Highgate Primary School

Uniform Policy

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Purpose

- To give the children a sense of belonging and pride in their school, we require students to dress within the guidelines of our dress code, which also reflects the DoE Policy.
- Give students a sense of belonging and pride in their school
- Promote safety through easier identification of students
- Keep cost of clothing within reasonable levels
- Assist students to learn the importance of appropriate presentation
- Ensure equity standards in diversity

Policy

- The school colours are gold and black.
- The policy applies to all students Pre-primary to Year 6.
- All items of clothing are to be marked with the child's full name.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is run by the P & C. Orders can be placed online via the Uniform Shop Website, alternatively, the P & C's onsite uniform shop is open on Friday (8:15am to 9:30am).

School Dress Code

- Gold short or long-sleeved polo shirt
- Black Polo Shirt
- Black trousers/pants or shorts – no jeans or denim
- Black skirt or skort
- Black windcheater, sweater or jacket (no brand logos)
- Sneakers or black shoes, and suitable flat sandals in summer
- Black wide-brimmed hat
- Coloured faction t-shirts are for school sports days and are optional for whole year sports sessions (Junior School Sport, Middle School Sport, and Senior School Sport).
- Long hair must be always tied back for health and safety reasons.
- Jewellery, except for ear studs or sleepers, is not permitted. Loss is always disappointing. Jewellery is an OSH safety issue in daily student activities. Exceptions can be made via the principal for cultural or religious reasons.
- Coloured nail polish is strongly discouraged as it is a hygiene concern.

Excursions

Students must be in full school uniform on all excursions for easy identification.

Children not in uniform - non-compliance

- Child is warned by staff
- Parent is contacted
- Management plan is negotiated with parent