

## **Birrong Girls High School Uniform Policy**

In keeping with DoE policy, Birrong Girls High School has determined their uniform requirements.

The Department supports the wearing of school uniform which promotes a sense of belonging for students and creates a positive identity for the school community. School uniforms also contribute to the personal safety of students by allowing easier recognition of students inside the school and in the community.

Students enrolled at Birrong Girls High School must respect and adhere to the uniform policy. The policy supports the following values and aims of the school by promoting:

- Equity
- School spirit and pride
- Safety
- Unity
- Respect

**Families are advised that all uniform items must be purchased from the school uniform shop on the school premises**

### **JUNIOR UNIFORM – YEARS 7, 8, 9**

#### **Summer**

- School dress in maroon, navy and white check and of approved length
- The approved white shirt with navy trim and school logo
- Navy tailored pants
- White full crew length socks
- Black hard leather lace up school shoes
- Navy blazer with school crest (optional)

#### **Winter**

- Navy tailored pants
- The approved white shirt with navy trim and school logo
- Navy approved jumper with school logo or blazer with school crest
- Black hard leather lace up school shoes
- Navy logo embroidered neck scarf (optional)

Approved variations include a navy hijab with white bond and long sleeved white shirt with school logo, long school junior skirt.

### **SENIOR UNIFORM – YEARS 10, 11, 12**

#### **Summer**

- Navy pleated school skirt or navy tailored pants
- Approved white shirt with navy trim and school logo
- White full crew length socks or navy blue stockings
- Navy approved jumper with school logo
- Navy blazer with school crest (optional)
- Black hard leather lace up school shoes

## **Winter**

- Navy opaque tights
- Navy pleated skirt or navy tailored pants
- Approved white shirt with navy trim and school crest
- Navy approved jumper with school logo
- Navy blazer with school crest (optional)
- Maroon blazer – for prefects only
- Black hard leather lace up school shoes
- Navy logo embroidered neck scarf (optional)

Approved variations includes a navy hijab with white bond and long sleeved approved school white shirt with school logo, long school skirt.

## **Sports/PE Uniform**

- Navy sport shorts or track pant
- Short or long sleeved gold polo shirt with school logo
- Joggers and white full crew length socks
- School cap (optional)

(The sport tracksuit jacket and pant are to be worn during sporting activities ONLY and cannot be incorporated into the daily uniform. Students who are not dressed in the appropriate attire will not be permitted to participate in the designated activities at the time).

## **Modest Dressing and Safety**

For relevant students, hijabs must be navy blue and bonds must be white. Hijabs are to be worn as symmetrically as possible, fastened and secured with appropriate pin/s so that no extended fabric is hanging vertically at the front or the back of the body. Students should avoid pinning their hijabs to their sleeves or to the back of their jumpers and collars as an additional safety measure.

Students must tuck their hijabs under their school shirts in all workshops, specialist classrooms where practicals are conducted and during sporting/physical activities.

## **Jewellery**

Jewellery is not part of the school uniform. However, the following items are permitted:

- a watch
- stud earrings – plain gold, silver or pearl
- a small plain ring
- one short chain, plain necklace (not visible)

**Note:** The NSW DoE requires students to wear enclosed leather footwear in Science laboratories and Food Technology areas.

## **School shoes**

Hard, black leather lace-up shoes that completely cover the foot and possess a solid block heel. The definition of a 'school shoe' is not determined by retail stores. Parents are advised to follow the requirements in our policy, supported by the images provided. The school shoe cannot be soft leather, low cut on the side or possess any style feature that is sneaker or sandal-like in appearance. Students with podiatry issues are encouraged to be fitted for the appropriate Clarks school shoe at Shoes and Sox and to arrange insoles to fit the specified school shoe. Students without the appropriate footwear will not be allowed to attend specialist lesson settings in the interest of safety.

**Accessories**

Black or navy hair elastics

Navy hair accessories (ribbons, plain scrunchies and clips)

White hair ribbons are permitted for senior students

\*Navy hijabs with white bonds

Plain white socks that cover ankles

Opaque navy stockings

**Grooming**

All students are expected to wear full school uniform and attend school and related events demonstrating pride in their appearance. This begins with presenting in clean, well maintained uniform items, combed hair, and polished shoes.

Makeup and fake eyelashes are not permitted.

Nails must be natural and short in length. No nail polish is allowed.

All students must attend school with brushed, well-kept hair. Hair that is shoulder length or longer must be presented in a ponytail, plait and pulled away from the face or pinned into a bun.

***All school blouses are double lined for additional comfort and modesty. If, however, a student feels they require additional layers, a plain white singlet or t-shirt are the only permitted option.***

***\*Please refer to Modest Dressing and Safety requirements***

# Approved Footwear for Birrong Girls High School

