

HEANY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

COMPULSORY SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

PURPOSE

To promote a uniform dress code that reinforces in students pride in their own appearance and recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community.

OBJECTIVES

- To ensure a common approach to students' clothing that provides easy identification and a sense of belonging.
- To provide durable clothing that is practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTATION

- Staff will enforce the wearing of approved school uniform within the school.
- Exemptions from the wearing of school uniform will only be permitted with the approval of the Principal.
- Incoming students, with a full school uniform from their previous school, will be permitted to wear their existing uniform temporarily until other arrangements are made.
- The wearing of school uniform for certain activities, including camps, will not be compulsory.
- School hats are a compulsory part of the uniform during Terms 1 and 4.
- Suitably safe footwear will be worn as part of the school uniform.
- Only plain sleepers, studs and watches may be worn.
- Parents will be notified if students persist in not wearing school uniform.
- The student dress code will be published in the School Newsletter at the start of each year.
- Student dress code reminders will be addressed periodically throughout the school year, via the newsletter and school assemblies.

EVALUATION

Evaluation of this policy will be carried out by the Uniform Committee as part of the Policy Committee's cyclic review process in three years time, or beforehand if a significant issue arises.

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