

## DRESS CODE POLICY

Harristown State High School (HSHS) is a uniform school. The Dress Code Policy has been developed through consultation with parents, students and staff. The HSHS Dress Code is consistent with the Education (General Provision) Act 'Guidelines for Dress Code' and the Department of Education's Policies and Procedures. Issues considered in developing this Dress Code include:

- (i) the availability and affordability of items of clothing,
- (ii) the functionality of items of clothing,
- (iii) health and safety issues,
- (iv) anti-discrimination issues,
- (v) the process to be followed in dealing with the special circumstances of particular students.

### UNIFORM

Girls' Formal Uniform	Boys' Formal Uniform
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• White HSHS over blouse with tartan trim</li> <li>• Tartan pleated skirt (knee length)</li> <li>• Grey formal pants or shorts</li> <li>• White socks</li> <li>• Black leather shoes (fully enclosed)</li> <li>• Tie: Tartan for Years 7 to 9; Brown for Years 10 to 12</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blue HSHS formal shirt</li> <li>• Grey formal pants or shorts</li> <li>• Grey socks</li> <li>• Black leather shoes (fully enclosed)</li> <li>• Tie: Brown for Years 10 to 12</li> </ul>
Sports' Uniform	Additional Items
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HSHS microfibre blue shorts</li> <li>• HSHS skorts</li> <li>• HSHS sports polo shirt (long and short sleeve)</li> <li>• White or black socks</li> <li>• Sports shoes (fully enclosed)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HSHS microfibre spray jacket</li> <li>• HSHS fleecy sweatshirt</li> <li>• HSHS blue microfibre or fleecy trackpants</li> <li>• HSHS blue wool sweater</li> <li>• Plain white, black or blue undershirt</li> <li>• HSHS hats, scarves and beanies</li> <li>• Hijab (school colours)</li> </ul>

Students must wear full formal uniform on all excursions and official functions, unless otherwise stated.

### UNIFORM PROCEDURES

Harristown SHS is committed to providing support and assistance to students and their parent/carers in enabling each student to be in the correct uniform every day that they attend school.

The following procedures apply:

- any student not in correct uniform is to report to the Uniform Exchange in the Hawk Hub (Z Block) to exchange items for the correct uniform.
- the Uniform Exchange will be staffed during the hours 8.30am–3.15pm.
- any incorrect item will be exchanged and recorded.
- if no substitute item is available, the student will be given an incorrect uniform note that needs to be shown to any staff member, upon request.
- the incorrect item will be retained at the Uniform Exchange until the end of the school day, when the borrowed item will be returned.
- ◇ if a student attends a class in the incorrect uniform after 9.00 am, they will be sent to their House Deputy Principal.
- ◇ the House Deputy Principal will arrange for the student to be given the correct uniform in exchange for the incorrect item.
- ◇ a text will be sent to the parent/carer advising that their child was not in correct uniform.

### STUDENT PERSONAL PRESENTATION

All students must be aware of and comply with relevant safety practices and procedures. In particular, this relates to jewellery, hair, nails and piercings. Further to this, it is desirable that hair, make-up and nail polish is a natural colour.

### STUDENT PERSONAL PRESENTATION PROCEDURES

The following will apply:

1. a staff member will identify any aspect of a student's appearance which does not comply with the student personal presentation policy.
2. the student is to take action that allows them to become compliant with the policy.
3. the student and/or staff member may seek clarification from a Deputy Principal in any matter pertaining to this policy.