

# Hoxton Park Public School



## Uniform Policy

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## Purpose

The Department of Education supports the wearing of school uniform, and outlines the purpose as follows:

- promoting a sense of belonging for students
- creating a positive identity for the school community
- ensuring personal safety of students by allowing easier recognition of students inside the school and in the community
- promoting health and safety by identifying items necessary for particular activities

## Overview

Our school uniform is the result of formal consultation with students, teachers and other staff, parents and carers, and the school community (including the Parents and Citizens' Association).

The expectation at Hoxton Park Public School is that all students wear the school uniform during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when engaging in school activities outside of school hours.

The exception to wearing school uniform includes mufti and special days. These special 'out of uniform' days are identified and outlined for parents by a note sent home with their child/ren.

## Responsibilities

### Principal is to:

- lead consultation during a review of school uniform
- oversee school uniform suppliers
- inform parents and carers of school uniform requirements
- provide assistance to families as required

### Teachers are to:

- encourage students to wear full school uniform

### Parents are to:

- provide their child/children with a school uniform that meets the school's uniform requirements
- provide the school with a note explaining why their child/children are out of school uniform

### Students are to:

- wear a school uniform that meets the school's uniform requirements



# Out of Uniform Process

**Step 1:** If a student is out of uniform they are provided with an out of uniform slip to take home to their parent/carer.

**Step 2:** Parents/Carers are to sign the out of uniform slip.

**Step 3:** Students return the slip to their classroom teacher.

*If the slip is not returned, classroom teachers will call the parent/carer to ensure their child/children gave the note to their parent/carer.*

**Step 4:** If the uniform issue continues, the stage supervisor will make contact with parents/carers to ensure the parent/carer is aware of the school uniform policy and how the school could help support their child/ren to wear full school uniform.

## Summer Uniform

### Girls

Check dress  
Maroon & black polo (S/S) with school logo  
Black skorts  
White socks  
Black leather shoes

### Boys

Maroon & black polo (S/S) with school logo  
Black shorts  
White socks  
Black leather shoes



## Winter Uniform

### Girls

Maroon & black polo (L/S) with school logo  
Black trousers  
Maroon zip fleecy jacket with school logo  
Maroon zip jumper with school logo  
White socks  
Black leather shoes

### Boys

Maroon & black polo (L/S) with school logo  
Black trousers  
Maroon zip fleecy jacket with school logo  
Maroon zip jumper with school logo  
White socks  
Black leather shoes



## Sun Safe Expectation

Maroon bucket hat with school logo  
OR maroon cap with school logo



## Sport Uniform

### Girls

Maroon & black polo (S/S) with school logo  
 Black microfibre shorts with school logo  
 Black microfibre pants with school logo  
 Black microfibre zip jacket with school logo  
 Microfibre track pants  
 White socks  
 Joggers

### Boys

Maroon & black polo (S/S) with school logo  
 Black microfibre shorts with school logo  
 Black microfibre pants with school logo  
 Black microfibre zip jacket with school logo  
 Microfibre track pants  
 White socks  
 Joggers

## Safety

For safety purposes, some uniform expectations are non-negotiable.

Black leather shoes and an apron must be worn by all students participating in cooking experiences.

All students must wear a school hat to participate in break times, sport and learning experiences that take place in unshaded areas of the school and offsite.

## Accessories

When participating in cooking, sport, fitness activities and science experiments, the wearing of accessories and false nails can be a safety issue. Outlined below are the guidelines for accessories.

### Jewellery:

- Earrings may include studs or small sleepers.
- A single ring may be worn.
- One necklace may be worn underneath clothing (excluding costume jewellery).
- No bracelets are to be worn.
- Watches are acceptable (excluding SMART watches with communication capabilities).

### Nails

- No fake or acrylic nails, and only clear nail polish may be worn.

\* All hair accessories must be maroon or black.

## Purchasing School Uniforms

School uniforms can be purchased from the school uniform shop located at Hoxton Park Public School. For details about hours of operation, please contact the school office on 96070005.

Parents can also make use of the school clothing pool, with details about the times to access this made available on the Hoxton Park Public School—School Stream App.