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Overview

At Hallett Cove School we value education and provide quality learning for students to become resourceful, adaptable, innovative and flexible. This helps students to be successful in their future.

The HCS Uniform Policy has been developed and approved by the school community through the Governing Council. The school expects cooperation of all students and staff in the implementation of the policy.

Details

In keeping with the HCS Values, the school uniform should be worn with pride by:

- promoting a positive image of the school
- creating a sense of identity among students and the community
- supporting student safety through ease of identification
- making sure students are dressed appropriately for all school activities

The school recognises diversity and respects the cultural beliefs of its members. At times, special allowances can be made in relation to school uniforms to support the beliefs of students and their families. Allowances may also be made for financial hardship and for genuine medical reasons.

In instances where the uniform does not meet individual requirements, parents/carers are asked to discuss the matter with their Home Group teacher. The Home Group teacher will then refer, along with relevant information to the appropriate Year Level Leader for consideration.

All items must be purchased from Devon Clothing

84 Daws Rd Edwardstown ph: 8373 1776

Online orders at: [Hallett Cove School - Page 1 - Devon Clothing](#)

Devon stocks a number of generic navy coloured school shorts, skirts and long pants for purchase. Alternatively, these garments can also be purchased in navy colour at local department stores as part of their school uniform selection.

Junior School R-6



Middle School 7-9



Senior School 10-12



Non-compulsory PE Sports Uniform

- High School students may change into the PE sports top during practical PE lessons
- Students may wear the PE sports top to school if this subject is their first lesson
- Students may wear the PE Sports top home if it is their last lesson of the day
- Usual school uniform is worn at all other times.



Specialists Sports and Dance Program Uniforms

The Health Physical Education and Arts teachers will inform you of requirements for Volleyball, Soccer and Specialist Arts Programs. Usual school uniform is worn at all other times.

Footwear options

- Plain black flat school shoes in lace up or velcro style
- Plain black sports shoes
- Black non fashion sandals with a firm ankle strap
- Thongs or boots are not acceptable
- Socks should be plain black, white or grey without logos



Other special items are available from the school

- Year 6 and Year 12 jumpers are ordered through the school
- R-12 Beanies are ordered through the school
- Information is available from the school about the order processes for these items

Further information about the Uniform Policy

- Enclosed shoes are required for home economics, design, technical studies, science and music
- Safety boots are required for some technology subjects and some VET courses
- Appropriate clothing with shoes that are safe and sturdy are required on 'non uniform' days
- The uniform is worn during school hours, while travelling to and from school and when engaged in school activities outside of school hours
- Students are expected to conduct themselves respectfully while wearing the school uniform and representing the school
- Skirts, dresses, shorts and pants must be navy blue in colour
- Skirts, dresses, shorts should be worn at an appropriate mid-thigh length to promote comfort and safety for all students

Accessories and other clothing items

We ask that students only wear items of the school uniform featured in the Uniform Policy. Should students wear additional clothing under their school uniform for the climate, these items are;

- plain navy blue in colour (including caps for outdoors only)
- concealed discreetly so they are not visible

HCS logo hats and beanies may be worn at any time during the day.

Uniform concerns are addressed on an individual basis by teachers and leaders. Ongoing concerns may be referred to school leaders if further support is required.

Definitions

School Uniform refer to the clothing that a student is required to wear during school hours as part of the school dress code

Non-school uniform refer to any items not recommended are part of school uniform with examples listed in this policy

Community refer to parents, caregivers, extended family, school staff and students

Specialists Sports Programs refer to the Volleyball and Soccer Programs where an entrance criteria applies

Accessories refer to any additional items that are not purchased as part of the School Uniform

Roles and Responsibilities

Include the monitoring, evaluation and review responsibilities within this section. For example, monitoring, evaluating and reviewing the policy is someone's role.

Governing Council	Determine and ratify the HCS Uniform Policy details in consultation with parents, students and staff. Review the Uniform Policy on an annual basis.
Principal	Inform the school community in writing of the HCS Uniform Policy. Inform the school community regarding their right to request an exemption from the HCS Uniform Policy. Enforce the HCS Uniform Policy on behalf of the HCS Governing Council.
Head of Middle School	Leads the Uniform Committee, convenes the meetings and reviews the Policy.
Year Level Leaders	Alerts the Committee to uniform matters. Ensures that their relevant year level students meet the uniform requirements and are adhered to in a consistent manner.
Area of Study Leaders	Alerts the Committee to subject specific uniform matters.
Staff	Support students R-12 in adhering to the HCS Uniform Policy. Consistently follow the Uniform Policy process for student who do not comply with the Policy.
Students	Adhere to the HCS Uniform Policy.
Parents	Support the HCS community by complying with the Uniform Policy. Apply for an exemption in writing if circumstances require it.