



**Brisbane Water
Secondary College
SHOE POLICY**

The NSW Department of Education and Training's guidelines in relation to safe footwear in school, is determined by "Occupational Health and Safety" requirements. These prohibit students participating in practical activities in school if they are not wearing substantial footwear deemed safe by the Department.

Unsafe shoes include those with openings, platform or high heels and made from unprotective, open-weave materials such as canvas and cotton.

The Brisbane Water Secondary College Policy on shoes has been developed to follow all of these requirements

School shoes are to be ALL BLACK; the entire foot is to be enclosed by the shoe, including the upper section of the foot; the shoe is to have FIRM LEATHER UPPERS and the shoe is to have low heels and be lace-up or Velcro..



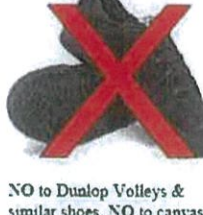
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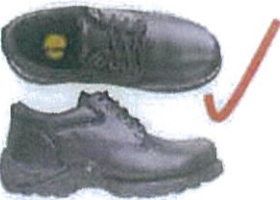
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NO to Dunlop Volleys & similar shoes. NO to canvas



NO to canvas, must be all black



NO to canvas, must be all black



NO to colour, must be all black



NO to colour, must be all black



NO to canvas, NO to open shoes, must be all black



NO to open shoes

SPORTS SHOES:



No to Dunlop volleys, No to open weave and canvas shoes



ENFORCEMENT

Students wearing incorrect shoes will not be allowed to participate in practical lessons.

Practical lessons are a compulsory component for many subjects and students not complying with the shoe policy risk a non-award. This may mean missing out on a School Certificate, Preliminary Certificate or HSC or having to repeat a course.

Continued refusal to comply will result in discipline measures according to the school discipline Policy.

On days when it is not possible for students to wear their correct shoes, due to injury, for example, students are required to bring a note to the office before 8.15am to be issued with a "pass" for the day. Students in this situation will not be able to participate in practical lessons. **Please Note: Under no circumstances can students be on school grounds whilst wearing thongs.**

Compliance with uniform requirements is recorded in the school's welfare.

To receive a school uniform merit award students must comply with the policy at all times.

Students representing Brisbane Water Secondary College at events outside the school must also comply with the uniform requirements unless the wearing of uniform is not required.

ALL LOCAL SUPPLIERS OF SCHOOL SHOES HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF THE SCHOOL SHOE POLICY.