



5.28 SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

PURPOSE

To support the concept of equality, unity and connectedness to Specimen Hill Primary School.

To clearly identify students as proud members of our school community.

To provide a school uniform that has a pleasing appearance and can be provided at a modest, affordable cost.

To support our school SunSmart policy.

To ensure that students are safely and appropriately dressed for school activities and the environment.

To build a sense of pride in, and identification with the school.

GUIDELINES

On enrolling students at the school parents accept this policy and agree to abide by it.

The basic uniform colours will be plain navy blue and jade with school logo. The wearing of the school colours is compulsory and is a collective responsibility (parents, students and staff). It is expected that all students attending Specimen Hill will dress in the school uniform.

All jewelry (apart from a watch), dangling or hoop earrings etc. and all forms of make-up are not acceptable to be worn to school. Students are also required not wear fake nails or brilliantly coloured nails.

All footwear should be covered in and appropriate for physical activity e.g. Runners/sneakers or leather lace-ups. (No thongs, open sandals, boots, steel cap boots or high heels).

Items available for purchase/ordering through the School Uniform Shop include:-

- Cotton gabardine pants, navy
- Windcheater, navy
- Polo shirt, short & long sleeve, jade
- Basketball or microfiber shorts - navy
- Track suit pants – microfiber, navy or polo fleece

- Hats (broad-brimmed design, navy blue in colour and preferably with Specimen Hill logo) must be worn during terms one and four.

Other approved items:

- Summer cotton dress, blue and white check
- Socks, navy or white (preferred but not compulsory)
- Navy tights may be worn
- Shoes/sneakers/sandals (with socks), black preferred but not compulsory
- Sleeper or stud earrings

Back Packs:

- Back packs, with school logo, will be available for purchase through the school uniform shop. (not compulsory)

IMPLEMENTATION

A range of uniform items and prices will be displayed at the school.

New uniforms may be purchased through the uniform shop. Second-hand uniforms may be available occasionally.

Enforcement:

Students who attend school out of uniform are expected to bring a note from their parent/guardian. Any out of uniform note presented which extends more than a week is to be referred to the Assistant Principal/Principal.

Students who attend school out of uniform, the follow up process will be;

1st offence: a note sent home to parents /guardians

2nd offence: if no note is provided/or if the note is no longer in date student provided given the opportunity to change into uniform provided by the school or if refused, student to attend Alternate Lunch Program

3rd offence: Parent/guardian contacted, and a meeting organized between the school and the student, parent/guardian and Assistant Principal/Principal.

(For detailed budget see: T:\T-Drive\SchoolAdmin\SchoolOperations\Finance\Budgets2015)

This Policy is to be reviewed every 3 years.

This Policy was reviewed in 2022

To be reviewed in: 2026