



Herne Hill Primary School

Policy Title: STUDENT DRESS CODE POLICY

Date Approved: February 2017

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RATIONALE

The wearing of school uniform identifies the children as being students of Herne Hill Primary School

AIMS

Wearing a school uniform at Herne Hill Primary School:

- develops a sense of school pride and inclusion in the school learning community
- ensures that appropriate and reasonable dress standards are maintained
- diminishes peer pressure and socio-economic disadvantage in the area of dress
- enables all children to participate fully and actively in all aspects of school

IMPLEMENTATION

- The school uniform is based on the colours of maroon and gold (yellow) and is compulsory for students when attending school and events representing Herne Hill Primary School.
- Uniforms can be purchased from A+ Uniforms. Please refer to the brochure available at the office for a list of the items which make up the uniform. Second-hand uniform items are available at low cost from the store run by the Parents and Friends association.
- Coats, maroon scarves and beanies may be worn to and from school and during recess breaks. These items are not to be worn during class times.
- Hoodies are not a part of school uniform and therefore not permitted. Grade 6 Graduating Class hoodies are the exception to this.
- Grey tights may be worn with the winter kilt only. Leggings are not permitted at any time. Socks are to be white only.
- All students are to wear the school's broad-brimmed hat when outdoors from September to the end of April or 'whenever UV levels reach a rating three or more.
- Jewellery items that are permitted to be worn at school are watches, stud or sleeper earrings (one pair only), medical bracelets and single chain necklaces for religious or medical reasons. No other body piercing is permitted.
- Parents/Guardians are responsible for ensuring their child/children are dressed in approved, clean school uniform.

- When a Parent/Guardian can demonstrate significant economic hardship, an arrangement with the Principal/Business Manager can be made for a payment plan to help comply with the dress code.
- Nails are to be kept clean and short. Makeup and nail polish are not to be worn.
- Shoulder length hair must be tied back. Headbands/hair ties are to be maroon, gold, black, brown or white. Colouring of student hair is not permitted. Hairstyles of an extreme style are not acceptable.
- Art smocks are to be worn in all art activities and are to be provided from home.
- The use of Herne Hill Primary School bags must be used. These bags are of high quality, and should last the full 7 years of schooling and are available at A+ Uniforms.
- All items of school uniform are to be clearly named. Individual students are responsible to take care of their own clothing items. Due to storage problems, unclaimed items of lost property will be either donated to the second-hand uniform store, or appropriately disposed of, at the end of each term.
- At any out-of-uniform events, including school camps, students are to have shoulders, upper arms and midribs fully covered and are to wear closed in toe footwear. Skirts, shorts and dress lengths are to be appropriate for a school activity (no miniskirts).
- When riding bicycles or scooters to and from school, all students are to wear Australian Standard approved bicycle helmets.
- If a student is out of uniform, a note of explanation from the parent/guardian is expected. If a student is out of uniform on consecutive days, and a note of explanation is not received, Parents/Guardians will be informed in writing. If a student is habitually out of uniform, the matter is to be referred to the Principal.
- Exceptions to school uniform may be determined by the Principal for cultural, religious, or medical reasons, after a written request.
- School council will oversee this policy. It will, from time-to-time approve additional items of school uniform and modifications to the policy.

Approved School Uniform	
Boys	Girls
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Maroon / Gold polo t-shirt – long or short sleeve with printed school logo</i> • <i>Maroon shorts</i> • <i>Maroon trackpants (2 styles available)</i> • <i>Herne Hill jumper with printed logo (3 styles available)</i> • <i>White socks</i> • <i>Appropriate footwear</i> • <i>Maroon scarf / beanie</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Herne Hill Summer dress</i> • <i>Maroon / Gold polo t-shirt – long or short sleeve with printed school logo</i> • <i>Skort – school fabric</i> • <i>Maroon shorts</i> • <i>Maroon trackpants (2 styles available)</i> • <i>Winter Kilt – in school tartan</i> • <i>Herne Hill jumper with printed logo (3 styles available)</i> • <i>White socks</i> • <i>Grey tights (only to be worn with kilt)</i> • <i>Appropriate footwear</i> • <i>Maroon scarf / beanie</i> • <i>Approved hair accessories</i>

Evaluation:

- This policy is required to be reviewed triennially by School Council, or at any time that DET policy changes influence practices in schools.

Signed: _____
(School Principal)

Signed: _____
(School Council President)

Date: _____

Ratified by School Council