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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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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 good 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 - Term 1 and Term 4
- Winter Uniform - Term 2 and Term 3

Flexi-Uniform (Senior School)

From 2024 the Senior School will move away from a prescriptive academic uniform of the season. In place a student may elect to wear their summer or winter uniform on any given day unless a "Full School Uniform" day has been advised for that day. On a Full School Uniform day students will be required to wear the full academic uniform of the season.

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 back hair which 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. Boys must be clean shaven at all times.

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 one pair of earrings in the bottom lobe of the ear only. These may be 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

Makeup must not be worn at school. False eyelashes, eyelash extensions are not permitted. An exception for makeup may be requested from the Head of Junior School, Head of Senior Girls, Senior Boys where foundation is applied with the intention to conceal significant skin blemishes.

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 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 or sport cap must be worn during sport, PE, recess and lunchtime, and any other outdoor school related activity.

Senior Girls

As part of the school's Sun Smart policy, all students from Year 7 to 12 are required to purchase a formal summer hat. This hat is worn in Term 1 and 4 when students are in the sun. When appropriate, staff may request the hat be worn on school excursions or other school activities. The sports cap is required to be worn during sport and PE during Term 1 and 4.

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, students are to wear their school tracksuit jacket, 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 Girls

Students who have PE during Periods 1 and 2 may arrive in PE uniform and change at recess or if they have PE during Periods 5 and 6 students will change at lunch and leave in their PE uniform. Full school uniform must be worn at all other times. The only exceptions are:

- when sport training occurs before school. Students may wear their sport training clothes to school, and they will be given time at the end of their training session to change into their full school uniform (prior to the commencement of Period 1).
- when Girls Sport Victoria (GSV) away games are scheduled after school. In this instance only, team members may change into full PE uniform at the end of lunchtime.

Senior Boys

Students who have House or SIS Sport on a Thursday or Friday are allowed to wear sport uniform to and from school. Students who have PE during Periods 1 and 2 may arrive in PE uniform and change at recess or if they have PE during Periods 5 and 6 students will change at lunch and leave in their PE uniform. Students who participate in lunchtime sport practice or gym sessions are to get changed before the end of the lunch break, unless they have a Physical Education or Sport lesson during Period 5 or 6.

During COVID pandemic restrictions, students are able to come in PE uniform and remain in PE uniform all day if they have a sports class or a lunchtime training session.

Representative Uniform

If students are selected to represent the school in extra curricular activities (for example human power 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 with no logos are permitted where preferred.

Our New PE and Sports Uniform

Following an extensive review, the School is delighted to announce that a new PE and Sports Uniform has been developed and will be available to purchase via Noone Imagewear for the 2024 academic year.

The new PE and Sports uniform has been design from the ground up with students so they will wear the garments with pride. The design, which incorporates a 'one SMBG' look and feel, is based around the school's signature red that compliments our academic uniform and sets us apart on the field.

The on field garments will now reflect a more contemporary approach in design and fabrics. We have incorporated classic and tailored fits in the range of garments that can be layered, with the design focusing on accommodating students at all ages and stages, rather than being about gender.

Working with OnTrack ensured that all of the on field garments have been designed with high performance fabrics and quality fit. The latest sportswear technology and trends have been incorporated in all the garments.

This new uniform provides us with a unified look and feel and we can't wait to see these items around the school and in competition.

A new brochure, celebrating the changes will be provided to the community before the end of Term 4 2023.

It is the School's desire to retire the current sports uniform from the start of the 2026 academic year.

Why are we introducing a new PE and sports uniform?

From time to time, changes occur in the life of the School. However, whilst change occurs we always remember our origins and the things that bind us together across the generations.

It was important to provide an on field sport uniform that had a contemporary feel, was flexible and comfortable to wear. Specialty garments across individual sports that complement performance have also been included in the new range.

What are the main differences?

One of the main differences is the consistency of design between male and female PE and sports uniforms. All design elements carry through each of the uniforms and there is a one school look.

Most importantly, sport performance fabrics that are fit for purpose and everyday wear, have been used across all garments.

Students have already commented on the improved fit of garments, as well as the increased use of sport-specific items to complement on field performance.

Are there compulsory items?

All students are expected to purchase and wear the new PE uniform as a core item.

The new SMBG tracksuit is a core item. The tracksuit jacket is a tri-core jacket with a fleece lining.

The design is contemporary and is already proving popular with our students. The tracksuit is available now for purchase from Beaconsfield and the Officer Noone stores.

What will the cost impact be on families?

The cost implications for families has been at the forefront of the Uniform Committee's decision making.

For this reason we have a long change over period for the phasing in of the new compulsory PE items which concludes at the start of the 2026 academic year.

The School will also carry stock of representative sports items so that teams can be fielded without the need for parents to purchase items.

Students have the option to purchase representative items if they wish.

Students across the school will wear the same PE and on-field sport uniforms.

The pricing of the new uniform is in line with current prices, or has been reduced in some cases.

How will the new items be phased in?

We want our students to feel connected as a team and to wear their uniform with pride when playing for their School. Therefore students can start to wear the new PE and sports uniforms from the start of the 2024 academic year.

It is expected that all students will wear the new PE uniform from the start of the 2026 academic year.

The new garments will be available to purchase from the Beaconsfield and the Officer Noone stores.

Is it possible to mix and match old and new uniform?

Over the next 2 years it is possible to mix and match the PE uniform.

If a student is representing the school, the student can wear their old tracksuit, but must wear the representative uniform as detailed.

How will the numbering system work on specific representative shirts and jerseys?

School owned shirts will have higher numbers leaving lower numbers for students who represent the school and who want to own their own shirt.

Students must be invited by the Director of Sport to be allocated a number.

This number will be allocated to you for the time you participate in a sport or until you leave the school.

Shirts and jerseys may not be sold or provided to other students less they have been officially been allocated your old number for that shirt/jersey type.

For this reason number shirts and jerseys will not be resold through the School's second hand uniform shops.

New PE and Sports Uniform

Prep - Year 12 (From 2024)

PE Uniform

- 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:

- ¾ 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 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.**

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 our 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 the all garments sporting the old logo to be retired by the end 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 (except ELC and Year 12 (class of 2025)) are required to wear academic uniform which carries the new School logo by start of the 2025 academic year.
- All boys across the school are required to wear the blue blazer with the red stripes by the start of the 2025 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.



New Early Learning Uniform

Summer Uniform

- 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

- 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.

Retiring Early Learning Uniform

Final wear end of the 2025 academic year

Summer Uniform

Polo shirt
Red shorts
Tracksuit top
Navy/red piped tracksuit pants
Socks - short plain white
Runners
Floppy hat

Optional:

Rugby top to be worn over polo
 $\frac{3}{4}$ length pants (girls)

Winter Uniform

Polo shirt
Tracksuit top
Navy/red piped tracksuit pants
Socks - short plain white
Runners
Floppy hat

Optional:

Rugby top to be worn over polo
 $\frac{3}{4}$ 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 2026 academic year.

Junior School Girls Uniform

Summer Uniform

- 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

- 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

- Blazer blue striped (red is an option until 2025)
- 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

Optional:

- Rugby top to be worn over polo

Winter Uniform

- Blazer blue striped (red is an option until 2025)
- 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

Retiring Junior Sports Uniform

Final wear end of the 2025 academic year

Junior Girls

- Tracksuit jacket
- Navy/red piped tracksuit pants
- Red shorts or skirt
- Polo shirt
- House polo shirt for House Sport and House Events only
- Socks - short plain white (with no sporting logos)
- Runners
- Prep to Year 6 - Floppy hat or sport cap
- Sport bag

Optional:

- Rugby jumper (to be worn over school polo top - not to be worn as the outer garment)
- $\frac{3}{4}$ length pants (in-school only) (worn in place of navy/red piped tracksuit pants)
- Long sleeved warm up top
- Representative garments worn only when required for selected sport

Junior Boys

- Tracksuit jacket
- Navy/red piped tracksuit pants
- Red shorts
- Polo shirt
- House polo shirt for House Sport and House Events only
- Socks - short white (with no sporting logos)
- Runners
- Floppy hat or sport cap

Optional:

- Rugby jumper (to be worn over school polo top -not to be worn as the outer garment)
- Long sleeved warm up top
- Representative garments worn only as required for selected sports

Senior Girls Uniform

Summer Uniform

- 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 white tee shirt may be worn under the dress for cultural requirements

Winter Uniform

- 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)
- 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:

- Woollen vest
- Open neck white shirt, no tie (not to be worn for excursions or formal events - this optional item will be phased out at the end of Term 3 2020)
- Navy scarf
- Plain navy gloves
- Raincoat
- Formal red jumper (Year 12 only)
- SMBG beanie
- SMBG sports scarf

Senior Boys School Uniform

Summer Uniform

- 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

Winter Uniform

- Blazer (Blue Striped)
- Navy trousers and belt
- White long sleeve shirt (worn tucked in)
- Jumper
- Tie/ Year 12 tie/ Leadership tie
- Navy dress socks
- Black leather school shoes with a slight distinct heel (lace-up or velcro)

Optional:

- Woollen vest
- Navy scarf
- Plain navy gloves
- SMBG beanie
- SMBG sport scarf

Retiring Senior Sports Uniform

Final wear end of the 2025 academic year

Senior Girls

- Red tracksuit jacket
- Red tracksuit pants
- Red shorts or skirt
- Polo shirt
- House polo shirt for House Sport and House Events only
- Socks - short plain white (with no sporting logos)
- Runners
- Sport cap
- Sport bag

Optional:

- Rugby jumper (to be worn over school polo top - not to be worn as the outer garment)
- $\frac{3}{4}$ length pants (in-school only) (worn in place of red tracksuit pants)
- Long sleeved warm up top
- Navy sport socks (for hockey or football)
- Blue running shorts (to be worn only when participating at cross country or athletics)
- Representative garments worn only when required for selected sport

Senior Boys

- Blue tracksuit jacket
- Blue tracksuit pants
- Navy shorts
- Polo shirt
- House polo shirt for House Sport and House Events only
- Socks - short white socks (with no sporting logos)
- Runners
- Sport cap
- Sport bag

Optional:

- Rugby jumper (to be worn over school polo top -not to be worn as the outer garment)
- Long sleeved warm up top
- Navy sport socks (for hockey or football)
- Representative garments worn only as required for selected sports

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:

Operating Hours are available on the School's Website and Nexus.

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