



Uniform Policy

Atlantis Beach Baptist College has established a uniform code which states that all students who attend the College will be required to wear College uniform. This contributes to:

- ◆ the fostering and enhancement of the public image of the College
- ◆ improving morale, team spirit and pride in the College
- ◆ ensuring that students are safely dressed for College activities
- ◆ encouraging equity among students, reducing rivalry
- ◆ identifying non-College children on-campus

We seek to encourage a high standard of personal cleanliness and hygiene, and neat appearance at all times. All children are required to wear the College uniform in a manner which is a credit to the student and the College.

Students should always wear their College uniform with pride. The uniform is a reflection on the College and as such, should be maintained in a clean and well-kept condition. Any worn or damaged items should be repaired or replaced without delay. Identification tags or markings should not be visible when the uniform is worn. If students misbehave whilst in their uniform or wear their uniform in an unkempt manner, this reflects badly on the College which in turn affects all students and staff who attend Atlantis Beach Baptist College. For this reason, the Atlantis Beach Baptist College discipline and uniform policies apply to students at all times when they are in ABBC Uniform. This includes on the bus, at the shopping centre and on the street.

It is a condition of enrolment at this College that students conform to the uniform requirements. Full uniform must be worn while the student travels to and from the College and during examination times. A student's failure to maintain high standards, both within the College and in the public arena, will result in disciplinary action being taken.

- Summer uniform is worn in Terms 1 and 4
- Winter uniform is worn in Terms 2 and 3

No student is to write on any part of the College uniform: however, all items of clothing are to be clearly and discreetly marked with the student's name. Untidy items of clothing will need to be replaced if required by the College. Breaches of uniform rules can result in infringements, suspension, and possible exclusion from the College.

Primary uniform policy

Kindy and Pre-Primary

Summer

Girls and boys wear the ABBC navy sports shorts with the Early Learning T-shirt. White socks only with predominately white, blue or black shoes (runners/closed shoes). No fluoro colours.

Winter

Girls and boys wear the ABBC navy track suit with the Early Learning T-shirt. White socks only with predominately white, blue or black shoes (runners/closed shoes).

Year 1 to Year 6

Summer

Girls' summer dress must not be any shorter than 4 fingers above the knee. Socks must be white with black leather, lace-up/side buckle school shoes, suitable for polishing. *Note: Black sneakers/volleys are not permissible.*

Boys' shorts should be properly fitted so that they don't fall down. Shirts should be clean and buttoned up. Missing buttons should be replaced as soon as possible. Socks are navy with black leather, lace-up school shoes, suitable for polishing. *Note: Black sneakers/volleys are not permissible.*

Winter

Girls' winter pinafores must not be any shorter than 4 fingers above the knee. Shirts need to be clean and buttoned to the top. Missing buttons need to be replaced as soon as possible. Ties need to be pulled up neatly to cover the top button. Socks must be white with black leather, lace-up/side buckle school shoes, suitable for polishing. Navy stockings may be worn that are free of ladders and holes. Scarves and gloves must be plain black or navy blue.

Boy's trousers need to be the correct length and fit properly around the waist. Shirts need to be clean, buttoned to the top. Missing buttons need to be replaced as soon as possible. Ties need to be pulled up neatly to cover the top button. Socks are navy with black leather, lace-up school shoes, suitable for polishing. *Note: Black sneakers/volleys are not permissible.* Scarves and gloves must be plain black or navy blue.

Sport Uniform

Girls and boys wear the ABBC sports shorts and shirt or the ABBC tracksuit with sports shirt. Socks must be white with predominately white, black or blue shoes (runners).

Jewellery (Kindy- Year 6)

Girls are allowed **one pair** of small sleepers no larger than 5 cm in diameter or plain gold or silver stud earrings in the lower lobe of the ear. Girls are allowed to wear a wristwatch. No necklaces, bracelets or rings are permitted.

Hair (Kindy- Year 6)

Girls with longer hair than the top of the shirt collar must have it tied back in a ponytail, bun or plait(s) using a scrunches or hair elastic in the College colours of **black, brown, blue or white**.

Hair combs are permitted but they must be the same colour as the hair, clear, brown or black. Only headbands in College colours are permitted. Hair accessories must be black, brown, blue, or white but no decorative type clips are allowed. Girls with hair shorter than the top of the collar must not allow it to hang forward when they are working. The hair should be kept back with black or brown hair clips.

Fringes should not hang over the eyes, across the face or interfere when a student is working. No unnatural or two tone hair colour is allowed.

Secondary Uniform Requirements

BOYS	GIRLS
SUMMER Navy College shorts White banded College shirt Navy socks Blue College Jumper or College Jacket if weather is cold	SUMMER College dress White socks Blue College Jumper or College Jacket if weather is cold
WINTER Grey trousers with plain black buckled belt White banded College shirt College tie Blue College jumper Navy socks College Jacket	WINTER College skirt White College shirt College tie College jumper Navy tights or white socks College Jacket
SHOES Black leather lace up school shoes	SHOES Black leather lace up school shoes
SPORT College tracksuit (cooler weather) Navy College sport shorts College polo shirt Plain white sport socks College hat	SPORT College tracksuit (cooler weather) Navy College sport shorts College polo shirt Plain white sport socks College hat
SPORTS SHOES Predominantly white, blue or black sports joggers. No fluoro colours.	SPORTS SHOES Predominantly white, blue or black sports joggers. No fluoro colours.
	HAIR ACCESSORIES Black, brown, blue or white

Only in extenuating circumstances will a student be excused for not being correctly attired and a written parental explanation must be presented to the child's Form Teacher. Students wearing incorrect uniform with no written permission will be referred to the Principal.

Boys Uniform Standards

Summer shorts and shirts

Boys' shorts should be properly fitted so that they don't fall down. Shirts should be clean and buttoned up. Missing buttons should be replaced as soon as possible.

Winter trousers, shirts and ties

Boys' trousers need to be the correct length and fit properly around the waist with a belt. Shirts need to be clean, buttoned to the top. Missing buttons need to be replaced as soon as possible. Ties need to be pulled up neatly to cover the top button and be the correct length, i.e. waist length.

Jewellery

- Boys may wear a wristwatch; no bracelets/necklaces or rings are permitted.
- No facial piercings or tattoos are permitted.
- **One pair** small gold or silver studs/sleeper no larger than 5 cm in diameter is permissible in each ear.
- Students who are wearing extra jewellery will have it confiscated and returned at the end of the day, as well as receiving an infringement.

***Please note:** Leniency will not be shown to students who chose to have extra visible piercing done during the school year. Use of Band-Aid, plug or other covers for piercing and tattoos is not acceptable. If in doubt, please check with the Principal beforehand*

Hair

- The general rule is that all students' hair should be neat and tidy at all times. No extremes of hair style are permitted.
- Boys' hair should be short and above the top of the collar.
- Hair shaved shorter than #2 is not permitted.
- Fringes should not hang across the eyes or face, nor should they interfere when a student is working.
- Hair should not be teased or deliberately made messy.
- Hair may be dyed, but the hair colour must be uniform. The dye must be a natural colour and only ONE colour. Hair that is two toned or has patches of dyed hair with natural hair colour are not permitted. No unconventional styles.

All hairstyles, for College wear, must be moderate and sensible - fashion statements or extreme hairstyles will not be accepted. If in doubt, check with the Principal. Students with inappropriate hairstyles will be removed from class.

Braids/small plaits are acceptable provided that:

they fit the head firmly and neatly and are tied back into a pony tail which is secured at the nape of the neck (i.e. not on the top of or back of the head)

Please Note: Boys need to be clean shaven. Side burns are not to be longer than the middle of the ears.

Girls Uniform Standards

Summer dresses

Girls' summer dress must not be any shorter than 4 fingers above the knee. If these guidelines are breached, then parents will receive a letter requiring alterations to be made or a new dress purchased. If these changes do not happen within the agreed time frame, the student will receive an infringement. Dresses need to be clean and missing buttons replaced as soon as possible.

Winter skirts, shirts and ties

- Skirts need to be the correct length and fit properly around the waist.
- Shirts need to be clean and buttoned to the top.
- Missing buttons need to be replaced as soon as possible.
- Ties need to be pulled up neatly to cover the top button and be the correct length, i.e. waist length.
- Skirts may NOT be rolled at the waist to shorten them.
- Navy stockings may be worn that are free of ladders and holes.

Nails

- Nails are to be kept short and clean. Acrylic nail overlays are permitted in a natural/nude or French transparent colour. Transparent is the preferred shade.
- Nail length must be sensible to accommodate ball sport/ cooking/typing/art and textiles.

Jewellery

- Girls are allowed **one pair** of small sleepers no larger than 5 cm in diameter or plain gold or silver stud earrings in the lower lobe of the ear.
- Girls are allowed to wear a wristwatch. No necklaces, bracelets or rings are permitted.
- If a student has any piercing done that breaches these guidelines they will not be permitted to attend class.
- Students who are wearing extra jewellery will have it confiscated and returned at the end of the day, as well as receiving an infringement.

Please note: Leniency will not be shown to students who chose to have extra visible piercing done during the school year. Use of Band-Aid, plug or other covers for piercing and tattoos is not acceptable. If in doubt, please check with the Principal or Secondary Coordinator beforehand

Hair

- Hair may be dyed, but the hair colour must be uniform. The dye must be a natural colour and only ONE colour. Hair that is two tone or has patches of dyed hair with natural hair colour are not permitted.
- Hair should not be teased or deliberately made messy.
- Girls with longer hair than the top of the shirt collar must have it tied back in a ponytail, bun or plait(s) using a scrunchie or hair elastic in the college colours of black, brown, blue or white.
- Hair combs are permitted but they must be the same colour as the hair, clear, brown or black.
- Only headbands in college colours are permitted.
- Hair accessories must be black, brown, blue, or white but no decorative type clips are allowed.
- Girls with hair shorter than the top of the collar must not allow it to hang forward when they are working. The hair should be kept back with black or brown hair clips.
- Fringes should not hang over the eyes, across the face or interfere when a student is working.

Braids/small plaits are acceptable provided that:

- they fit the head firmly and neatly and are tied back into a pony tail which is secured at the nape of the neck (i.e. not on the top of or back of the head) and also at the base of the pony tail
- they are kept neat, clean and well groomed
- no beads or coloured bands are used
- no dreadlocks, 'rats' tails' or mullets
- All hair styles, for college wear, must be moderate and sensible - fashion statements or extreme hairstyles will not be accepted. If in doubt, check with the Principal. Students with inappropriate hairstyles will be removed from class.

Sports Uniform

It is compulsory to wear the correct Sport uniform to school on days where the student is participating in Physical Education class.

Summer

College Secondary sports shirt and College Secondary sports shorts. White plain ankle length sport socks are to be worn. Trainers are to be clean and predominantly white, black or blue. The College hat needs to be worn.

Winter

Pupils are to arrive and leave the College wearing their College Secondary School track pants and track top with the College hat. Trainers are to be clean and predominantly white, black or blue. Pupils who represent the College for any sporting event need to be similarly dressed when they arrive and depart from their sports event. Pupils are able to change into their sports shorts at school or at their event. Sports shorts are to be worn under the track suit pants.

General Uniform Guidelines

The College jumper, if worn, must not have sleeves pushed back and is not to be tied around the waist.

Shoes must be black leather, lace-up, school shoes with a small heel, suitable for polishing. *Note: Black sneakers/volleyballs are not permissible.*

College hats need to be worn when students are in the sun during break times or Physical Education lessons. The College hat can be purchased from the Uniform Shop. All other headgear is unacceptable unless approved by the Principal for medical reasons. **The college hat is compulsory all year round.**

Helmets must be worn by cyclists when riding to or from the College.

Scarves can be worn in colder weather but must be a plain navy blue or black in colour. **Gloves** may be worn in winter but must be a plain navy blue or black in colour.

Tattoos are not permitted.

Make-up is only permitted if it is a subtle application of foundation and mascara. It is to be worn in a natural manner only. Students may be requested to remove make-up if deemed excessive by a staff member. Refusal to do so will result in a send out. Nail polish is permitted in nude, French or transparent colours only. Natural nails are preferred.

The College Bag is compulsory for each student. Bags should be in good condition and not spoilt by graffiti. Unsatisfactory bags will need to be replaced. Files and books are not to have graffiti on them.

Sunglasses: Students may wear sunglasses when outdoors but are not to wear them in class, or on their heads/hair during school.

Undergarments: Students are not permitted to wear bikini tops or coloured undergarments under their College shirt. **Students' undergarments should not be visible at any time including coloured tank tops, singlets or bands.** A white or skin-coloured top may be worn under the College shirt. Infringements can be given if undergarments are visible.

All books, bags and items of clothing must be clearly labelled. Failure to do this will result in very little chance of recovery of lost or misplaced items.

Socks must be white socks and worn no lower than the ankle.

Shoes must be black leather lace-up school shoes with a low heel, suitable for polishing. Students who have Physical Education classes are able to wear predominantly white, blue or black trainers with their sport uniform.

Swimming: Bathers are required for swimming. Modesty is required when wearing bathers at any College activity. Bikinis will not be acceptable but can be worn with a T-shirt.

Girls: One-piece bathers. Girls may wear College shorts over their bathers.

Boys: Board short bathers and a rash vest if preferred.

Boys may wear College shorts instead of College bathers during inter-house swimming carnivals.

Uniform Pass

Any time that a student has a valid reason for missing part of their uniform and they have a note from their parent, they will be issued with a Uniform Pass which is dated and is valid for that day. When questioned by teachers during the day regarding their lack of correct uniform this pass is to be politely shown.

Uniform Shop

Students must visit the uniform shop with parents before school or after school.

Students are not permitted to visit the uniform shop during class time. The uniform shop is open on Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon only.

Winter Uniform is considered the 'Formal' uniform and will be worn for public performances by students or to official functions, even occasionally in summer.

For all excursions, summer or winter uniform and at times sport uniform, depending on the time of year, will be worn, unless alternative dress is required for a specific activity.

Students will be excluded from participating in the excursion, sport activity, etc. if they are not in the appropriate uniform.