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Harris Fields State School: School Uniform Policy

It is Harris Fields State School's expectation that parents/carers ensure that their children wear the correct and appropriate Harris Fields State School uniform at all times. Parents/carers will be contacted if a student arrives unsuitably dressed.

The school uniform is advocated by the school for the following reasons:

- > To promote equality amongst all students
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with, our school
- > To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment
- > To avoid distractions caused by variations of dress and grooming
- > To ensure ease of identification of enrolled students on campus

Uniform

- > School Polo shirt (available with the school logo from the uniform shop)
- Navy shorts/culottes. Short rugby-style shorts are not permitted
- Black or white closed in shoes, with either laces or velcro
- White ankle high socks
- Navy blue hat with school logo (bucket)
- Coloured shirt (red, blue, green) as per house for sports carnivals
- > Head scarves worn for religious reasons must be navy blue.

For cooler weather -

- Plain navy jacket/jumper without hood.
- Plain navy tracksuit pants.
- > Plain navy or black stockings/leggings may be worn underneath culottes or shorts.
- Layers of singlets and shirts may be worn underneath the school polo shirt but must not be visible.

*Sports House Uniform

Coloured shirt (Usher: red, Ellis: blue, Melson: green) may be worn for sporting carnivals.

*Hats

Harris Fields State School is a sun smart school. The school hat must be worn when outdoors.

*Jewellery and hairstyles

One pair of earrings (studs or sleepers) is permitted. Additional body piercings will not be condoned. All other studs must be clear and covered. Religious or cultural jewellery may only be worn when a letter from parents/caregivers has been provided and approval has then been given by the Principal. These items must be worn out of sight. A wristwatch may be worn but no other jewellery is permitted. False fingernails, nail polish and make up are not allowed.

Hair must be neat and tidy. It must be tied back if collar length or longer. Fringes which fall into the eyes must be pinned or tied back. Coloured hair and extreme styles do not meet school

expectations. Examples to be avoided include tracks, rats-tail, mohawks, excessive spiking, mullets, bleaching, extreme colours, coloured extensions and dreadlocks.

*Uniform Shop

The school polo shirt is compulsory and available from the uniform shop. Also available at the uniform shop are navy shorts and culottes with school emblem. Navy shorts, culottes, track suit pants, jumpers and stockings may be purchased from department stores.

*Labels

It is essential that all pieces of clothing, especially hats are clearly labelled with your child's name. This will reduce additional costs to families through lost items.