

Halls Head

PRIMARY SCHOOL



SCHOOL DRESS CODE POLICY

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All children are required to wear the school uniform, as per the School Dress Code which is ratified by the School Board and supported by the School P&C. The School Dress code Policy is a condition of enrolment at Halls Head Primary School. It sets out the expectations of the school and the community - and parents are asked to support this policy.

RATIONALE

- Students in Western Australian schools are required to be clean and appropriately dressed for school activities.
- Wearing school uniform mirrors the expectation of society that we dress appropriately for our occupations.
- School dress requirements are tangible evidence of the standards expected of students.
- It reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance and promotes equality.
- A school's dress requirements play an important role in developing a positive image of the school community and creating a sense of identity among students.
- The benefits of dress requirements include: enhancing the safety of students through easier identification, particularly when on school excursions and travelling to and from school; keeping costs of clothing within reasonable limits for parents and assisting students to learn the importance of appropriate presentation.
- Being suitably groomed is part of the process by which students learn to engage with employers and the community.
- Both authorized and unauthorized visitors are easily recognized by being out of uniform.
- A 'No Hat, No Play' policy is endorsed at HHPS all year.

GUIDELINES

- Students wear the Halls Head Primary School uniform on a daily basis unless exemption has been granted by Admin.
- A special commemorative shirt/jumper will be offered to all Year 6 students for purchase.
- Parents/carers are to be encouraged to affix name tags or label all items of uniform.
- A current uniform list will be published on the school website and made available to parents/carers upon request, at the office.
- No jewellery to be worn, with the exception of a watch or plain studs.
- Body decorations are not appropriate at school.
- Hair below the shoulders is to be tied back as per the Head Lice Policy.
- Staff will actively monitor/encourage the wearing of full school uniform incl. the HHPS hats.
- Free Dress Days will be approved as appropriate by the Principal.
- Students are also required to supply an Art smock to protect clothing during art lessons.
- The HHPS school designated microfibre sun smart hats are to be worn during sport, recess and lunch times.

- Appropriate footwear is to be worn at all times unless directed by a teacher. Enclosed shoes or a well-covered sandal, thongs and masseurs are not considered acceptable.
- Exemptions: A parent/carer responsible for a student may make written application to the Principal, requesting that the student be exempted from being required to wear uniform. Some possible grounds may include proven economic hardship, health, cultural or religious reasons. The written application must include the reasons for seeking exemption.

DRESS PASS

Those who, for good reasons, cannot wear the appropriate clothing on a particular day must see Admin before school to get a DRESS PASS which is to be shown to the classroom teacher during the day.

ITEMS RECOGNISED AS SCHOOL UNIFORM

- Short sleeve polo (charcoal)
- Faction Polo (red, blue, yellow, green)
- Zip Jacket (charcoal)
- Dress (green and white)
- Airflo shorts (black)
- Microfibre Shorts (black)
- Microfibre Trackpants (black)
- Fleecy Trackpants (black)
- Microfibre Sun Smart Hat with school logo (black)

All uniform items are available from:

- Hot Klobba Clothing
Shop 3/104 Park Road
Mandurah WA 6210.
Phone: 9535 1900 Fax: 9535 1902
Email: mandurah@hippocketnetworkwear.com.au

Second hand uniforms can be purchased through the school uniform co-coordinator. (Please see the front office for further details).

