



**HEATHFIELD
HIGH SCHOOL**

UNIFORM POLICY

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Rationale

In accordance with the Regulation under the Education Act, the Governing Council has the power to decide the appropriate uniform for the school. All students in years 7-12 at Heathfield High School are required to wear the school uniform.

Like many of our policies, this forms a part of our school culture and helps shape students' values going forward. The concept of uniform is important as it promotes a sense of community and equity among students, helping to create a focused and respectful learning environment. Our students' conscious compliance represents a commitment to, and recognition of, one of the expectations at Heathfield High School that contributes to building the school culture.

The clothing is durable and cost effective, and with everyone in uniform, it contributes to provision of a safe school environment.

We kindly ask for your support in ensuring that your child follows the policy. Should your child arrive at school in incorrect attire, you will be communicated with by your child's Home Group teacher.

Non-Compliance

Students who are not compliant with school uniform will be asked to change into a school provided uniform on days they attend with the incorrect uniform, or simply remove the non-compliant attire. Students may also be restricted from accessing recess and lunch breaks while in non-uniform clothing.

- On the first occasion, a behaviour record for non-compliant uniform will be recorded and the garment/hat/item may be confiscated and handed to Student Services. An email from the homegroup teacher will be sent home to inform parents about the situation. This will be noted on Daymap under 'Action Communication'. Any confiscated items can be collected from Student Services at the end of the day.
- On the second occasion, a behaviour record for non-compliant uniform will be recorded and the garment/hat/item may be confiscated and handed to Student Services. Any confiscated items can be collected at the end of the day, once the student has completed a 20-minute detention, during Break 1 in the Reflection Room.
- On the third occasion for non-compliant uniform, the garment/hat/item of clothing may be confiscated and handed to Student Services. The item can then be collected at the end of the day. The non-compliant student will be followed up by the Year Level Leader and contact will be made with the Parent/Caregiver.

In the event of the student not having access to the correct uniform, we recommend parents provide students with a written note from home explaining non-compliant clothing. The student would still likely be required to loan/borrow the correct uniform, if available.

Parents and students are advised that any garments other than the approved uniform items are NOT part of the school uniform and are therefore unacceptable.

Where to Purchase the Uniform

It is highly recommended that all items of the school uniform are purchased from Hills Schoolwear at Mt Barker (exception - plain, completely black shoes, white or black socks). This will avoid non-compliant uniform.

Uniform Items

- Heathfield short sleeve polo shirt with embroidered school logo
- Heathfield long sleeve polo shirt with embroidered school logo
- Heathfield dress - maroon, blue and white check (registered design). It is highly recommended that students wear 'bike shorts' under their dress.
- Heathfield skirt - pleated tartan in maroon and blue (registered design). It is highly recommended that students wear 'bike shorts' under their skirts.
- Heathfield logo short or plain tailored navy short
- Heathfield logo pant or plain tailored navy pant
- Heathfield fleece jumper with school logo
- Plain socks – black or white
- Black stockings – plain, black, no rips, no tears, no patterned stockings, no fish nets. Black stockings can only be worn underneath the school dress/skirt.
- Black leggings - full length, no logos (mid-calf and ankle-length tights are not accepted as uniform). Black leggings can only be worn underneath the school dress/skirt.

Please note:

- In relation to the dress, skirt and shorts, the school will continue to educate students about self-esteem, body image and reputation. This will assist in ensuring students make the decision to wear school clothing at a reasonable length so others are not uncomfortable.
- A completely plain white or completely plain navy short-sleeved, round-necked t-shirt may be worn under the short or long-sleeved polo shirt for extra warmth
- No accessorising to any school uniform item is permitted





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School Shoes

- Closed, plain, completely black shoes, to be worn



Additional Items

The items below can only be worn before and after school and during break times and in the case of the bucket hat during lesson time when the lesson is outside. Students refusing to follow instruction to remove items when worn inside, will follow the non-compliance process.

- School beanie
- Navy microfibre bucket hat
- Winter puffer jacket, must be black with minimal logos

Jewellery and Make-Up

If students choose to wear jewellery and/or make-up it must be discreet (as appropriate for work environment).

PE Uniform

All students are required to wear the PE Uniform for all PE lessons.

- Heathfield PE polo shirt, maroon and blue, with embroidered school logo
- Heathfield logo short (navy)
- Sports shoes worn with plain white or black socks
- Please note: The PE polo shirt may be worn for other lessons on the day the student has PE lessons (subject to change)



Volleyball Uniform

The Volleyball uniform must only be worn for volleyball lessons, tournaments and competitions.

- Volleyball training top with school logo purchased only from the school
- Volleyball playing shorts with school logo purchased only from the school
- Volleyball walk-out top with school logo for competitions and games
- Volleyball senior girls bike shorts with school logo for year 10 students and above
- Volleyball playing top purchased only from the school
- Heathfield logo pant (optional)
- Knee pads purchased from the school
- Quality court shoes purchased from a supplier of your choice
- Volleyball ¼ zip jumper (optional) purchased only from the school
- Ankle braces (optional) can be purchased from supplier of choice

