BURWOOD GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL
UNIFORM POLICY

Burwood Girls High School is a ‘uniform school’ where students are expected to be in full school uniform every day. Our uniform is functional and distinctive and helps students to dress neatly and to identify with the school. In the interests of maintaining a positive school image as well as ensuring the safety and security of our students, we ask for the support of parents in enforcement of our uniform policy.

If there are welfare issues concerning school uniform, the Head Teacher Welfare may make the necessary arrangements.

In other uniform matters, students in Years 10-12 report to Ms Janina Longman, Years 7-9 to Ms Karyn O’Brien.

Our school strongly enforces the school’s uniform policy.
In emergencies the school makes provision for students to be out of uniform. The student must bring a note before school and obtain a uniform pass for that day.

Parents will be contacted immediately to address the issue of a student out of uniform if the items of clothing are considered unsafe (eg thongs) or inappropriate for a student at school. In these circumstances, students over 16 years of age may be sent home to change.

Disciplinary action will be taken for persistent offenders. Consequences will include student counselling, parent interviews and detentions.

Shoes

The greatest number of injuries to students occurs due to “slips, trips and falls”, therefore, we insist upon the wearing of safe, sturdy, fully enclosed, hard leather shoes which meet WHS requirements in specialist rooms including kitchens, science labs and workshops. Additionally for the safety of students in the playground and at sport the following footwear requirements will apply to ALL students.

Acceptable School Shoes:

- School shoes must be made of a sturdy material (hard leather), flat heeled and offer adequate support to the foot. (No canvas type, ballet type or boat shoes).
- The shoe must cover the entire upper section of the foot to protect against falling objects or split liquids.
- The shoe must be completely black (including the sole and laces) with no brandings or logos.

Acceptable Sport Shoes

- On Sport Days, students will be permitted to continue to wear appropriate, closed supportive sport shoes / runners, however these must be proper exercise shoes not canvas gym boots or slip-on shoes.

Parents purchasing new shoes for their daughter are advised to refer to the table below to ensure that an acceptable shoe is purchased to meet requirements in 2014.
# Acceptable Shoes for Burwood Girls High School

**Correct Shoes are Covered, Hard Leather:**

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**Unacceptable Shoes**

Incorrect shoes are not enclosed or not made from hard leather:

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- ![Example Shoes](shoes5.png)
**JUNIOR UNIFORM**

Skirt: ‘A’ line skirt, knee length, with an inverted pleat of a fine check fabric of mid blue, dark blue and pale lemon

Socks: White or black socks or black stockings

Shirt: White buttoned with long or short sleeve

Jacket: Navy ‘Microfibre’ jacket with school crest

Jumper: Navy wool blend with V neck

Cardigan: Navy wool blend

Shoes: Flat heeled, enclosed, black, hard leather (NOT boots). Thongs are NOT acceptable.

Slacks: Navy tailored slacks may be worn. NO tracksuits or jeans

Coat: Navy cashmere/wool coat

Blazer: Blazer with school crest

**SPORTS/PE UNIFORM**

Navy school PE polo shirt with striped collar and crest, navy school shorts and ‘Microfibre’ jacket with school crest and matching track pants. Sports shoes.

**Students in Year 7** must bring their PE uniform and shoes to school to change into before PE or sport. However the ‘Microfibre’ jacket may be worn to school at any time.

**Tuesday: Sport Day (Years 8 – 11)**

Year 8 – 11 students may wear School sport uniform on Tuesday. Please note that you must be dressed in EITHER full sport uniform OR full School uniform including appropriate footwear.

**SENIOR UNIFORM**

Skirt: Plain navy blue ‘A’ line, knee length, with inverted pleats

Jumper: Navy wool blend V neck

Cardigan: Navy wool blend

Jacket: Navy ‘Microfibre’ jacket with school crest

Socks: White or black socks or black stockings

Blouse: White buttoned blouse with long or short sleeves and a turnover collar, or senior blouse (pintuck).

Shoes: Flat heeled, enclosed, black, hard leather (NOT boots). Thongs are NOT acceptable.

Slacks: Navy tailored slacks may be worn. NO tracksuits or jeans

Coat: Navy cashmere/wool coat

Blazer: Blazer with school crest

*All items (except shoes) are available from the School Uniform Shop*

Our Parents and Citizens Association has a shop next to the Print Room. Prices are cheaper than elsewhere. It sells new uniform items and Year 7 stationery packs.

**Opening Hours:**

Every Tuesday from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm and Thursday from 1:10 pm to 2:30 pm.