

## Rationale

A Uniform Policy reinforces a student's pride in their own appearance and instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the College community.

## Aims

The aim of this policy is to promote equality amongst all students, further develop a sense of pride and identification with our College and to maintain and enhance the positive image of the College in the community.

## Implementation

### 1. Implementation

- 1.1. Summer and winter uniforms, as well as College sports uniforms are compulsory and must be worn at all times.
- 1.2. Students are expected to dress neatly and in the correct College uniform according to the season;

Senior and Middle School – Terms 1 & 4 summer uniform, Terms 2 & 3 winter uniform

Junior School – Appropriate uniform for the weather

- 1.3. The College has an approved uniform style and design as outlined in the Junior School Uniform Guidelines and Middle/Senior School Uniform Guidelines. All uniform items must conform to this style and design.
- 1.4. All uniform items must be clearly labelled with the students name.
- 1.5. Students are to use the Hazel Glen College backpack and bookbag with the College logo.

### 2. Jewellery and General Appearance

- 2.1. Jewellery: The only acceptable jewellery items are; watches and small stud earrings / sleepers worn in the ears only (one in each ear); If deemed unacceptable by the college, it may result in the student's exclusion until the matter is satisfactorily resolved.
- 2.2. Extreme hair colours (eg: green or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (eg: spikes or shaved head patterns) are not permitted. Natural hair colour, no colour rinses. If in the College's opinion it is unacceptable, it may result in the student's exclusion until the matter is satisfactorily resolved.
- 2.3. Students must be clean shaven while attending the College.
- 2.4. Long hair should be kept neat, off the face and tied back for health and safety reasons; in accordance to our Head Lice Management Policy.

- 2.5. All hair accessories should conform to the college colours (including religious headwear).
- 2.6. Nail polish and cosmetics are not permitted.
- 2.7. Middle and Senior School tailored shirts must be tucked in during term 2 and 3.
- 2.8. The Summer Dress, Tunic Skirt and College Grey Shorts must be knee length.
- 2.9. All uniform items must be in good repair and condition.

### 3. Exceptions and Special Circumstances

- 3.1. Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the Principal / Assistant Principal for consideration.
- 3.2. When representing the College at official occasions (eg. Formal assemblies, awards ceremonies) the winter uniform and the College blazer is the official external garment for students in years 7-12. The blazer is to be worn to and from the College at all times except on hot afternoons, as determined and advised by the Head of School or Assistant Principal
- 3.3. Decisions as to the suitability of any uniform item is made by the Head of School in conjunction with an Assistant Principal.

### 4. Footwear

- 4.1. Middle School – All shoes must be black leather lace ups. T-bars are not permitted in Middle School. Shoes must be clean and of good repair and condition.

Junior School – Shoes must be black leather shoes or full black runners. Shoes must be clean and of good repair and condition.

- 4.2. Physical Education (PE) and Sport runners can be of personal choice but must meet the College guidelines listed below.
- 4.3. Runners for Physical Education and Sport lessons are to be supportive and have a rubber sole. Skate shoes / Vans / Converse and basketball shoes are NOT permitted;

### 5. Sunsmart

- 5.1. Hazel Glen College Sunsmart hats are compulsory as per our Sunsmart policy. Hazel Glen College black beanies with a logo may be worn in cold weather.

- 5.2. The Sunsmart hats must be worn outside in terms 1 & 4, however, it is recommended that hats be brought to the College all year round. Hats are not to be worn inside.

## 6. Discipline

- 6.1. College Council requires the Principal to be responsible for implementation of the Uniform Policy in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- 6.2. Students not wearing the prescribed uniform will be issued an 'Out of College Uniform' notification that will be sent home to parents/guardians.
- 6.3. Parents/guardians will be notified if uniform is not rectified.
- 6.4. Due to occupational health and safety regulations, students may be excluded from certain activities due to incorrect uniform.

## 7. Supplier

- 7.1. Primary School Wear (PSW) are the current uniform supplier and order forms are available from the office or online ([www.psw.com.au](http://www.psw.com.au));

### Related Policies / Documents

Out of uniform notice  
Sunsmart Policy  
Junior School Uniform Guidelines  
Middle/Senior School Uniform Guidelines

### Evaluation

This policy was created in term 4 of 2016  
This policy will be reviewed as part of the College's annual review cycle