



## **Student Dress Code November 2018**

**As per the Department of Education's**

**Dress Codes for Students' Policy and Procedures, 1 January 2018**

### **RATIONALE**

Students in government schools are strongly encouraged to follow the dress code as endorsed by the East Hamilton Hill Primary School Board. There are a number of reasons for having your child dressed in the endorsed uniform, including:

- Uniforms promote a positive image of our school;
- Uniforms contribute to a student's sense of belonging;
- Uniforms help build school spirit and pride;
- In the long run, uniforms are more cost effective;
- Uniforms prevent competition among students; and
- When on excursions, students are more visible.

### **AIMS**

This policy provides guidelines for the implementation of the Department of Education Dress Codes for Students' Policy and Procedures. Further, it provides enrolling parents with clear school expectations that need to be agreed to prior to enrolment. It sets out the requirements for clean and appropriate dress, giving school expectations of personal presentation for students whilst at school and when representing the school out-of-hours. It sets out the agreed measures for dealing with students not following dress code and grounds for modification or exemption for individuals.

### **SCHOOL PARTICULARS (Years PP-6)**

#### **Shirts**

School polo shirts as per the school colours.

*School Faction Shirts-* As per the school factions.

#### **Pants/Skirts/Shorts**

School shorts, tracksuit pants, skirts, skorts as per the school colours. Black tights or leggings can be worn underneath the school uniform.

#### **Jacket**

School jacket as per the school colours.

#### **Hat**

School Black broad brimmed hat or reversible faction hats.

#### **Footwear**

Shoes, joggers or sandals (flip-flops may be worn during swimming lessons only).

### **Early Childhood Students**

Our Kindergarten students wear the Early Childhood multi-coloured t-shirts or the school uniform. Our Pre-Primary Students are encouraged to wear their school uniform but according to the Department Policy non-complying students need to have reached the age of 5 years and 6 months or would have reached the age during the calendar year for the policy and procedures to be endorsed.

## **Graduating Students**

The Year 6 Leavers' short sleeve polo shirts can be worn in place of the short sleeve polo shirt for graduating students.

## **Interschool Sports Events**

In the case of special events other shirts may be provided which should be worn with the appropriate pants/short/skirt or skirt.

If the students are representing the choir they are to wear the choir uniform as loaned out by the Music Specialist.

## **GUIDELINES**

- Acceptance of enrolment assumes that parent/guardian and student have agreed to conform to this code.
- Exemption/modification to the code for individuals will be considered for religious or health reasons, or at the Principal's discretion. Parents need to make an appointment with the Principal to gain agreement prior to carrying out modification/exemption.
- Students are expected to wear school uniform to school each day unless provided with an exemption.
- Students are expected to wear the school uniform while on excursions or representing the school. Failure to wear the uniform can result in the student not participating.
- Students should ensure that they take appropriate precautions for protection against the sun at all times. The school has a No Hat/No Play policy applicable all year round.

## **GENERAL**

- Students are expected to be tidy at all times.
- No denim.
- Long hair to be tied back at all times for reasons of safety and hygiene.
- School colours are encouraged for hair accessories such as ribbons, bows etc. No responsibility will be taken for jewellery or valuables.
- Sleeper or stud only for piercing, all jewellery to be removed for contact sport.
- Makeup, nail polish or hair dye is undesirable, unless for school fundraising or other school activities.
- Clothes worn should be comfortable, appropriate and with no slogans.

## **NON COMPLIANCE (Years 1-6)**

The following approach will be used for students not following the dress code:

- discussion with their teacher and/or the Leadership Team on a case by case basis;
- their parents will be contacted to gain support and give assistance where necessary;
- give assistance/support in obtaining suitable clothing if necessary and able; and/or
- a pass for an agreed length of time for dress modification can be issued by the Principal;
- students who repeatedly do not wear uniform will be provided with a uniform which must be returned at the end of each day; and
- Students not following the dress code may be denied the opportunity to attend activities that are not essential to the educational program or events where the student is representing the school including sports competitions, excursions or school performances.

## **CONCLUSION**

This policy should be seen in conjunction with the school's Behaviour Management and Sun Smart Policies and is the responsibility of all staff, parents and students to follow its direction.