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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 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 photograph of three students standing in a gymnasium. On the left is a girl wearing a red and navy blue polo shirt. In the center is a boy wearing a yellow and navy blue polo shirt. On the right is a boy wearing a blue and navy blue polo shirt. They are all smiling. The background shows a gymnasium with wooden floors, windows, and decorative banners hanging from the ceiling.

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.

Red, Blue and Gold (Yellow) are 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 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 worn in terms 1 and 4
- Winter uniform worn in terms 2 and 3

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 hair back into a ponytail when it 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.

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 earrings in 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

Limited, subtle makeup may be worn in Senior School. False eyelashes, eyelash extensions are not permitted.

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 is part of the formal summer uniform and should be worn as part of the summer uniform during Term 1 and 4. When appropriate, staff may request the hat be worn on school excursions or other school activities. As part of the school's Sun Smart policy a sport cap should be worn during sport, PE, recess and lunchtime, and any other outdoor school related activity.

Senior Girls

The formal hat is part of the formal summer uniform and should be worn as part of the summer uniform during Term 1 and 4. When appropriate, staff may request the hat be worn on school excursions or other school activities. As part of the school's Sun Smart policy a sport cap should be worn during sport, PE, recess and lunchtime, and any other outdoor school related activity.

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 or where the sports uniform has been mandated for an excursion, students are to wear their school tracksuit jacket as the outer garment as well as tracksuit 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 (Required)

- 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 (Required)

- 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 (Required)

- 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 (Required)

- 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 (Required)

- 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 (Required)

- 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 (Required)

- 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 navy blue or white tee shirt may be worn under the dress for cultural requirements
- A navy blue or white head scarf/covering may be worn for cultural requirements

Winter Uniform (Required)

- 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)
- A school tie
- Winter skirt, length of the skirt must be at or below the knee or navy tailored trousers with plain navy belt

Optional:

- Woollen vest
- Formal red jumper (Year 12 only)
- Navy blue leggings may be worn for cultural requirements
- A navy blue or white head scarf/covering may be worn for cultural requirements
- Navy scarf
- Plain navy gloves
- Raincoat
- SMBG beanie
- SMBG sports scarf

Senior Boys Uniform



Summer Uniform (Required)

- 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
- Formal red jumper (Year 12 only)
- A navy blue or white head scarf/covering may be worn for cultural requirements

Winter Uniform (Required)

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

Optional:

- Woollen vest
- Formal red jumper (Year 12 only)
- A navy blue or white head scarf/covering may be worn for cultural requirements
- Navy scarf
- Plain navy gloves
- SMBG beanie
- SMBG sport scarf

PE and Sports Uniform (Except ELC)



PE Uniform (Required)

- 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:

- Sublimated long sleeve tee shirt
- $\frac{3}{4}$ 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.**

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

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

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

Aerobics (Girls)



- 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
 - SMBG one piece; or
 - SMBG one piece plus SMBG shorts and SMBG rashie
 - SMBG rashie (optional)
 - SMBG Swim cap (optional)
- Boys
 - SMBG swim shorts
 - SMBG rashie (optional)
 - SMBG Swim cap (optional)



Uniform Suppliers

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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.

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