



# Black Hill Primary School

## School Uniform Policy

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### Help for non-English speakers:

If you need help to understand the information in this policy, please contact the school on 03 53324544

### PURPOSE:

This policy specifies the dress code and presentation standards for all students attending Black Hill Primary School.

### AIMS:

To provide a dress code that:

- Promotes equality amongst all students;
- Establishes a sense of belonging within our students;
- Clearly identifies students as representatives of Black Hill Primary;
- Our students can wear with pride;
- Meets or exceeds the health and safety standards, especially with respect to Sunsmart; and
- Is cost effective, practical and appropriate for all school activities and weather conditions.

### IMPLEMENTATION:

Uniform:

- Navy blue shorts, track suit pants or skirts
- Navy blue and white chequered school dress or navy blue pinafore
- Navy blue tights (not leggings)
- Navy blue, black, grey or white socks
- Logoed Polo shirt (short or long sleeved)
  - Gold – years prep through four
  - Navy blue – years five and six
- Logoed Jumpers (windcheaters or polar fleece)
  - Navy blue – years prep through five
- Navy blue rain jacket
- Black school shoes or plain black or navy blue runners

Note: A year six commemorative jumper may be worn by a year six student in lieu of the logoed jumper.

Presentation Standards:

- Hair;
  - Long hair must be tied back.
  - Hair ties, ribbons, etc. must be coloured black, navy blue, yellow or gold.
  - Extreme hair colours (green, pink, purple, etc.) and styles (dread locks, Mohawks, etc.) are not permitted unless for special theme days.

- Jewellery;
  - Watches, stud or sleeper earrings, bracelets and necklaces may be worn.
  - Students should remove jewellery prior to physical or sporting activities.
  - Facial jewellery is not permitted.
  - Students must remove jewellery items when requested by staff.
- Cosmetics;
  - Clear nail polish may be worn;
  - Facial cosmetics (lipstick, eye shadow, etc.) and coloured nail polish must not be worn.
- Hats:
  - Broad brimmed hats, consistent with our Sunsmart policy, must be worn outdoors until the end of April and from the start of September.
  - Caps and Beanies may be worn from May through to August.
  - Students **are not permitted to wear hats inside.**

Diversity:

- Black Hill Primary School encourages and respects diversity and acknowledges that this policy may not be suitable for: all religious beliefs; ethnic or cultural expectations; students with special needs; or students with specific health conditions or gender.
- Parents may seek an exemption to part or all of this policy by writing to School Council.

**EVALUATION:**

This policy is to be reviewed as part of the school's **three-year** review cycle.

Approval and review

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| <b>Consultation</b>     | Staff, Parents, School Council Policy Sub-Committee |
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