

## Brahma Lodge Primary School Uniform Policy

DfE Regulation 77 regarding school dress policy provides the following.

- The right of Governing Council to determine school dress policy
- Consultation entitlements and processes
- Enforcement obligations and exemption conditions

A school dress code must observe health safety and decency standards, and be practical in its application to a wide range of physical activities and weather conditions.

We believe that the wearing of the school uniform promotes pride in our school, that it reduces peer pressure and that it encourages appropriate clothing for school activities. Changes to the School Dress Code must be approved by the Governing Council

### EXPECTATIONS

It is an expectation that all children will wear the school colour of navy unless an exemption has been sought. The grounds that parents may seek an exemption are: Religion or Culture, New Student who needs time to purchase clothing, Itinerant students or a child with genuine medical grounds. If a parent wants an exemption from the Dress Code they must write to the principal stating the grounds for which they seek an exemption.

All students will comply with the schools Sun Smart Policy regarding the wearing of appropriate hats while taking part in outside activities in term 1 and term 4. An appropriate hat is broad-brim, bucket or legionnaire style.

The BLPS Uniform Shop provides appropriate clothing at competitive prices and is open on each morning. Alternatively, uniform items can be purchased via the QKR! App and collected from the front office. Plain navy or white clothing can be purchased from a range of stores including Kmart, Target, Big W or Best'n'Less.

The jewellery expectations are to ensure the safety of all children. It is also to discourage the use of jewellery as a fashion statement that detracts from the learning that is our primary focus.

Non-school logos must be smaller than a 50c piece. Stripes are not permitted.

### SPECIFICS

#### COLOURS

- Navy and white.

#### SUMMER CLOTHING

- Plain navy blue or white shirt or BLPS navy polo top.
- Plain navy or black shorts.
- Navy skirt or skorts.
- Blue-white checked summer dress.

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## WINTER CLOTHING

- Plain navy jumper or BLPS navy jumper with logo
- Plain navy or white collared shirt or BLPS navy polo top with logo
- Plain navy or black trousers or jeans (no rips)
- Navy jumper or jacket.
- Navy blue beanies are permitted to be worn outside only.

## FOOTWEAR

- Lace-up shoes, trainers or sandals with back strap or full back are appropriate footwear.
- Thongs, shoes without straps, Ugg boots, gum boots, ballet flats, shoes with heels or soccer/football boots are not permitted at school
- Shoes need to be safe to participate in physical activity

## JEWELLERY

- Watches- (Smart watches are not permitted)
- One plain ring on each hand
- One pair of discreet earrings (either plain stud or sleeper style) to be worn in the earlobes only
- Religious icons on a chain under clothing
- Other styles of piercing not permitted

## MAKEUP

- Students are not permitted to wear makeup
- Nail polish in a clear finish only
- False/artificial nails are not permitted
- Students who wear makeup or coloured nail polish will be required to remove it
- Extreme hairstyles not permitted, included but not limited to: dread locks, mo-hawks and non-natural colouring
- Clear lip balm for hydration purposes is permitted

## HOUSE COLORS (Friday)

- House Colours clothing only to be worn Fridays or House Colour events e.g. Sports Day

## HELPFUL TIPS

- Clothing items should be clearly labelled with your child's full name. It can then be returned to them if misplaced.
- Rain jackets are permitted to be worn outside only. They are not to be worn in class.
- Dark denim is acceptable