



The Hewett Primary School Community is proud of the school uniform and strongly supports wearing it.
All students at Hewett Primary School are expected to wear the school uniform.

Belief Statement

We believe that wearing of a school uniform

- Promotes pride in our school
- Enhances our public image
- Reduces peer pressure
- Promotes opportunity for equal participation
- Encourages appropriate clothing for school activities

Aim

All students attending Hewett Primary School will wear clothing consistent with the Dress Code.

- To identify students as members of the Hewett Primary School community and increase their sense of belonging.
- To contribute to a positive impact on school behaviour.
- To be practical, serviceable, readily available, comfortable, reasonably priced and acceptable to the majority.
- To provide some sufficient options to suit finance circumstances, play, learning in the full range of weather conditions.

Expectations

All students are expected to wear

- Blue (with red inserts) Polo Shirts with school logo
- Blue/Red Jacket with school logo
- Navy pants/skorts/shorts (no denim, skirts and shorts to be an appropriate length that meet the Sun Protection Policy)
- The school has a 'No hat, play in the shade' policy. When hats are in an unacceptable condition (graffitied, torn, bent) this is to be replaced at a cost to the student/family
- Hewett Primary School has a Sun Protection Policy therefore clothing should be in accordance with the policy (i.e. no tank tops, singlets or halter neck tops). School hats are to be worn in Terms 1 – 4.
- Footwear should be closed in shoes, or sandals with a back. Footwear should be appropriate for school activities (no heels)

Jewellery and Make Up

- Wrist watches, medic alerts, stud and sleeper earrings are acceptable.
- Make-up and nail polish are not encouraged.
- Other jewellery e.g. rings; bracelets, necklaces are not to be worn for safety reasons.

Implementation

- New students will be given time to meet dress code expectations.
- Staff support and promote wearing of uniforms by positive reinforcement, assemblies, reminders, curriculum inclusion
- Governing Council actively support and promote the wearing of school uniform
- Adults are encouraged to model attire which meets Sun Smart & WHS guidelines.
- Uniforms are available from the uniform shop, with a school order being made each term.
- By giving our Year 6's an identity through organising Year 6 Polo Shirts and Jacket or Jumpers (no hoodies).
- By providing dress Code items (short term) when necessary e.g. Excursions.
- By School Leaders and/or staff speaking to students who are not complying with the dress code. Asking students why and seeking a commitment to comply by some specified time
- By School Leaders or a staff member contacting parents and seeking a commitment to rectify the problem
- By providing a second- hand dress code service and assisting parents to obtain second-hand dress code items cheaply
- By providing a range of payment methods for uniform purchase

Exemptions

The Department for Education has made provision for exemptions from wearing the uniform. Grounds on which parents/caregivers may seek exemption are

- religious/cultural/ethical
- genuine medical/sickness reasons
- financial hardship

This policy was last ratified by Governing Council in.....

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