



SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

PURPOSE

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. It also helps to develop a sense of social and economic equality and adds to the safety of students by allowing rapid identification.

SCOPE

The school uniform will be worn during school hours, whilst travelling to and from school and on school excursions. It is compulsory to wear the school uniform at these times unless the Principal/School Council grants an exemption. Reasons that an exemption may be sought include:

- An aspect of the code offends a religious belief held by the student and/or parents.
- An aspect of the code prevents the student from complying with a requirement of their ethnic or cultural background.
- An aspect of the code prevents students with disabilities from being able to attend school or participate in school activities on the same terms as other students.
- The student has a particular health condition requiring departure from any aspect of the uniform code.

IMPLEMENTATION

- The enforcement of the School Uniform policy will be via a whole school approach. Changes to this policy will be communicated on several occasions via the school newsletter and will include sufficient time for transition.
- Regular reminders will be placed in the school newsletter.
- If student dress is not in accordance with the uniform code, a note will be sent home to parents/guardians via Compass.

REVIEW PERIOD

This policy will be reviewed every 2-3 years, or earlier as required.
School Council consultation is recommended before Principal approval.

Endorsed on	26 th July 2022
Next review date	July 2024

CLOTHING

Basic School Uniform consists of the Hurstbridge Primary Logo dark green polo shirt and black bottoms

- Short sleeve green polo shirt with school logo
- Long sleeve green polo shirt with school logo
- Green or black windcheater with school logo
- Black Bottoms
 - Track Pants
 - Black Straight or Boot Leg Pant
 - Leggings – Must ensure when student is active the material is not see through
 - Basketball /Sport shorts
 - Must be plain black and reasonable length to ensure its not hidden under polo shirt
 - Skorts
 - Must be of reasonable length to ensure its not hidden under polo shirt
- Checked summer dress
- Checked winter pinafore
- Green school bucket hat
- Green School bag
- Grade 6 Printed jumpers and polos (Grade 6 children only)
- Grade 5/6 Interschool Sports jersey (Only to be worn when representing the school at sporting events- 2023)

FOOTWEAR

Student safety and preventing injury is of the utmost importance regarding footwear

- Runners – with laces which can be and are, appropriately tied to provide proper foot support (or velcro for younger students or students who have difficulties with laces)
- No 'ballet' slippers, slip on shoes, slip on canvas or other materials
- Footwear must have covered toes

HATS

- School hats are compulsory Term 1 and Term 4
- Children without hats are not permitted to play outdoors

JEWELLERY AND HAIR (the following applies to ALL students)

- Watches (except for Smart watches)
- Earrings are to be either studs or small sleepers while at school.
- Long Necklaces/Rings/Bangles – students are not permitted to wear these items to school.
- Hair should be worn in a neat and tidy fashion with long hair tied up both for safety reasons and as part of the head lice policy
- MEDICAL ALERT bracelets are acceptable

NON ESSENTIAL ITEMS

- Green or Black Beanie – Must be Plain with no logos
- Gloves and Scarf

ITEMS NOT PART OF SCHOOL UNIFORM: (the following applies to ALL students)

- Items of clothing with non school logo – eg: Sporting Team Jumpers, branded basketball shorts etc
- Active wear - Compression pants, bike shorts

HURSTBRIDGE PRIMARY UNIFORM



Polo Shirt



Long Sleeve Polo



Green Jumper



Black Hoodie



General Straight Leg Pants



Leggings



Trackpants – Straight



Trackpants – Cuffed



Checked Summer Dress



Checked Pinafore



Skort



Microfibre shorts



Cotton Shorts



Basketball Shorts



Microfibre shorts



School Bag



SunSmart Wide Brim Hat



Library Bag



NEW Lightweight School Bag
(Available 2023)



Sunsmart Slouch Hat
(Available 2023)