

Heathfield Primary School Uniform Policy 2017

In accordance with the Regulation under the Education Act, the Governing Council has endorsed the policy of school uniform for all students.

All students are expected to wear the school uniform. This includes the wearing of school uniform at public events such as excursions, performances, sporting events and any functions where the students participate in a representative capacity.

All students wear the school uniform for:

- Identification with the school
- A sense of pride in belonging to this school
- Assisting in the provision of a safe school environment
- A cost effective durable clothing

Parents and Caregivers are responsible for the purchase and wearing of the school uniform. Parents/Caregivers wishing to gain exemption from the wearing of school uniform for their child may apply in writing to the Principal. Exemption may be granted on the following grounds;

- Religious/cultural
- New students (up to one month)
- Itinerant students
- Financial hardship (assistance will be provided by governing Council())
- Medical or family sickness reasons.

In the event of no communication in relation to the above, an unfair responsibility may be placed on the student and we try to avoid that. Initially, a reminder note will be placed into the student diary/communication book. In cases of ongoing non-compliance, the Principal will communicate directly with parents. Occasional non-wearing of school uniform is understandable, but still requires written confirmation/explanation from parents.

A selection of new and second-hand uniforms is available at the school and can be purchased from the front office. Order forms are also available. All uniform should be clearly named.

A lost property bin is kept in Warrendi - unclaimed items may be donated to charity.

Jewellery and makeup (including nail varnish)

Makeup and jewellery are not to be worn, with the exception of a watch and small stud earrings/sleepers. This decision has been reached for the following two reasons;

1. Items of jewellery pose health and safety risks for students when they are engaging in school activities.
2. We work hard to minimize potential issues around peer pressure on our site. We believe that the wearing of makeup and jewellery does not support this ethos and encourages comparison and competition amongst students.

Items worn for religious/cultural reasons should be negotiated with the Principal.

Boys	Girls
<p>Jumper: Green HPS hoodie *** or collared HPS jumper * (Same HPS logos featured)</p> <p>Shirt: Short sleeve <u>polo</u> top (red with white shoulder piping) *** Red or white skivvies/long sleeve shirts may be worn beneath short sleeve polo tops</p> <p>Pants: Mid-grey trousers; cotton drill or fleecy track pants *</p> <p>Shorts: Mid-grey school shorts *</p> <p>Hats: <u>HPS bucket/broad brimmed hat</u> in terms 1 and 4 (DECD Sun smart Policy) Optional <u>HPS (embroidered logo and school name) beanie</u> in red or green for terms 2/3 ***</p> <p>Footwear: Black closed toe shoes/sandals</p> <p>Socks: White or grey</p> <p>[Year 7 hoodie and short sleeve polo tops are available each year and designed by the students.]</p>	<p>Jumper: Green HPS hoodie *** or collared HPS jumper * (Same HPS logos featured)</p> <p>Shirt: Short sleeve <u>polo</u> top (red with white shoulder piping) *** Red or white skivvies/long sleeve shirts may be worn beneath short sleeve polo tops</p> <p>Pants: Mid-grey trousers; cotton drill or fleecy track pants *</p> <p>Skirt or Shorts: Mid-grey school skirt *** or shorts *</p> <p>Note: for modesty, shorts/tights may be worn underneath skirts provided that they are mid-grey</p> <p>Summer dress: Green/white/red checked ***</p> <p>Hats: <u>HPS bucket/broad brimmed hat</u> in terms 1 and 4 (DECD Sun smart Policy) Optional <u>HPS (embroidered logo and school name) beanie</u> in red or green for terms 2/3 ***</p> <p>Footwear: Black closed toe shoes/sandals</p> <p>Socks: White or grey HPS bucket hat in terms 1 and 4 (DECD Sun smart Policy)</p> <p>[Year 7 hoodie and short sleeve polo tops are available each year and designed by the students.]</p>
<p>*** - available at HPS * - available at the Uniform Shop in Mt Barker</p>	