



School Uniform Policy

The Heights School has an enforceable school uniform determined by Governing Council to be worn by all students. The school does not have a dress or colour code. 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.
- Reduction of competition between students regarding clothing.
- Appropriate clothing for school wear.

Class and Home Group teachers will regularly check that students are in the correct uniform – this applies R-12.

Students who bring a note for being out of uniform will be exempt on the first day, but must carry the note with them. On the second occasion they will need to change into loan uniform.

If a student is not in uniform and does not have a note various steps such as uniform swap and parent contact will be undertaken.

UNIFORM POLICY

1. It is intended that any aspect of this 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. All students' clothing should be labelled.

Primary Years students, during breaks, not wearing school hats, are to remain under balconies or other designated shade areas.

Year 7 - 12 - Middle and Senior Years students are required to wear school pants which have the school logo purchased from the Uniform Shop.

Students may wear tops for special events such as Pedal Prix, Festival Choir and Wakakirri during the week of the event only.

All school uniform garments are only available from the uniform shop (except Primary Years pants).

DETAILS FOR DAILY UNIFORM

(All uniform must be purchased from The Heights School Uniform Shop with the exception of pants for primary years R-6)

Hats	In accordance with the Department for Education Sun Protection Policy, hats must be worn in terms 1,3 & 4. Hats are encouraged when students are outside at all times across the whole school. Some programs e.g. 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 but must not have a cord attached.
Unisex Polo Tops, Windcheaters, Jackets	The tops form an identifiable part of the school uniform and can only be purchased from the Uniform Shop. Tops are plain navy with The Heights logo. Year 12 tops are white.
Year 12 Jackets	These will be available each year and form part of the school uniform while the students are in the year level. These tops will generally 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.
Dresses	School dresses are maroon and white and available only from the Uniform Shop.
Formal Boys Trousers & Shirts	These are grey and must be purchased from the Uniform Shop. Shirts are full length sleeves with the school logo Long sleeves are only to be worn with trousers. NO DENIM IS TO BE WORN.
School Blazer	Navy blue with school logo
Unisex pants and shorts	Pants are navy blue with school logo, shorts are navy blue with the school logo and both must be purchased from the Uniform Shop (Yr 7-12). Primary Years students (R-6) may wear plain navy bottoms free from stipes or logos. NO DENIM OR LEGGINGS ARE TO BE WORN.
Girls Skirts, Pinafore and Shirts	Skirts and pinafores are tartan and white shirts are ¾ length with the school logo. These are only available from the Uniform Shop
Woollen Jumper	These are available in Navy or maroon (with school logo)
Tie	These are navy with the school logo and are only available from the Uniform Shop
PE Uniform	Polo tops are navy with a white insert with the school logo. Shorts are navy and should be mid-thigh length. PE uniform may be worn all day.
Shoes	Shoes should be sensible enclosed and safe. No thongs or heels.
Coats	Students who wish to wear coats to school need to wear navy coats.
Jewellery/ Cosmetics	Jewellery should be inconspicuous: plain studs/sleepers in ears, fine chain/pendants to be worn under uniform. Facial piercings are unsafe in a school environment. These include lips, tongue, eyebrow and nose. Facial piercings are strongly discouraged. Students may be asked to cover or remove piercings for certain activities where their safety is endangered and for formal school occasions. Make-up should be discreet, lightly applied and in natural tones only.