



Frequently asked questions

- **Is the senior formal uniform compulsory?** It is compulsory for students to wear the senior formal uniform every Monday. It is also compulsory to wear the formal uniform when representing BPSSC at excursions and special events. These events will be communicated in advance.
 - **What if a student has HPE on a Monday?** The HPE staff will prioritise theory lessons on a Monday where possible.
 - **Can the senior formal uniform be worn on Tuesday's to Friday's?** Absolutely; noting that year 10 students will have practical HPE lessons throughout the week and they will need to allow for this.
 - **Can students in years 7 to 9 wear the formal uniform?** No. The feedback from the community was that the formal uniform would be for students in years 10 to 12 only. This is not only a more affordable option for parents, but creates a sense of identity for our senior secondary students.
 - **Are ties compulsory?** Ties (boys and girls) are required to be worn in terms 2 and 3 and when representing BPSSC at excursions and special events throughout the year. These events will be communicated in advance. The wearing of ties is optional in terms 1 and 4 with the exception of the special events.
 - **Who will assist the student to tie a tie?** (if they don't know how) our staff will be happy to assist students with the step by step instructions.
 - **What is the shoe policy for the formal uniform?** The shoe policy remains unchanged from the 7-9 policy.
 - **Why has the shoe policy remain unchanged with the formal uniform?** Parent feedback informed us that separate shoe policies for sports and formal uniforms would be both costly and inconvenient. BPSSC is also a large complex site and the ability to wear good quality black leather cross trainers is advantageous.
 - **When will the uniform be available for purchase?** We anticipate that the uniforms will be available for purchase from the middle of term 4, 2019. We will provide updates as they come from our uniform supplier.
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- **Can students wear the spray jacket with the formal uniform? Yes**
 - **Can students wear the college cap with the formal uniform? Yes**
 - **Can students mix and match parts of the sports uniform and formal uniform? No**
 - **Why are we continuing with the current uniform supplier?** BPSSC entered into a contractual agreement with our current uniform supplier through a competitive tender process at the end of 2016. Wearitto are an extremely reputable company that currently supply uniforms to a large percentage of secondary schools in Queensland.
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