



Uniform Policy

Policy 2019-2021

Teamwork – Honesty – Respect – Belonging

Rationale

1.1. A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the St Albans Heights Primary School community. Students are expected to dress in complete school uniform in a way that reflects a sense of pride in their school and themselves. It provides means of identification and helps to ensure safety of our students, in the schoolyard and in transit to and from the school.

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

It is expected that school uniform is correctly worn at all times as outlined in the St Albans Heights Primary School Uniform Appendix.

Students must wear the uniform in full, as described within the option, specific to gender. Students can not wear a combination between options.

Students should wear long or short sleeved Navy/blue polo shirt, navy shorts/navy tracksuit pants and supportive closed toe shoes.

A St Albans Heights Primary School SunSmart approved hat is a compulsory part of the school uniform as recommended by the Cancer Council of Victoria. Hats should be worn whilst outside from 1 September to 30 April. Hats should not be worn indoors

For health and safety reasons:

- Long hair, i.e. shoulder-length and longer, must be tied back.

Parents/Carers seeking exemptions to the school's uniform requirements due to religious beliefs, cultural background, student disability, must apply in writing to the school's Principal with supporting evidence.

All uniform items should be clearly named.

School uniform requirements and prices are available on the school website.

Resources

The Cancer Council of Victoria provides guidelines for the correct implementation of SunSmart procedures. Retrieved May 11, 2016, from www.cancervic.org.au/preventing-cancer/be-sunsmart.

Evaluation

This policy was ratified by School Council on 20/03/2019

Acting Principal: Effie Sultana **President:** Jaswinder Kaur

Evaluation: This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's review cycle.

Review date: 2021

School Uniform Policy Appendix 1: SCHOOL UNIFORM OPTIONS

Approved uniform items

- SAHPS broad brimmed hat
- SAHPS bucket hat
- Checked dress
- Navy dress
- SAHPS Polo short sleeve
- SAHPS Polo short sleeve
- Navy Tracksuit pants
- SAHPS Navy Tracksuit top
- SAHPS Bomber Jacket
- SAHPS Microfibre Jacket
- Navy Shorts
- Navy Skorts
- Navy Bike pants
- Navy Leggings can be worn under skirts, shorts, skorts and dresses.
- Closed toe supportive footwear

All students are required to:

Wear school uniform at school

Wear a navy bucket hat/broad brimmed SAHPS logo hat with any uniform option from 1 September through to 30 April as per the school's SunSmart Policy (www.mckinnon-primary.vic.edu.au)

Tie long hair i.e. shoulder-length or longer back for health and safety reasons with hair tie (this relates to both girls and boys)

Year 6 Students

Special Year 6 bomber jacket with logo and Year 6 names on the back can be worn with any uniform option.