

UNIFORM POLICY		
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POLICY

Fairhills High School Council has established and maintains a compulsory uniform policy. The school supports the concept that a school uniform assists student to develop a sense of belonging; it also encourages responsibility through self-discipline and provides for equity through a non-discriminatory code of dress.

GUIDELINES

1. The wearing of the school uniform is compulsory for all students.
2. Students are required to wear their uniform neatly, respectably and correctly at all times including to and from the school and on all school excursions
3. Students and parents will be informed of the Uniform Policy at the beginning of each year and reminded throughout the year.
4. Provision shall be made for those families for which this policy causes financial difficulties.
5. The teacher-in-charge of a particular excursion/activity, after consultation with the Principal or Associate Principals, may decide that it is inappropriate for students to wear school uniform on that excursion/activity.
6. There are five types of school uniform - summer, winter, sport, dance and basketball. Winter and summer uniforms can be worn throughout the year. Any combination of the five uniforms **is prohibited**.
7. A uniform committee comprising of students, parents and staff will provide suggestions to the Executive Leadership team. The agreed upon changes will be tabled at School Council for consideration. If School Council ratifies the changes they will be introduced the following year.
8. All staff are required to monitor and support students to comply with school uniform policy.

Summer Uniform

- School summer dress
- School grey shorts or trousers
- School short/long sleeved white shirt
- School jumper
- School jacket black or green (green to be phased out)
- **Plain** white, grey or black ankle or knee-hi socks
- **Plain** black enclosed leather/suede shoes (not boots) with black laces
- School designated **plain** black cap
- Optional school tie and school blazer

Winter Uniform

- School skirt
- School grey trousers
- School short/long sleeved white shirt
- School jumper
- School jacket black or green (green to be phased out)
- **Plain** white, grey or black ankle or knee-hi socks
- **Plain** black tights
- **Plain** black leather/suede enclosed shoes (not boots) with black laces (buckled or laced up).
- **Plain** black scarf
- Designated **plain** black cap
- Optional school tie and school blazer

Sports Uniform

- Designated black sports shorts
- School sports polo shirt
- Sports shoes
- Optional - plain black tracksuit pants (no logo/branding)

Dance Uniform

- Sports polo shirt
- Black leggings/tracksuit pants, dance pants

Basketball Uniform

- Basketball singlet
- Basketball shorts
- Appropriate sports shoes

Excessive jewellery, facial/body piercing, hair adornments, unnatural hair colour, and make-up are not allowed for students while in school uniform.

UNIFORM PROTOCOLS			
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1. The correct summer and winter uniform may be worn at any time during the year. Students are not to combine parts of the winter uniform with the summer uniform.
2. The sports uniform is only to be worn for PE/Sports classes and sporting excursions. The students, however, can travel to or from school in PE/Sports uniform if the PE lesson is scheduled in the first or last period of the day.
3. The dance uniform is only to be worn during dance classes. The basketball uniform is only to be worn during basketball classes and at school competitions including championships.
4. Correct school uniform is required when students go on excursions. If a student is out-of-uniform when attending an excursion, he/she risks being excluded from the excursion.
5. Summer dress and winter skirt length must be no higher than 5cm above the knee.
6. Students are not permitted to wear hooded or plain, coloured or captioned tops under their jumpers or jackets.
7. Only plain white t-shirts may be worn under students' school polo shirts.
8. Any open footwear, including sandals and thongs, is prohibited for health and safety reasons.
9. Shoes are to be worn at all times, including out of uniform days. Students are required to wear shoes that are black. If the shoes have laces, the laces should be plain black, and if the shoes have straps they should be done up. Students are not permitted to wear boots.
10. All students should use an ergonomically designed back pack to carry their belongings to and from school. During the day, these bags are to be placed into students' lockers and not taken to and from class. A suitably designed small sleeve/carry case must be used to carry student laptops to class during the day.
11. Students are not to carry hand bags around the school.
12. All Year 12 students are permitted to wear their designed Year 12 top.
13. Students are only permitted to wear a plain, black baseball cap (not inside). This can be purchased at the Uniform Shop.
14. Students are not permitted to wear leggings.
15. In accordance with community expectations, excessive jewellery, make-up, body piercing, and unnatural hair colour are not appropriate for students while in school uniform.

VERSION CONTROL TABLE

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