

# Uniform, Hair and Jewellery Policy

## Rationale

Hilliard Christian School's uniform is intended to give the student an identification with the School and is an important contribution towards the tone of the school. The wearing of uniform is a mark of respect to what the School stands for.

## Aim

Students of Hilliard Christian School are required to wear the school uniform on all occasions unless special instructions have been given by School Administration.

## Implementation

- The wearing of full school uniform is required on all public transport and school buses travelling to and from school, except on Sports Days. Sports uniform is required for all sports or similar activities, when students are not permitted to wear regular uniform.
- Students are expected to be well groomed and neat and tidy in their appearance when in school uniform. Students need appropriate size clothing e.g. so shirts can be tucked in.
- Students are not permitted to write on uniforms. Shirts must be tucked neatly into waistbands. Shirts may be out on the field or courts during recess and lunch breaks, but must be tucked in neatly before class begins.
- Students must wear the school regulation hat at recess, lunch time and PE classes during Term 1 and 4. The hat is to be worn when out of the shade during these terms.
- All articles of clothing are to be marked with the student's name.
- Any student out of uniform is to report to the homeroom teacher where they will receive an 'Out of Uniform' notice. A record of 'non-uniform' of students will be kept by the teacher. Consequences will be given to students who are repeatedly out of uniform.
- During winter, students may wear a plain black puffer jacket over their regular winter uniform.
- Boys socks must be grey when in formal uniform and white when in sports uniform. Girls socks must be white in summer uniform and navy tights must be worn in winter uniform.
- Girls hair must be tied up in Primary school and tied up when in required practical classes in High School.
- Hair should be clean and tidy. Extreme hairstyles, which draw attention to the student through cut, colour, additive products, etc., are not permitted (Mohawk haircuts, rat tails, undercuts, tracks and other similar cuts are not permitted)
- Fingernails must be clean, well-trimmed and uncoloured. Students may, if they wish wear light makeup and pale nail polish.
- Acceptable jewellery is unobtrusive and safe. A watch and plain gold or silver coloured sleepers or studs (No birthstones, pearls, diamonds etc.) are permitted. Students are permitted one earring per ear lobe, no other piercings including facial piercings permitted.
- Neck scarves, beanies and gloves must be black with no logos or writing.
- Girls are not to wear leggings under their uniform. Navy stockings are allowed.
- No long-sleeved shirts are to be worn underneath the uniform. School jumpers are available for students who are cold.