

Hastings Public School

Learning - Growing - Caring

SCHOOL DRESS CODE / UNIFORM POLICY

The school uniform

- reflects the values of the school community and reinforces a sense of school spirit;
- enables students to have a sense of belonging to the school; and
- is less of a burden for families than to purchase the latest clothing trends.

Guidelines

- The school community expects students to wear the school uniform in a neat and presentable manner.
- Except for special events the sports uniform is only to be worn on our sports day of Wednesday
- On formal occasions or excursions students must wear grey bottoms NOT track suits or sports shorts unless on a sports-related activity
- No jewellery is to be worn, other than:
 - earrings which are (stud gun) studs or sleepers;
 - a watch;
 - plain signet ring.
- The only hats permitted are those school hats which may be purchased from the uniform shop and canteen.
- Black shoes with black laces, buckle or Velcro. Sports shoes (joggers) with sports uniform.
- A student's appearance should not be a distraction to the learning environment.
- Hair bands, hair clips, ribbons and scrunchies are to be in the school colours of royal blue, aqua, white or made from the girls' tunic material.
- Hair is to be worn in a neat and tidy manner. Hair dye or streaks are not acceptable. No dreadlocks, mohawks, rats-tails, shaved patterns.
- No tattoos
- Make-up or nail polish is not to be worn

Implementation

- The school uniform is to be neatly presented and in good repair at all times. No items of clothing which are not part of the school uniform are to be worn.
- Students who wear inappropriate clothing will be interviewed and have their parent/s contacted to discover the reasons for their non-compliance.
- Students who are out of uniform will not be permitted to represent the school or attend excursions or functions where a uniform is required.
- Students will be asked to remove inappropriate jewellery.
- Students will be asked to remove any make-up or nail polish.

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