

# College Dress Code

A GUIDE FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

#### **BOB HAWKE COLLEGE**

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At Bob Hawke College we believe that uniform is fundamental in establishing a positive college identity, ensuring the safety of students whilst on campus and promoting belonging and equity amongst the college community. In the first years of the College, we aim to set the standard of high expectations for the wearing of the uniform.

The maintenance of high standards relies on a shared understanding by the parent or carer and the student, that the student will dress consistently in accordance with the College Dress Code. Students enrolled at Bob Hawke College will wear official uniform items and will also observe the following school uniform requirements.

#### **Footwear**

Day-wear: Ankle height, lace-up shoes that safely and fully enclose the foot. The shoes can be either runners or leather dress shoes, and are required to be completely black (as below).





Runner Example

**Dress Shoe Example** 

Physical activity wear: Shoes for physical activity can be any colour, need to be enclosed and provide adequate protection for the foot, and are only for use during scheduled physical activity (unless completely black as above).

# **Tights**

Plain black or skin coloured tights.

### Socks

Plain white, black or grey ankle height socks (no long socks).

# **Jewellery**

Jewellery should not compromise the safety of the student or those around them.

# **Physical Activity Wear**

College polo and shorts to be worn

# **Exceptional Circumstances**

In exceptional circumstances where students don't meet College Dress Code requirements (as a result of hardship, a medical issue or damage) they should bring an explanatory note to Student Central before the commencement of the school day. Student Central staff will provide a loan College uniform.