# School Uniform Policy

**Purpose:**

* To provide a standard, practical, cost-effective uniform with which all children can associate and wear with pride; and
* To respect the views of school staff and community members in providing a uniform for students to wear.

**Date:** February 2021

**Implementation:**

* The wearing of the correct school uniform at all times at Holbrook Public School has been endorsed by the school P&C Association, and will be enforced by the school principal.
* It is expected that students will bring a note to explain their reason for being out of school uniform. Students continually out of school uniform will be spoken to by the school principal and their parents contacted, and may eventually be withdrawn from representing the school, including sport, and participating in school activities.
* The school does have a school uniform shop, which also includes second hand items, and uniforms are available at extremely moderate prices. It is hoped that parents will endeavour to dress their children in the school’s uniform and that children will wear it with pride. If a family is unable to purchase uniform items, financial assistance may be available on request at the school.

**Evaluation:**

* The school Uniform Policy is to be evaluated each time the Student Welfare and Discipline Policy or the School Information Handbook is revised or as necessary to meet the requirements of the school and community.

**Memorandum:**

* **NSW Department of Education School Uniform Policy (PD/2004/0025/V001)**

**Student Requirements:**

Students:

* Are not to wear make-up;
* Are to wear stud earrings only;
* Are to be encouraged to wear basic watches;
* Are not to wear necklaces, bracelets or rings as they could be a cause of harm to them or a distraction in class situations.
* Are to be encouraged to wear navy or yellow hair accessories (hair bands, ribbons or scrunchies only);
* Are only able to wear a navy wide-brimmed hat, preferably with the school crest. **Hats are also to be worn all year round under the ‘NO HAT, PLAY IN THE SHADE’ Policy**. **Caps are not to be worn** to school.
* Only navy scarves can be worn, but are not to be worn in the classroom.
* Gloves may be worn to school, but are not to worn in the classroom.
* No beanies to be worn at all.

**The entire school uniform, except black shoes, is available from the school uniform shop.**

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| **HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIFORMS** | | |
| **Summer uniforms are worn in**  **Terms 1 and 4**  **Sports uniform is worn on Fridays** | **BOYS** | |
| * Navy-blue cotton shorts * Gold short sleeve polo shirt with emblem * Navy-blue socks * Black shoes * Navy-blue wide-brimmed hat with emblem | http://t0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn%3AANd9GcQ2pqX1Qqw2INvcpZsl_XUobGX_k_3wSZG8Whn03r2uMTA2x5fKwcS0xt_3J-gOWPVJWxujsqwF&usqp=CAc Arabanoo Gaberdine Shorts http://production-media-cdn.lwreid.com.au/media/catalog/product/cache/2/image/800x/b39cc562b94c8cca8418d82cbe03b49e/4/9/4900sh-nav-front.jpg |
| **GIRLS** | |
| * Blue and white check dress, or * Gold short sleeve polo shirt with emblem, and * Navy-blue skorts * White socks * Black Shoes * Navy-blue wide-brimmed hat with emblem * Scrunchies/headbands in summer uniform material or ribbons etc. in school colours (navy blue and gold) | DS3068_Large**OR** http://t0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn%3AANd9GcQ2pqX1Qqw2INvcpZsl_XUobGX_k_3wSZG8Whn03r2uMTA2x5fKwcS0xt_3J-gOWPVJWxujsqwF&usqp=CAc http://production-media-cdn.lwreid.com.au/media/catalog/product/cache/2/image/800x/b39cc562b94c8cca8418d82cbe03b49e/4/9/4900sh-nav-front.jpg |
| **UNISEX SPORT** | |
| * Navy and gold sports polo shirt with emblem * Navy-blue sports shorts * Navy-blue socks * Sport shoes | http://production-media-cdn.lwreid.com.au/media/catalog/product/cache/2/image/800x/b39cc562b94c8cca8418d82cbe03b49e/4/9/4900sh-nav-front.jpg |
| **Winter uniforms are worn in**  **Terms 2 and 3**  **Sports uniform is worn on Fridays** | **BOYS** | |
| * Navy-blue drill trousers * Navy-blue wind cheater, with emblem * Navy-blue polar fleece jacket with zipper and emblem * Gold long sleeve polo shirt with emblem * Navy-blue wide-brimmed hat with emblem * Navy-blue socks * Black shoes | http://t0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn%3AANd9GcSxT-6P7naupz_Txoj79B_MbQnd6cJtKKsi-JFaoJqxCdVaBJll9M_Qon-GVP-S4Sw47fHeNfw&usqp=CAc Polar Fleece Jacket  http://production-media-cdn.lwreid.com.au/media/catalog/product/cache/2/image/800x/b39cc562b94c8cca8418d82cbe03b49e/4/9/4900sh-nav-front.jpg |

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| **Winter uniforms are worn in**  **Terms 2 and 3**  **Sports uniform is worn on Fridays** | **GIRLS** | |
| * Tartan pants, tunic or skirt * Gold long sleeve gold polo shirt with emblem * Navy blue windcheater, with emblem * Navy-blue polar fleece jacket with zipper and emblem * Navy-blue wide-brimmed hat with emblem * Navy-blue socks or stockings * Black shoes * Scrunchies/headbands in winter uniform material or ribbons etc. in school colours (navy blue and gold) | http://t0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn%3AANd9GcSxT-6P7naupz_Txoj79B_MbQnd6cJtKKsi-JFaoJqxCdVaBJll9M_Qon-GVP-S4Sw47fHeNfw&usqp=CAcE:\DCIM\107_PANA\P1070517.JPGPolar Fleece Jacket **OR** http://t0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn%3AANd9GcSxT-6P7naupz_Txoj79B_MbQnd6cJtKKsi-JFaoJqxCdVaBJll9M_Qon-GVP-S4Sw47fHeNfw&usqp=CAc E:\DCIM\107_PANA\P1070516.JPGPolar Fleece Jacket  **OR**  http://t0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn%3AANd9GcSxT-6P7naupz_Txoj79B_MbQnd6cJtKKsi-JFaoJqxCdVaBJll9M_Qon-GVP-S4Sw47fHeNfw&usqp=CAcE:\DCIM\115_PANA\P1150586.JPGPolar Fleece Jacket  http://production-media-cdn.lwreid.com.au/media/catalog/product/cache/2/image/800x/b39cc562b94c8cca8418d82cbe03b49e/4/9/4900sh-nav-front.jpg |
| **UNISEX SPORT** | |
| * Navy and gold sports polo shirt with emblem * Navy-blue track pants * Navy-blue wind cheater with emblem * Navy-blue wide-brimmed hat with emblem * Navy-blue socks * Sport shoes | Trackpants - Double Knee - Rib CuffCrew Neck Windcheater http://production-media-cdn.lwreid.com.au/media/catalog/product/cache/2/image/800x/b39cc562b94c8cca8418d82cbe03b49e/4/9/4900sh-nav-front.jpg |

* **Please note that track pants are to be worn on sports day only**
* **Full school uniform must be worn at all times and when representing the school**

**SPECIAL NOTES**

* Students are encouraged to wear the supplied uniforms with the school emblem. No obvious branding should be visible.
* The school will, when possible, supply pre-loved uniforms at a greatly reduced cost.
* Students are to wear shirts tucked in at all times.
* At the end of each term (or sooner if necessary), the administration staff will clear the lost property box, returning any named articles to students and any unnamed ones to the second hand clothing shop. The administration staff will remove any items that may be re-sold whilst items not required will be donated to the local Op Shop.
* Students who leave the school and no longer require uniforms will be encouraged to donate them to the second-hand section of the School Uniform Shop.
* Students are to wear normal school uniform on all days other than those when the sports uniform or a ‘mufti/non-uniform’ day has been advertised.
* Students who fail to comply with the uniform code will be asked to comply under the Student Welfare and Discipline Policy, and NSW Public School Behaviour Code for Students.
* All items are to be clearly labelled with your child’s name. When items of clothing do get lost or misplaced, a name makes it easier to find its owner.

**Rationale:**

* The NSW Department of Education requires that schools set local school uniform requirements.
* The NSW Department of Education supports the wearing of school uniform, which promotes a sense of belonging for students and creates a positive identity for the school community. School uniforms also contribute to the personal safety of student by allowing easier recognition of students inside the school and in the community.
* The NSW Department of Education’s Behaviour Code for Students states that ‘In NSW public schools, students are expect to comply with the school’s uniform policy or dress code.’