be on families?

The cost implications for families has been at the forefront of the Uniform Committee's decision making.

For this reason we have a long change over period for the phasing in of the new compulsory PE items which concludes at the start of the 2026 academic year.

The School will also carry stock of representative sports items so that teams can be fielded without the need for parents to purchase items.

Students have the option to purchase representative items if they wish.

Students across the school will wear the same PE and on-field sport uniforms.

The pricing of the new uniform is in line with current prices, or has been reduced in some cases.

## How will the new items be phased in?

We want our students to feel connected as a team and to wear their uniform with pride when playing for their School. Therefore students commenced wearing the new PE and sports uniforms from the start of the 2024 academic year.

It is expected that all students will wear the new PE uniform from the start of the 2026 academic year.

The new garments will be available to purchase from the Beaconsfield and the Officer Noone stores.

## Is it possible to mix and match old a new uniform?

Over the next 2 years it is possible to mix and match the PE uniform.

If a student is representing the school, the student can wear their old tracksuit, but must wear the representative uniform as detailed.

## How will the numbering system work on specific representative shirts and jerseys?

School owned shirts will have higher numbers leaving lower numbers for students who represent the school and who want to own their own shirt.

Students must be invited by the Director of Sport to be allocated a number.

This number will be allocated to you for the time you participate in a sport or until you leave the school.

Shirts and jerseys may not be sold or provided to other students unless they have been officially been allocated your old number for that shirt/jersey type.

For this reason, numbered shirts and jerseys will not be resold through the School's second hand uniform shops.

# New PE and Sports Uniform



## PE Uniform

- Sports jacket
- Tracksuit pants
- School polo shirt
- House polo shirt (for House Sport and House Events only)
- Shorts - speed shorts or 2-in-1 or pro shorts
- Socks - short plain blue (with no sporting logos)
- Runners
- Blue sports cap (Junior School may also opt for the bucket hat)
- Sport bag

### Optional:

- ¾ length pants (girls) (in-school only) (worn in place of red tracksuit pants)
- SMBG beanie
- SMBG sports scarf
- Hoodie (layered, not a top garment)
- Wet weather jacket

## Sport Uniform

PE uniform with the addition of the following items:

### Additional sport options:

- White cap
- Sublimated long sleeve tee shirt
- Sublimated short sleeve tee shirt

### Flight training (items by invitation only):

- Flight sublimated athletic shirt
- Flight sublimated long sleeve tee shirt
- Flight sublimated short sleeve tee shirt

### Representative sport options\*:

- Multi-sport representative tops
- Athletics and cross-country vest
- Basketball reversible top
- Basketball shorts

**\*The school holds stock of select team representative sports items for student use. Students are provided the option to own their own garment. If you want to progress with this option please contact the Director of Sport, who will provide you with a dedicated number for your top.**



# New PE and Sports Uniform



Sport additional options



House polo tops



Flight tops



# Representative Sport

## Basketball



- School provides uniform top
- Students have the option to own their own top with dedicated number and shorts
- Worn with students own:
  - Plain blue mid calf sports socks

## Netball

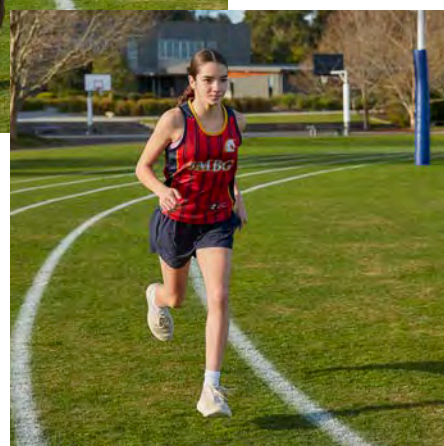


- School provides uniform
- Students to wear own plain blue mid calf sports socks

## Athletics & Cross Country



- School provides uniform top
- Students have the option to own top
- Worn with students own:
  - Blue PE shorts
  - Plain blue mid calf sports socks



# Representative Sport

## Cycling and HPV



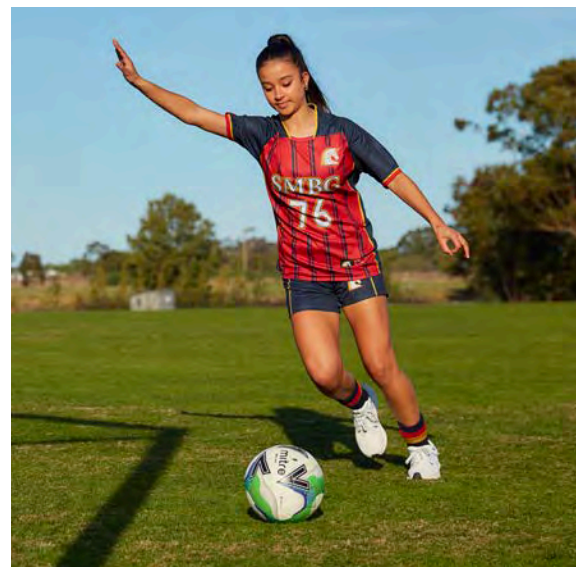
- HPV - Students wear own top
- Cycling - Students wear own top, bib and brace

## Australian Rules



- School provides uniform
- Students to wear own plain navy blue football sock

## Multi-Sport Top



Used for a wide range of sports including: soccer, softball, tennis, table tennis, badminton, volleyball.

- School provides uniform top
- Students have the option to own their own top with dedicated number
- Worn with students own:
  - Blue PE shorts
  - Plain blue mid calf sports socks

## Aerobics



- Student purchases performance leotard

## Cricket



- Students wear own:
  - School polo shirt (see PE Uniform)
  - Blue sports cap
  - White cricket pants (generic)

## Swimming



- Student purchases
- Girls
  - One piece or
  - One piece plus shorts and rashie
  - swim cap
- Boys
  - long trunks
  - Swim cap

# Retiring Uniforms

Early Learning Centre (ELC)

Final wear end of the 2025 academic year

## Summer Uniform

Polo shirt  
Red shorts  
Tracksuit top  
Navy/red piped tracksuit pants  
Socks - short plain white  
Runners  
Floppy hat

### **Optional:**

Rugby top to be worn over polo  
¾ length pants (girls)

Navy skivvies can also be worn instead of the polo shirt (not underneath) in ELC only.

## Winter Uniform

Polo shirt  
Tracksuit top  
Navy/red piped tracksuit pants  
Socks - short plain white  
Runners  
Floppy hat

### **Optional:**

Rugby top to be worn over polo  
¾ length pants (girls)

## Junior School PE and Sports Uniform

Final wear end of the 2025 academic year

### Junior Girls

- Tracksuit jacket
- Navy/red piped tracksuit pants
- Red shorts or skirt
- Polo shirt
- House polo shirt for House Sport and House Events only
- Socks - short plain white (with no sporting logos)
- Runners
- Prep to Year 6 - Floppy hat or sport cap
- Sport bag

### **Optional:**

- Rugby jumper (to be worn over school polo top - not to be worn as the outer garment)
- ¾ length pants (in-school only) (worn in place of navy/red piped tracksuit pants)
- Long sleeved warm up top
- Representative garments worn only when required for selected sport

### Junior Boys

- Tracksuit jacket
- Navy/red piped tracksuit pants
- Red shorts
- Polo shirt
- House polo shirt for House Sport and House Events only
- Socks - short white (with no sporting logos)
- Runners
- Floppy hat or sport cap

### **Optional:**

- Rugby jumper (to be worn over school polo top -not to be worn as the outer garment)
- Long sleeved warm up top
- Representative garments worn only as required for selected sports

# Senior PE and Sports Uniform

## Final wear end of the 2025 academic year

### Senior Girls

- Red tracksuit jacket
- Red tracksuit pants
- Red shorts or skirt
- Polo shirt
- House polo shirt for House Sport and House Events only
- Socks - short plain white (with no sporting logos)
- Runners
- Sport cap
- Sport bag

#### **Optional:**

- Rugby jumper (to be worn over school polo top - not to be worn as the outer garment)
- $\frac{3}{4}$  length pants (in-school only) (worn in place of red tracksuit pants)
- Long sleeved warm up top
- Navy sport socks (for hockey or football)
- Blue running shorts (to be worn only when participating at cross country or athletics)
- Representative garments worn only when required for selected sport

### Senior Boys

- Blue tracksuit jacket
- Blue tracksuit pants
- Navy shorts
- Polo shirt
- House polo shirt for House Sport and House Events only
- Socks - short white socks (with no sporting logos)
- Runners
- Sport cap
- Sport bag

#### **Optional:**

- Rugby jumper (to be worn over school polo top -not to be worn as the outer garment)
- Long sleeved warm up top
- Navy sport socks (for hockey or football)
- Representative garments worn only as required for selected sports



## Uniform Suppliers

### Noone Imagewear

#### Beaconsfield

Shop 4, Beaconsfield Hub  
52-62 Old Princes Highway  
Beaconsfield, VIC

#### Trading Hours:

Monday to Friday 9.00 am - 5.00 pm  
Saturday 9.00 am - 1.00 pm  
Sunday and Public Holidays Closed

Telephone: 03 9769 9093

Email: [beaconsfield@noone.com.au](mailto:beaconsfield@noone.com.au)

#### Officer

6/45 Siding Ave  
Officer VIC 3809

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Telephone: 03 5929 8201

Email: [officer@noone.com.au](mailto:officer@noone.com.au)

**Online Shop: [nooneimagewear.com.au](http://nooneimagewear.com.au)**

### Second-Hand Uniform Shops

The Second-Hand Uniform Shop is run by the St Margaret's Berwick Grammar Parents' and Friends' Association.

The shop is located on the Berwick campus and operating Hours are available on the School's Website and Nexus.

Email: [uniformshop@smbg.vic.edu.au](mailto:uniformshop@smbg.vic.edu.au)

