

# HARRISON SCHOOL

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## SCHOOL UNIFORM STATEMENT and REQUIREMENTS

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### LEGISLATION:

#### 1. Statement

1.1 Students attending Harrison School are required to wear the school uniform.

#### 2. Rationale

2.1 The wearing of a school uniform contributes to the safe and welcoming environment at Harrison School. It also assists in presenting a positive school image in the wider community and a sense of school community amongst our students.

2.2 The school uniform complies with guidelines for SunSmart Schools developed by the Australian Cancer Council and safety guidelines for appropriate dress in practical areas.

2.3 The school uniform provides easy identification of Harrison School students in playground areas and on excursions.

2.5 The school uniform reduces peer pressure on students to wear expensive 'brand name' fashion clothing to school. It also eliminates logos, slogans or motifs that may be offensive.

2.6 The school uniform can be easily supported and regulated by parents and staff. The Harrison School community believes a school uniform assists in building school and team spirit.

#### 3. Implementation of the School Uniform

3.1 All students and parents are informed of and are asked for their support of the school uniform on enrolment and through information letters.

3.2 There is regular reinforcement of the uniform in a positive way through newsletters, parent meetings and school activities.

3.3 Students are regularly reminded about our uniform.

#### HARRISON SCHOOL P & C SECONDHAND UNIFORM SHOP

Uniforms are available from the Harrison School P & C Secondhand Uniform Shop.

**LOWES** Shop H60, The Marketplace Gungahlin, 33 Hibberson St, Gungahlin

**CHILADA** Kids Wear – Shop G2, 48 Gungahlin Place, Anthony Rolfe Avenue, Gungahlin

#### 4. When a student is not in uniform

- 4.1 Parents are asked to send a note to school explaining the reason their child is not wearing school uniform.
- 4.2 If there are ongoing concerns about wearing the uniform a meeting with parents will be called to discuss the situation.
- 4.3 Students not in school uniform without a note may be asked to change into clothes from a uniform clothing pool.
- 4.4 Students are required to be in school uniform to attend excursions, school photos, representative teams or represent the school at community events or assemblies. Failure to do this may result in exclusion from the event.

**5. When special consideration is required**

5.1 The school has a support fund available to assist parents in purchasing the school uniform. Parents are asked to contact the Principal for assistance.

5.2 Modifications to the Uniform

Students who, for religious or health reasons, may wish to modify the school uniform are required to make an appointment with the Principal. Staff will be informed of any student granted a modification to the uniform

5.3 If wearing head wear for cultural or religious preference then the colour should be navy, red or white, in keeping with Harrison colours.

5.4 Special shirts or jumpers approved by the school can be worn as school uniform (e.g. Year 6 shirt, Year 10 jumper)

**School Uniform**

**6. House Colours**

6.1 House colours should be worn for whole school events where there is House representation/competition. (Swimming and athletics carnivals and cross-country events).

RED:	Nullarbor		BLUE:	Katoomba
YELLOW:	Mapleton		GREEN:	Wimmera

**Additional Information**

**Please note:**

- Leggings and tights worn without a skirt are not school uniform.

**Jewellery** - Small sleepers/stud earrings and a wristwatch are acceptable. Otherwise jewellery is **NOT** acceptable for health and safety reasons.

**Make Up** - When students are in uniform, mascara, excessive make up and nail polish etc is **NOT** to be worn.

## UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

<b>SUMMER</b> <b>Terms 1 &amp; 4</b>
<p><b><u>PRESCHOOL – YEAR 4</u></b> Summer dress Navy cargos – short or long or navy skort Royal blue polo – short or long sleeved White or Navy socks Black shoes Navy scunges Navy bucket type hat Red polar fleece jacket</p>
<b>WINTER</b> <b>Terms 2 &amp; 3</b>
<p><b><u>PRESCHOOL – YEAR 4</u></b> Winter tunic with white shirt or skivvy, Navy tights Navy cargos – short or long or navy skort Royal blue polo – short or long sleeved White blouse/skivvy Bootleg pants Midford/Scaggs Navy fleece pants Black shoes White or Navy sock Red polar fleece jacket Navy bucket type hat Navy beanie Navy blue parker</p>

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<b>SUMMER</b> <b>Terms 1 &amp; 4</b>
<p><b><u>YEAR 5- 6</u></b> Royal blue school polo shirt with white panel and red piping Royal blue shorts with red piping and embroidered windmill Long Pant option available if required School Skirt – optional White or Navy socks Black shoes Navy scungees Navy bucket or broad- brimmed type hat Polar fleece with navy blue edging</p>
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## UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Please find below the changes to the Year 7-10 Uniform from 2021.

In 2021 both the previous Yr. 7/8 and Yr. 9/10 uniforms (inclusive of PE uniform) will be acceptable over the transition period.

<b>SUMMER</b> <b>Terms 1 &amp; 4</b>
<b><u>YEAR 7- 10</u></b> School Skirt Navy cargos – short or long White Shirt with logo Closed in shoes Hat Polar fleece with navy blue edging
<b>WINTER</b> <b>Terms 2 &amp; 3</b>
<b><u>YEAR 7- 10</u></b> School skirt Navy cargos – short or long White shirt with logo Navy tights Navy bootleg pants (Midford/Scaggs) Navy fleece pants Closed in shoes Hat Navy beanie Navy blue parker Polar fleece with navy blue edging.
<b>PE UNIFORM (for PE lessons)</b>
Royal blue school polo shirt with white panel and red piping and royal blue shorts with red piping and embroidered windmill Sports shoes. A track suit version of the PE uniform is also available

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# UNIFORM REQUIREMENT

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

### Long sleeve tops and head wear

- A white long sleeve top can be worn under white school uniform top, a navy long sleeve top under school blue polo.
- Year 7-10 students may wear white long sleeve shirts. The windmill can be embroidered on the pocket (note: not stocked as standard by the uniform shops).
- If wearing head wear for cultural or religious preference then the colour should be navy, red or white, in keeping with Harrison colours.

### **PE Uniform:**

Students in the secondary school (Years 7-10) have a designated Physical Education uniform.

Students in Years 7-10 are required to bring their P.E. uniform and change before and after P.E. lessons. Students are given time at the beginning and end of the lesson to change.

Students may come to school in their P.E. uniform if they have P.E. in the first lesson, then change after PE. Students can wear their P.E. uniform home if they have P.E. in lesson 5.

Rationale for changing into and out of P.E. uniform.

- Teaches students to be organised for activities.
- Students are not in sweaty or smelly clothes for other learning activities.
- PE staff can ensure students are wearing appropriate clothing for PE activities.
- Supports the curriculum outcome of students investigating strategies and practices that enhance their own and others' health and wellbeing.

All 7 – 10 students will require a PE uniform in addition to their school uniform.

### **Hats**

Students are required to wear hats when they are outside at the school.

Preschool – Year 6 - Navy Blue bucket type hat

Years 7 -10 – Hat is required for outside activities in Terms 1 and 4

Hats are not to be worn inside the building or in classrooms at any time.

### **Related Documents:**

*Dress Standards and Uniforms on Canberra Public Schools Guideline*

*Dress Standards and Uniforms on Canberra Public Schools Policy*

*Sun (UV) Protection for Students Policy*

