



HORNSBY GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

Excellence in Girls' Education

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Uniform Code

The wearing of our school uniform is an important aspect of each student's education at Hornsby Girls High School.

School Uniform:

- Promotes the development of a real sense of identity and cohesion for students
- Encourages students to take pride in their school and its achievements
- Fosters a student's sense of pride in their personal appearance
- Creates a positive image for the school in the community
- Enhances the health and safety of students when involved in school activities (e.g. proper footwear for the Science laboratory or Food Technology kitchen)
- Has other practical safety aspects: it enables quick identification of any intruder onto the school premises, and aids effective supervision on school excursions, etc.

The school uniform will be reviewed regularly. Any changes will be gradually phased in. It is expected that all students will adhere to the standards of the school uniform code which have been determined by the school community. Students who hold official student positions, are representing the school or attending special school activities, must do so in correct school uniform.

The school is able to offer support for any parent/caregiver who has financial difficulty in purchasing school uniforms. Please contact the Principal, or Deputy Principal, or Head Teacher Student Wellbeing by letter or telephone. Special arrangements may be possible, and such matters are always handled in complete privacy.

The following are important requirements of our school uniform code:

1. Students are to travel to and from school wearing the correct school uniform. Students may wear their PE/Sport Uniform to and from school if they have PE/Sport on that day.
2. Students have an obligation to dress appropriately and in a manner that supports health and safety while undertaking school activities.
3. The school uniform is to be worn correctly at all times. If a student cannot wear the appropriate school uniform on any day, the student is to bring a note from home to the Deputy Principal's Office before school to explain why the student is not in uniform. If the reason is acceptable, a uniform pass will be issued to the student. The Deputy Principals may make parental contact about the matter.
4. Jewellery that is unobtrusive and does not impact safe participation in activities may be worn (watches, small chains/rings, stud or sleeper earrings). Heavy make-up or acrylic nails should not be worn. Facial piercings should not be worn while at school or in school uniform. For religious or cultural reasons, some students may wear a small nose stud or appropriate icon.

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