

# HARRISON SCHOOL

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## SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY and REQUIREMENTS

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### LEGISLATION:

#### 1. Policy Statement

1.1 Students attending Harrison School are required to wear the school uniform. This document should be read in conjunction with the Guidelines for Implementation of the Uniform Policy document.

#### 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 reduces appearance based bullying related to clothing.

2.6 The school uniform can be easily supported and regulated by parents and staff. The Harrison School community believes a school uniform:

2.7 The school uniform assists in building school and team spirit

#### 3. Implementing the Uniform Policy

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

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

3.3 Students are regularly reminded of this policy.

3.4 Uniforms are available from:

**HARRISON SCHOOL P & C SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP**

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

**SAVVY** School Wear – (Inside Lowes) Shop H60, The Marketplace Gungahlin, 33 Hibberson St, Gungahlin

**NOBLE STYLE** Children's Wear - 56 Ernest Cavanagh St, Gungahlin

**MACDONALD'S** Children's Wear & School Wear - The G Gungahlin ACT 2912

**CHILADA** Kids Wear – Unit 5/83 Lysaght St, Mitchell

Shop 19 Majura Park Shopping Centre

3.5 Students are required to wear the official school uniform on all school excursions. Failure to do this will result in the student remaining at school.

**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 official school uniform to attend excursions, school photos, representative teams or represent the school at community events or assemblies.

**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 Long sleeve tops and head wear**

5.3.1 White long sleeve tops to be worn under white school uniform top, navy long sleeve tops under school blue polo

5.3.2 Year 5-10 students may wear white long sleeve shirts. The windmill can be embroidered on the pocket (note: not stocked as standard by the uniform shops)

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

5.5 Students (year 5-10) may wear the P.E. jacket if their red jumper is not available.

## School Uniform

### 6. House Colours

6.1 House colours can be worn for Whole school events. (Swimming and athletics carnivals and cross country events).

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

### Additional Information

#### Please note:

- Girls can wear school uniform shorts
- Shorts must be of appropriate length (mid-thigh length minimum). Short shorts are not permitted.
- All clothing and footwear must be neat and tidy.
- Leggings and tights worn without a skirt are not acceptable

**Jewellery** - Small sleepers/stud earrings and a wrist watch 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.

#### Navy Knit Jumper

- The school will purchase a navy knit jumper for student leaders to wear for official/representation roles.

## UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

<b>JUNIOR SCHOOL PRESCHOOL – YEAR 4</b>	
<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>BOYS</b>
<b>SUMMER</b> Terms 1 & 4	<b>SUMMER</b> Terms 1 & 4
<p><b><u>PRESCHOOL – YEAR 4</u></b>            *Summer dress            *White socks            *Black shoes            Navy scungees            Navy bucket type hat            Red polar fleece jacket</p>	<p><b><u>PRESCHOOL – YEAR 4</u></b>            *Navy cargos – short or long.            *Royal blue polo – short or long sleeved            *Navy socks            *Black shoes            Red polar fleece jacket            Navy bucket type hat</p>
<b>WINTER</b> Terms 2 & 3	<b>WINTER</b> Terms 2 & 3
<p><b><u>PRESCHOOL – YEAR 4</u></b>            *Winter tunic with white shirt or skivvy,            *Navy tights            *Black shoes            or            White blouse/skivvy            Bootleg pants Midford/Scaggs            Navy fleece pants            White socks            Black shoes            Red polar fleece jacket            Navy bucket type hat            Navy beanie            Navy blue parker</p>	<p><b><u>PRESCHOOL – YEAR 4</u></b>            *Navy cargos – short or long            *Royal blue polo – short or long sleeved            *Navy socks            *Black shoes            Navy fleece pants            Red polar fleece jacket            Navy bucket type hat            Navy beanie            Navy blue parker</p>
<p><b><u>P.E. lesson days:</u></b>            Navy skort            Royal blue polo – short or long sleeved            Sports runners</p>	<p><b><u>P.E. lesson days:</u></b>            Navy microfibre shorts (No logo), royal blue polo – short or long sleeved            Sports runners</p>
School bags in Red or Navy	

**\* Official School Uniform**

## UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

<b>SECONDARY SCHOOL YEAR 5- 8</b>	
<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>BOYS</b>
<b>SUMMER Terms 1 &amp; 4</b>	<b>SUMMER Terms 1 &amp; 4</b>
<p><b><u>YEAR 5- 8</u></b>                      *School Skirt                      *White Shirt with logo                      *White socks                      *Black shoes                      Long or Short Pant option available if required                      Navy scungees                      Navy bucket or broad- brimmed type hat                      Polar fleece with navy blue edging</p>	<p><b><u>YEAR 5- 8</u></b>                      *Navy cargos – short or long.                      *White shirt with logo                      *Navy socks                      *Black shoes                      Navy bucket or broad brimmed type hat                      Polar fleece with navy blue edging</p>
<b>WINTER Terms 2 &amp; 3</b>	<b>WINTER Terms 2 &amp; 3</b>
<p><b><u>YEAR 5- 8</u></b>                      *School skirt                      *White shirt with logo                      *Navy tights                      *Black shoes                      or                      Navy bootleg pants (Midford/Scaggs)                      Navy fleece pants                      White socks                      Black shoes                      Navy bucket or broad- brimmed type hat                      Navy beanie                      Navy blue parker                      Polar fleece with navy blue edging.</p>	<p><b><u>YEAR 5- 8</u></b>                      *Navy cargos – short or long                      *White shirt with logo                      *Navy socks                      *Black shoes                      Navy fleece pants                      Polar fleece with navy blue edging                      Navy bucket or broad brimmed type hat                      Navy beanie                      Navy blue parker</p>
<p><b>PE:</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</p>	<p><b>PE:</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</p>
School bags in Red or Navy	

### \* Official School Uniform Year 5 – 8

The Official School Uniform is to be worn any time a student is representing the school for official events or public performances. E.g. Public speaking, Debating, School Band or Choir performances etc.

Girls	Boys
School skirt/navy pants, white shirt with logo, white socks/ navy tights and black shoes.	Yakka or Midford shorts/pants and white shirt with logo, navy socks and black shoes

## UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

<b>SECONDARY SCHOOL YEAR 9 - 10</b>	
<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>BOYS</b>
<b>SUMMER Terms 1 &amp; 4</b>	<b>SUMMER Terms 1 &amp; 4</b>
<p><b><u>YEAR 9 - 10</u></b>                      *School skirt                      *White shirt with logo and Senior on the pocket                      White socks                      *Black shoes                      Long or Short Pant option available if required                      Navy bucket or broad brimmed type hat                      Polar fleece with navy blue edging</p>	<p><b><u>YEAR 9 - 10</u></b>                      *Yakka shorts/pants                      *White shirt with logo and Senior on pocket                      *Navy socks                      *Black shoes                      Navy bucket or broad brimmed type hat                      Polar fleece with navy blue edging</p>
<b>WINTER Terms 2 &amp; 3</b>	<b>WINTER Terms 2 &amp; 3</b>
<p><b><u>YEAR 9 - 10</u></b>                      *School skirt                      *White shirt with logo and Senior on the pocket                      *Navy tights                      *Black shoes                      or                      Navy bootleg pants (Midford/Scaggs)                      Navy fleece pants                      White socks                      Black shoes                      Navy bucket or broad- brimmed type hat                      Navy beanie                      Navy blue parker                      Polar fleece with navy blue edging.</p>	<p><b><u>YEAR 9 - 10</u></b>                      *Yakka style shorts/pants                      *White shirt with logo and Senior on the pocket                      *Navy socks                      *Black shoes                      Navy fleece pants                      Navy bucket or broad- brimmed type hat                      Navy beanie                      Navy blue parker                      Polar fleece with navy blue edging</p>
<p><b>PE:</b> School polo with red collar and red underarm insert, royal blue shorts with red piping and embroidered windmill and sport shoes.                       A track suit version of the PE uniform is also available</p>	<p><b>PE:</b> School polo with red collar and red underarm insert, royal blue shorts with red piping and embroidered windmill and sport shoes                       A track suit version of the PE uniform is also available</p>
<p>Year 10 Jacket (Optional) – May be worn in place of the polo fleece.</p>	
<p>School bags in Red or Navy</p>	

**\*Official School Uniform Please note Years 9 - 10**

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Girls	Boys
School skirt/navy pants, white shirt with logo and Senior on the pocket, white socks/ navy tights and black shoes.	Yakka or Midford shorts/pants and white shirt with logo and Senior on the pocket, navy socks and black shoes

**Jewellery** - Small sleepers/stud earrings and a wrist watch 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.

## **HARRISON SCHOOL UNIFORM ADDITIONS**

**Please Note: These additions do not replace the official School uniform.**

Long/short pants option for girls, P-10 –(If required)

Junior School girls

- **Preschool-Year 4** skort/shorts (navy) and school royal blue polo

Secondary School girls

- **Year 5/6** shorts (navy) to be worn with the white shirt in winter.
- **Year 7-10** shorts (navy) to be worn with white shirt (all year).

Navy Knit Jumper

- The school will purchase a navy knit jumper for student leaders to wear for official/representation roles.

Long sleeve tops and head wear

- White long sleeve tops to be worn under white school uniform top, navy long sleeve tops under school blue polo.
- Year 5-10 students may wear white long sleeve shirts. The windmill can be embroidered on the pocket (note: not stocked as standard by the uniform shops).
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### **PE Uniform:**

Students in the secondary school (Years 5-10) have a designated Physical Education 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 investigate strategies and practices that enhance their own and others' health and wellbeing.

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

## **Hats**

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

Preschool – Year 4 - Navy Blue bucket type hat

Years 5 -10 – Hat required for outside activities

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

## **Related Documents:**

*SunSmart Schools Policy*

*Occupational Health and Safety Policy*

*ACT Education and Training Directorate Dress Standards and Colour Codes in Public Schools*