



## **Harris Fields State School: School Uniform Policy**

Harris Fields State School is a “Uniform School”. This policy is supported by the Parents and Citizens Association.

Departmental policy states that where uniforms are supported by the majority of parents, it is expected that all parents ensure their children wear the school uniform. It is Harris Fields State School’s expectation that parents ensure that their children wear the correct and appropriate Harris Fields State School uniform at all times. Parents will be contacted if a student arrives unsuitably dressed.

The school uniform is advocated by the school and the P and C Association for the following reasons:

- To develop a sense of personal pride in their own appearance
- 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

### **Uniforms for Formal Occasions**

Students are required to wear complete school (not sports) uniforms for all formal occasions such as special visits outside the school and other public functions, including excursions.

### **Uniform Expectations**

#### **GIRLS’ UNIFORM**

- Bottle green shorts / skorts or checked skirt/skorts. Short rugby-style shorts are not permitted
- Gold Polo shirt (available with the school logo from the Parent room)
- Closed in shoes, with either laces or Velcro, preferably black, grey or white (canvas style shoes, brightly coloured shoes and roller shoes are not permitted)
- White, grey or bottle green ankle high socks
- Sun safe hat
- Plain bottle green jacket without hood. Plain bottle green track pants
- Hair must be tied up if collar length or longer
- Jewellery as for whole school
- Coloured shirt (red, blue, yellow) as per house for sports carnivals
- In winter, plain, non-patterned, bottle green or black stockings may be worn underneath dresses or skorts (not underneath shorts)

#### **BOYS’ UNIFORM**

- Bottle green shorts
- Gold Polo shirt (available with the school logo from the Parent room)
- Closed in shoes, with either laces or Velcro, preferably black, grey or white (canvas style shoes, brightly coloured shoes and roller shoes are not permitted)
- White, grey or bottle green ankle high socks
- Sun safe hat – (bucket)
- Plain bottle green jacket without hood. Plain bottle green track pants
- Jewellery as for whole school
- Coloured shirt (red, blue, yellow) as per house for sports carnivals

In cooler months, layers of singlets and shirts may be worn underneath the school polo shirt, **but they must not be visible.**

*“To give, to question, to excel”*

## **PREP UNIFORM**

Prep students will wear red polo shirts instead of gold. The school will provide a green hat to all students who enrol in Prep.

## **Sporting House uniform**

Coloured shirt (red, blue, yellow) as per house for sports carnivals only.

## **Hats – No Hat, No Play**

No hat, no play is endorsed policy at Harris Fields State School (by the P & C Association and staff). This policy has arisen out of our concern for the damage caused by the sun to skin, and Queensland Government policy. **Sunsmart** hats are strongly encouraged.

## **Jewellery and hairstyles**

One pair of studs or sleepers is permitted. Additional body piercings will not be condoned. All other studs must be clear and covered with a band aid. 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 wrist watch 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 and out of the eyes. Fringes which fall into the eyes must be pinned or tied back. Extreme hair colours (such as green, pink or purple rinses) and/or hairstyles are not permitted (including tracks, rats-tails, mohawks, excessive spiking).

## **Uniform Shop**

All items of school uniform are available from the School Uniform Shop.

Gold and red polo shirts, bottle green shorts, track suit pants, jumpers and stockings are available from Best and Less and Big W and similar outlets at a more competitive price.

It is essential that all pieces of clothing, especially hats are clearly labelled with your child's name.

## **Evaluation**

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three year review cycle.