



# UNIFORM

## PURPOSE

School Uniform is considered by the whole school community to be a vital factor in the promotion of both school identity and individual pride. It also conveys a unity of purpose and direction and ensures safety of both students and staff both inside and outside the classroom.

## GUIDELINES

For the purpose of this policy uniform includes all aspects of dress code and will be worn on the following occasions:

- School days.
- Sporting events.
- Excursions (unless otherwise directed).
- School events outside school hours, when required.
- School photos.

Uniform will be worn on all designated occasions except when a uniform pass is issued by the Principal or their representative or a special dress day is advertised.

Students who are out of uniform may be provided with school supply uniform for the day. Parents will be informed. Every effort will be made to assist all parents in the provision of their children's uniform.

**Students are not permitted to wear jewellery (refer to Education Department Health and Safety Considerations policy).**

**This includes:**

- Earrings that 'dangle' or hang from the ear may not be worn at any time.
- Rings, studs or piercings on any other part of the visible body must not be worn at any time.
- Necklaces (including Religious or cultural necklaces) must not be worn at any time as they are potential strangulation hazards.
- Rings or bracelets of any description must not be worn. Where bangles form a part of religious beliefs they must be removed/taped during any physical activity, where they can be caught on equipment and cause physical injury to the child.

**Jewellery exceptions:**

- Watches may be worn, but may be required to be removed for outdoor activities such as recess, sport or physical education lessons as they have the potential to be caught on equipment and cause physical injury to the child.
- Ear studs or sleeper earrings may be worn unless required by a physical education staff member to be removed or covered.

Tattoos (including temporary transfers) must not be worn

Make-up is not permitted

Hair must be neat, tidy and uncoloured. Excessive styles will not be accepted. Hair which touches the collar must be tied back with hair ribbons or bands of any either black, maroon or white colour.

**The compulsory uniform is as follows:**

<b>Windcheater</b>	Maroon with white Harrisfield logo on the left side of the chest
<b>Bomber Jacket:</b>	Maroon with white Harrisfield logo on left side of chest.
<b>Hooded top</b>	Maroon with white Harrisfield logo on left side of chest.
<b>T-Shirt:</b>	Maroon crew or polo, long or short sleeve or white ACE t-shirt on Friday only
<b>Pants</b>	Plain black or maroon, no stripes or patterns (not leggings)
<b>Shorts</b>	Plain black or maroon, no stripes or patterns (not bike shorts)
<b>Skorts</b>	Plain black (not netball/tennis skirts)
<b>Summer dress</b>	Red and white check (terms 1 and 4 only) For <b>religious reasons only</b> black leggings may be worn under summer dress. Parents must seek prior approval from Administration
<b>Shoes</b>	Sensible enclosed toe
<b>Hat</b>	Bucket (available at school)
<b>Head scarves/turbans</b>	Must be black, white or maroon

## EVALUATION

To be reviewed on three year cycle by staff, School Council on behalf of parents.

Reviewed: 2017      Next scheduled review: 2019