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Dear Parents & Guardians

COLLEGE DRESS REQUIREMENTS

The Butler College uniform policy aims to reinforce in students the three pillars of *Knowledge, Integrity and Respect* by promoting pride in their own appearance; instilling recognition of themselves as an integral part of the College community; and assisting in developing a pride in their College.

The College uniform has been endorsed by the Butler College Parent Advisory Group. An expectation of enrolment at the College is a requirement to adhere to all College policies – including College uniform. Issues of equality, expense, health and safety are factors that contribute to the College Uniform Policy. This policy aims to:

- Promote equality amongst all students;
- Further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with, the College;
- Provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for the College environment;
- Maintain and enhance the positive image of the College in the community;
- Provide a safer environment by allowing easy recognition of non-students entering the College; and
- Help prepare students for work place dress and safety codes.

The College colours are: NAVY BLUE, SKY BLUE and WHITE and the College uniform has been designed to incorporate these colours.

1. Everyday Wear

Boys

- a. Navy blue dress shorts or navy blue dress pants with the Butler College logo.
- b. A white short sleeved dress shirt with the Butler College logo.
- c. Navy blue Butler College socks.
- d. Plain black shoes.
- e. Navy blue v neck jumper with the Butler College logo.

Girls

- a. Navy blue Butler College tartan skirt with or without navy blue stockings/tights.
- b. A fitted white short sleeved dress shirt with the Butler College logo.
- c. White Butler College socks.
- d. Plain black shoes.
- e. Navy blue v neck jumper with the Butler College logo.

Optional items

- a. Butler College boys and girls ties.

2. Formal Wear

Students representing Butler College at civic functions, formal ceremonies and other special occasions will wear a school blazer with their uniform. The College has a range of these articles available for student use.

3. Physical Education uniform

All students

- a. Butler College physical education uniform with Butler College logo.
- b. Suitable pair of trainers/sports shoes with light coloured soles.

Optional

- a. A tracksuit with the Butler College logo.
- b. A wet weather jacket with the Butler College logo.

4. Unacceptable Student Dress

- a. Any items of clothing, and colours not listed as part of the College dress requirements.
- b. Any items of clothing in a dirty, torn or unseemly condition.
- c. Any items of clothing the College Administration deem to be inappropriate.
- d. College skirts that are worn shorter than 5cm above the knee.
- e. Wearing the Physical Education uniform in regular classes.

If your child continues to fail the College expectation on correct uniform, you will be contacted to discuss the uniform standards. This may impact on them being eligible to attend excursions and/or College sporting and social events.

Regards

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