



HARRISON
SCHOOL

Guidelines for the Implementation of the Uniform Policy

The school has a uniform policy and lists the requirements for students.

When a student is not in uniform

1. Parents are asked to send a note to school explaining the reason their child is not wearing school uniform. This note is signed and dated by the home room teacher.
2. If no note is provided by the student for being out of uniform, a letter is given to the student to take home. This letter is required to be signed and returned to school. The letter may be emailed as an alternative if required.
3. If there are ongoing concerns about wearing the uniform a meeting with parents will be called to discuss the situation.
4. Students not in school uniform without a note may be asked to change into clothes from a uniform clothing pool. These items are returned at the end of the day. The school will wash and dry the items. This action will not include shoes.

Students are required to be in official school uniform to attend excursions, school photos, representative teams or represent the school at community events or assemblies.

When special consideration is required

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.
2. Students requiring a modification or adaptation due to a disability, allergy, cultural or religious beliefs are asked to meet with the Principal to discuss uniform options.
3. Students (year 5-10) may wear the P.E. jacket if their red jumper is not available.

Wearing the Physical Education (P.E.) uniform

Students in the secondary school (Years 5-10) have a designated Physical Education (P.E) uniform.

Students in Years 5-10 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.