



## BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

1 February 2022

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We look forward to welcoming all students back to campus on Monday 7 February 2022. I commend our Years 9 to 12 students for their ability to adapt to home-based learning for their first week of school this year.

This communication focuses on sharing our school expectations for Senior School students ahead of their return to campus. If you have any questions regarding the below, please contact your son's Head of Year.

### **Monday 7 February Program:**

- Boys are expected to arrive in time for the usual 8.20am start.
- Year 9 students are to proceed to Centenary Hall at 8.20am for a year level assembly. Year 9 boys are to leave their bags in the Newell Quadrangle.
- All other Senior School students are to report to their Tutor Group. Student timetables contain Tutor Group room allocations.

### **Uniform:**

- All boys are expected to be on time and wear their summer uniform. This includes the blue school shirt (top button needs to be able to be done up comfortably), school tie (all Year 12 students wear their senior tie and senior badge), grey school trousers, plain black leather belt, plain mid-grey socks, and plain black leather shoes.
- Hats are part of the uniform and students are always expected to wear their hat outside the classroom.

### **Hair:**

I would appreciate your support in ensuring your son's hairstyle meets the standards listed below:

- Boys are to have moderate haircuts. Hair must be cut evenly and must not be over the collar, ears, or eyes.
- Undercuts, layered effects and long fringes combed behind the ears are not permitted.
- Number three blade haircuts are the shortest permitted cuts.
- Hair must not be dyed an unnatural or uneven colour.
- Sideburns must not exceed below halfway down the ear.

### **Bags and Lockers:**

- Boys are required to use the official school bag or backpack for carrying equipment.
- Lockers will be provided to boys on the first day of school by Form Tutors. Boys are not to select a locker prior to this occurring. Locks are necessary and can be purchased from the Grammar Shop.

### **Tuckshop:**

- Tuckshop will be available from 7 February. Students need to use their ID card to access the tuckshop. Time has been allocated in the Orientation Program for ID photos to be taken. Information on 'topping' up your son's ID card can be found on [MyGrammar](#)

### **COVID-19 Information:**

- The School has developed COVID protocols for the return to school. This will be communicated to boys as part of the orientation process on Monday 7 February.
- All students will be expected to wear masks while on campus. I would appreciate you reviewing the quality of your son's mask, ensuring it is of a suitable standard as identified by Queensland Health.

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- Hygiene remains a key focus. Sanitation stations have been set up for students around the School. Please remind your son about the importance of thorough hand washing and coughing or sneezing into his elbow.  
Please keep your son at home if he is unwell. Any student who presents at school with cold or flu-like symptoms will be sent home.
- The boys have been really patient with regard COVID restrictions, I expect they will again make good decision when they return to campus.
- Further information relating to masks will be provided to the boys upon their return to school.

Information relating to the format for the first day on campus will be on TV Screens around the School to assist students.

Details of your son's Head of Year, along with the absentee process, and hairstyle standards is located under your son's year level page on MyGrammar.

## Information

### School Uniform

Information and guidelines regarding the BGS school uniform, including winter, summer and sports uniforms.

### Absences

Information on how to contact the School if your son is absent for any reason.

### Late arrivals

Information on what to do if your son is going to be, or is late for school.

### Special Leave Requests

Information on who to contact and how to apply for special leave if your son requires time away from school during term.

### School Bags

Information on what school bags boys are allowed to use.

### Hair cuts / styles

A guide to the permitted haircut / styles boys are allowed to have.

I look forward to working with you and your sons' in 2022.

Yours sincerely,



David Carroll  
**Deputy Headmaster and Head of Senior School**