

THE HEIGHTS SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY



The Heights School R-12 has a school uniform that is approved by the school's Governing Council. The rationale for this is as follows:-

- Safe and easy identification of students in the schoolyard and excursions.
- Positive presentation of the school to the wider community.
- Reduction of competition between students regarding clothing.
- Appropriate clothing for our school environment.

(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 Cancer Council Sun Smart Policy, hats must be worn all year (P-6). 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.
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.
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 stripes or logos. NO DENIM OR LEGGINGS ARE TO BE WORN.
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.
Dresses	School dresses are maroon and white and available only from the Uniform Shop. The hem of the dress is required to be mid-thigh length.
Skirts, Pinafores 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. The hem of the skirts & pinafores are required to be mid-thigh length.
Formal 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.
Tie	These are navy with the school logo and are only available from the Uniform Shop
School Blazer	Navy blue with school logo
Woollen Jumper	These are available in Navy or maroon (with school logo)
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.
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, including school photographs. Make-up should be discreet, lightly applied and in natural tones only.
Cultural Allowances	Special cultural allowances may occur at the Principal's discretion if parents/caregivers have had a discussion with the Assistant Principal (P-6) or Deputy Principal (7-12).

Students not in uniform will be supplied with a second hand uniform for the day (refusal will lead to further consequences) and a uniform reminder will be sent to parent/caregivers.

Consequences apply for ongoing non-compliance and persistent lack of uniform compliance.

Students will not be permitted to attend excursions or represent the school unless they are fully dressed in the appropriate uniform.

*Policy Revised on 20 May 2021