

2.12 Uniform

The Heights School has an enforceable school uniform determined by Governing Council which is to be worn by all students. The rationale for this is as follows:-

- Safe and easy identification of students in the schoolyard and local district.
- Positive presentation of the school to the wider community, particularly in a geographic location where other schools have a uniform.
- Reduction of competition between students regarding clothing.
- Appropriate clothing for school wear.

The school provides a wide range of options for students to choose:

1. It is intended that any aspect of the uniform may be worn throughout the school year.
2. The school community supports the enforcement of the school uniform.
3. Students will not be permitted to attend excursions or represent the school unless they are in the appropriate uniform.
4. Special provision requests are to be negotiated with the Sub School Leader.
5. Junior School students, during breaks, not wearing school hats, (Sept – May) are to remain in the Thinking Room.
6. The Governing Council approved a change to the Uniform Policy to commence in 2014 that Junior School students (R-5) are permitted to wear plain navy blue pants/shorts that do not display the school logo. Middle School (Yr 6-9) and Senior School (Yr 10-12) students are required to wear pants/shorts that display the school logo which must be purchased from the Uniform Shop.

7. All school uniform can only be purchased from the Uniform Shop. Parents/caregivers are able to negotiate payment for uniform with the school or for their student to be given uniform and then be invoiced.

Hats	The Junior School Hat Policy is in operation from 1 st September to 1 st May. Hats are encouraged when students are outside at all times across the whole school. Some programs eg. Physical Education require students to wear a hat when outside. Hats are navy with the school logo and can be either bucket or broad brim.
Unisex Polo Tops, Windcheaters, Jackets	Tops are plain navy with a monogrammed collar and the school logo. Year 12 tops are white.
Year 7 and 12 windcheaters	These will be available each year and form part of the school uniform while the students are in the Year level. These tops will conform to school colours.
Special Events Tops	Special Event Tops for activities such as special trips and Wakakirri may be available. These tops may be worn to school for the duration of the event and dates will be set on each occasion. These tops do not need to conform to school colours but will be appropriate for wearing to school.
Specialist Cricket	Polo shirts are white with a blue side insert with the school logo. Tracksuit tops are maroon, navy and white with the school logo. Hats are white with the school logo. These tops are only to be worn by Specialist Cricket Students.
Dresses	School dresses are maroon and white.
Boys Trousers & Shirts	These are grey. Shirts are full length sleeves with the school logo. NO DENIM IS TO BE WORN.
School Blazer	Navy blue with school logo
Unisex and cargo pants and shorts	These are navy blue and must have the school logo on them. Shorts must be of 'medium' thigh length. NO DENIM IS TO BE WORN.
Girls Skirts, Pinafore and Shirts	Skirts and pinafores are tartan and the white shirts are 3/4length with the school logo.
Woollen Jumper	These are available in navy or maroon
Tie	These are navy with the school logo.
PE Uniform	Polo tops are navy with a white insert with the school logo. Shorts are navy and should be mid thigh length
Shoes	Shoes should be sensible and safe. No thongs, ugg boots or heels.
Coats	Students who wish to wear coats to school are able to do so but they should not be worn in lessons and not in place of school jumpers. They should be navy blue, maroon or white.

Uniform Procedure

Home Group teachers are expected to check that students are in the correct uniform **every day – this applies Reception -12.**

If a student is not in uniform, home group/class and subject teachers should:

- Send students to the Time Out (TO) Room during home group, where they will change into loan clothing
- Send students who arrive late or to any class to the Time Out Room (TO) where they will change into loan clothing
- For the second consecutive occasion a letter will be sent home by the Time Out Coordinator advising parents/caregivers that the student is out of uniform
- Allow students who bring a note to be exempt on the first occasion. They must carry the note with them throughout the day. On the second consecutive occasion students will be required to change into loan clothing
- Send non-compliant students to work in the Time Out (TO) Room.

T-shirts and scarves worn for warmth or for skin condition related reasons must be in the school colours of navy blue, maroon, grey or white. T-shirts or sleeveless girl's tops that hang down below school jumpers or school polo shirts are not to be worn. Students should not wear a school jumper without wearing the school polo shirt underneath.

All students are reminded of the need to ensure modesty of dress and demeanour such as would be expected at any worksite. All school uniform should be neat, in good repair and clean.

Students are able to wear jewellery that is considered safe and does not overtly stand out. Large earrings or other forms of ornamentation or makeup that is more suitable for out of school social gatherings is discouraged and it is likely that students will be expected to remove it.