

HEANY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

STUDENT DRESS POLICY

PURPOSE

To promote a uniform dress code that reinforces student 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 promotes a sense of belonging.
- To provide durable clothing that is practical to our school environment and climate.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTATION

- All students are expected to wear the School Council approved uniform.
(See Appendix 1: *KLAD Sports school uniform list*)
- 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.
- Classroom teachers will contact parents of students who persist in not wearing school uniform, without an approved reason.
- School hats are a compulsory part of the uniform commencing from September, through to the end of April.
- During cold weather, school beanies may be worn outside.
- Students will be expected to take school hats on all camps, to be worn as required, unless otherwise stated.
- Suitably safe footwear, that cover toes and has heels that are appropriate for school activities, will be worn as part of the school uniform.
- Navy blue tights may only be worn with the winter tunic.
- Leggings, track/bootleg/gabardine pants are not permitted to be worn under school dresses and skorts.
- Only white or navy blue socks may be worn.
- Only plain ear sleepers and studs may be worn. Any other piercings are not acceptable.
- Only plain hair accessories in school colours may be worn (ie: clips, headbands, ribbons and hair ties)
- Only clear nail polish may be worn to school.
- Make-up is not permitted to be worn at school.
- Parents will be notified when school uniform is not required for activities such as camps and free dress days.
- On designated free dress days, the following expectations apply:
 - In keeping with Sunsmart practices, tops are to be of an appropriate length and must have sleeves, (ie: no singlet tops or bare midriffs)
 - School hats must be worn during the Sunsmart period (September through to April)
 - Clothing is not to display inappropriate logos, promote inappropriate products, or contain inappropriate language or messages
 - Footwear must cover toes, and heels must be suitable for school activities
 - Make-up and nail polish may be permitted, if consistent with the theme of the day and permission has been given by the school
 - Make up must be applied prior to students arrival to school, and is not to be brought to school
- The Student Dress Policy will be published in the School Newsletter at the start of each year.
- Student dress 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 Principal and working party, as part of the Policy Committee's cyclic review process in three years time, or beforehand if a significant issue arises.

Approval Date : 15th November 2017

Review Date : November 2020

Signed :

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