



BOB HAWKE
COLLEGE

College Dress Code

A GUIDE FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

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Wearing the Bob Hawke College uniform is a symbol of pride in the College and promotes a sense of belonging, inclusion and tradition. The College Dress Code comprises the clothing listed in the [Uniform Order Form](#) and additional requirements set out here.

The wearing of the College uniform is compulsory. Parents indicate their support of the uniform policy on their child's enrolment form. There is an expectation that valuable College time will not be diverted from teaching to dealing with breaches of the Dress Code.

Origins of our uniform

The development of our uniform has been a consultative process involving students, parents, staff and the wider community. Bob Hawke College is located in a place that is connected to a number of different stories of Subiaco and our uniform design honours many of these. The "Bob Hawke College" plaid check design was developed exclusively for the College and includes "Subiaco Red" representing the colour of the red brick commonly used for houses in this area. The College's Physical Activity uniform incorporates a unique artwork created by local Aboriginal artist, Jade Dolman, which tells the story of a *Katitjin Bidi* (knowledge journey). This is the journey of students through their education and their youth.

Uniform

Students have a choice of wearing any of the College Day Wear.

Shirt

Grey checked cotton button shirt with College logo, in either tailored or straight fit.

In colder weather a plain light grey long-sleeved top with the school logo on the arm can be worn under the shirt for extra warmth.

Trousers, shorts or skirts

- Charcoal full length plain trousers in tailored or straight fit
- Charcoal shorts in tailored or straight fit

- Bob Hawke College check skirt with two front pleats

Jumper, jacket or vest

- Black jumper with College logo
- Black jacket with College logo in tailored or straight fit
- Black puffer vest with College logo

Dress

Bob Hawke College check dress

Hat

Black bucket hat with College logo. The College hat must be worn by students for physical education and outdoor activities and is compulsory in Term 1 and Term 4 when the UV index is high. Only the College hat can be worn when full College Day Wear is required including travelling to or from excursions.

Accessories

- Black or skin colour stockings can be worn with skirts
- Socks need to be either plain black, white or grey and must be ankle height (no long socks)
- Scarves and religious headwear must be in one of the school colours (white, black or grey).

Black Shoes

Ankle height, lace-up shoes that safely enclose the foot must be worn. The shoes can be either runners or leather dress shoes so long as they are completely black. These shoes comply with the Bob Hawke College safety requirements to access all learning areas within the College. No variations, including slip on are acceptable for safety reasons.

Physical Activity Wear

- Charcoal unisex shorts with College logo – long or short length
- Red polo shirt with College logo and unique artwork

Shoes for physical activity can be any colour provided that they are enclosed and provide adequate protection for the foot and are only for

use during physical activity (unless completely black). Physical activity wear is not to be worn during other classes.

Make-up, Jewellery and Body Adornments

Make-up, jewellery and body adornments must be minimal, unobtrusive and safe. Earrings should be kept to sleepers or studs. If, in the opinion of the College administration, students do not adhere to these guidelines, they will be required to make the necessary changes to conform to this policy.

Bags

School backpacks and a sport bag each with College logo are available through our uniform supplier Nell Gray. Whilst these bags are recommended, they are not a compulsory uniform item. School bags must be black or dark grey with no prominent logos.

Excursions

Unless otherwise advised, students will be expected to wear full College Day Wear on excursions.

Modifications

Students are not to modify the look or fit of the uniform.

Exemptions / Non-compliance with Dress Code

Students who are unable to meet the Dress Code on any day will need to get an Out of Uniform ticket from Student Central. The ticket will be valid for one day only and will have a date on it. Students will need a new ticket for each day they are not meeting the Dress Code. Valid reasons for non-compliance with the Dress Code will have no further action. Students without a valid reason will receive a uniform infringement. If a student receives a uniform infringement three times in a term, then they will be required to attend a detention. Continued uniform infringements will be treated by the Student Central Team as an escalation within the College's Positive Behaviour Approach.

Uniform Supplier

Nell Gray Uniform Concepts are the official uniform supplier for Bob Hawke College. Assistance can be provided via phone or email, or uniform samples can be tried on at the Inglewood Super Store (appointments recommended);

Uniform Concepts
834 Beaufort Street
Inglewood WA 6052
Australia
08 9270 4658
inglewood@uc.nellgray.com.au

Button Shirt

Tailored (L), Straight (R)



Shorts

Tailored (L), Straight (R)



Trousers

Tailored (L), Straight



Dress



Skirt with in-built shorts



Undershirt



Jumper



Jacket

Tailored (L), Straight (R)



Puffer Vest



Physical Activity Shirt



Physical Activity Shorts

Short (L), Long (R)



Hat

