

UNIFORM

POLICY

Rationale:

- A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their appearance instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health & safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the dress code.

Aims:

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with, our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

Implementation:

- After consultation with the school community the School Council has developed a dress code that we believe provides choice for the students allows for students to safely engage in the many and varied school activities and caters for the financial constraints of families.
- The dress code/ uniform applies during school hours while travelling to and from school and when students are on school excursions.
- The following jewellery restrictions exist whilst at school or whilst involved in school related activities: -
 - Ear studs or 'sleeper' earrings may be worn unless required by a Physical Education staff member to be removed or covered.
 - 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 body must not be worn at any time.
 - Necklaces, rings and bracelets are not encouraged to be worn due to safety concerns in the playground
- Jewellery may be required to be removed for sport or physical education lessons.
- Smart watches must be handed into the office like all other mobile devices (see mobile device policy).
- Sunglasses may be worn during recess or lunch breaks, or on approved excursions, but remain the responsibility of the student at all times.
- The only headwear that is acceptable is 'Sunsmart' hats - consistent with our 'Sunsmart Policy'. They must be worn outside in terms 1 and 4.
- Details of uniform items and places of purchase will be regularly published in the school newsletter throughout the school year.
- School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the dress code/ uniform, in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State School's Relief for families experiencing economic hardship.

Evaluation:

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

2024 Heywood Consolidated School Uniform



Uniform purchase

Our school colours are bottle green, gold and black and our uniform items include:

Boys and Girls

Gold polo shirt

Green/black shorts or long pants

Green and white checked dress (summer)

School Hoodie or Rugby Jumper

Bottle green windcheater, plain

Windbreaker jacket with school logo

White/black socks

Green wide-brimmed or bucket hat (compulsory in Term 1 and 4)

Green/gold school beanie (winter)

Hoodies, rugby jumpers, jackets, hats, beanies and school bags are available at the School Office.

Windbreakers are available from Prestige Promotions in Portland.

All other uniform may be purchased at various stores such as Target, Big W, Kmart. Please note: Year 6 students wear a specially designed shirt.

Footwear

Black lace up shoes, elastic sided boots, black buckle shoes or basic sports shoe/runner. No open toed shoes or thongs are allowed at any time. Students remove their shoes when inside and this may occur many times a day. Until your child can tie their shoelaces independently it may be helpful to have pull on boots or shoes with a velcro strap.