



SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Rationale

The wearing of school uniforms by students helps build self-confidence and a sense of connection with their community. At Beaumont Hills Public School the school uniform was developed in collaboration with the community. This policy has been edited in May 2017 to meet the following criteria as required by the NSW Department of Education Wellbeing Framework:

1.2.1 The wearing of school uniforms and the dress code requirements will be reviewed at least every five years.

1.2.2 The school's uniform requirements are a result of formal consultation with stakeholders and the school community.

1.2.3 The school uniform will take into account the diverse nature of the student population in the school and does not disadvantage any student.

1.2.4 The Principal will oversee the shared responsibility for ensuring that students are encouraged to wear the school uniform that has been agreed to by the school community.

1.2.5 The school uniform will adhere to work health and safety, anti-discrimination and adhere to legislative requirements.

1.2.6 The school will provide parents with clear guidelines so that they may adhere to the school's uniform requirements.

1. Safety Requirements

Students are required to wear leather shoes to ensure the safety of their feet during class activities, as agreed on during school uniform design. Students are encouraged to wear a school hat to provide safety from the sun in accordance with the *Sun Safety Policy*.

2. Uniform Requirements

Full school uniform must be worn Monday – Thursday K-6. Sport shorts and sport shoes must only be worn for sport days. If students require additional shoes or clothing for extra-curricular groups, these must be brought to school in a separate bag.

Students are required to wear the school's navy wide-brimmed hat. No other hat is acceptable. Girls should use black or school coloured hair ties, bows, ribbons or scrunchies. Students are required to wear the school shirt every day. Students are expected to wear the school bomber jacket, sloppy joe or windcheater if it is cold. The only exception is that representative sports students may wear PSSA jumpers on Fridays. Boys are required to wear navy shorts and girls are required to wear either a navy skirt or culottes. Boys are to wear navy socks, while girls wear white socks. Socks are to be mid-calf length and unadorned with any visible branding. Cut off (ankle) socks are not acceptable. Leather or faux-leather school shoes are required for all students to

meet Work Health and Safety requirements. There are several styles that are acceptable, but black sneakers, Vans or Volleys are not acceptable.

3. Sports Uniform

Boys and girls are required to wear sports uniform on Fridays. This consists of the school shirt, blue (not navy) sports shorts, white socks and sneakers. White, black or coloured sports sneakers are acceptable. Vans or 'slip-on' shoes are not appropriate for exercise.

3.1 Representative Sports Apparel

Students who have represented at a high sporting level may have purchased representative sports apparel such as jumpers or hoodies. These may be worn at school in place of the school jumper or jacket **only on sports days**.

4. Year 6 T-shirt

Year 6 students may wear their Year 6 shirt on any school day unless it is explicitly stated otherwise (eg, photo day, representative sport, etc).

Associated documents

- Beaumont Hills Summer Uniform Guidelines
- Work Health and Safety Act 2011 (NSW DoE)
- School Uniforms in New South Wales Government Schools Guidelines (NSW DoE)
- Work Health and Safety Policy (NSW DoE)
- Sun Safety for Students Guidelines (NSW DoE)

Evaluation

This document will be evaluated in May 2018 and then again in May 2021.

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