

Anglican Grammar
Hume



Uniform Policy

POLICY OWNER: Principal
APPROVED BY: Senior Leadership Team
REVIEW DATE: October 2017

1.0 PURPOSE

To ensure all students of Hume Anglican Grammar are wearing the correct school uniform items and that the manner in which these items are worn meets the School's expectations.

2.0 SCOPE

This Uniform Policy applies to all students of the School, both Primary and Secondary.

3.0 ALIGNMENT TO THE STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal:

Pathways:

5. Community

Extending our communal spirit

b. Establish and promote our presence as a vital and respected institution

Student wellbeing

A supportive, caring and inspiring environment where all can thrive

c. Create a culture which promotes a sense of wellbeing and self-worth based upon Christ's example

Desired outcomes:

Develop students with school pride, who can embark on meaningful and productive lives as confident and respected global citizens

4.0 RATIONALE

School uniform is compulsory for students attending Hume Anglican Grammar.

This is a policy matter that parents and students agree to support by virtue of enrolment at the School.

A properly worn uniform

- Will enhance the School image and student pride in the School
- Is an indicator of a positive school tone
- Is a means of student identification with the School community
- Provides a strong representation of the School at inter-school and broader community events
- Allows the wider community to identify our students
- Diminishes clothing costs, fashion competitiveness and superficial individual differences
- Provides one avenue through which students may learn respect for parental and teacher authority in our community. Uniform is one expression of the School's legitimate boundaries, designed to teach students to be well presented and respectful of the School's expectations

At Hume Anglican Grammar students are required to wear the uniform which is easy to wear, inexpensive, and reflects the values of the School. The uniform is only available for purchase through *Noone Imagewear*.

Specific expectations

Uniform, at all times, is to be clean, in good repair and of a good fit.

Blazers must be worn to and from school in Terms 2 and 3 by all students in Years 6-12, and are required for Chapel Services and Assemblies throughout the year.

As blazers look smart and provide a positive appearance, students are encouraged to wear the blazer where possible.

Blazer sleeves are not to be rolled up.

Skirts and dresses must be on or at the knee. Only Senior Secondary girls may wear the skirt and shirt that is available to this student group. All tuck-in shirts must be tucked in.

Care is to be taken in the storage of uniform items in bags and lockers, blazers being hung up.

All items of uniform are to be securely named.

Underwear, including T-shirts, must not be visible.

Summer uniform is to be worn in Terms 1 and 4; Winter uniform is to be worn in Terms 2 and 3.

Only Hume Anglican Grammar bags are permitted.

Jewellery

No jewellery may be worn with the school uniform except for the following concessions:

- Students are invited to wear wristwatches, but of an unobtrusive design.
- Ear jewellery may be round 3mm piercing-style studs or traditional 10-12mm sleepers no more than 1mm thick **only** (no designs, hoops, stretchers or large solitaires). These must be plain silver or gold in colour. Not more than two items may be worn in each ear lobe and not in any other part of the ear. Ear jewellery must be removed for safety reasons as required.
- No jewellery, or other material, is to be worn in body pierced areas other than the ears - (Nose, tongue, lip or facial studs are strictly forbidden). Normal uniform items must cover any tattoos in the unlikely event that they have been applied.
- A small cross (maximum 20mm) on a fine chain may be worn around the neck **but must not be visible**.
- Any other visible jewellery or other adornments will be confiscated, to be returned on parent request.

Cosmetics

Lipstick, nail polish, false nails or eyelashes, and eye make-up are **not** permitted.

The application of henna on the basis of religious or cultural grounds may be approved in consultation between parents, the Assistant Principal and the Principal or their delegate.

Hair and Headwear

- All students must have clean, neat and tidy hair.
- Hair must be worn off the face at all times.
- All hair, shoulder length or longer, must be tied back securely using a discreet tie (please note these are to be **only maroon, to match the school jumper, or navy**).
- Students must avoid extremes in hair style and colouring that conflict with the rationale of this policy. Extremes of hair style or styles that attract attention to an individual are not

permitted and the arbiter of this standard is the respective Assistant Principal or their delegate. (Examples include a Mohawk, dreadlocks/twists and shaved patterns).

- Nothing shorter than a number 2 clipper is permitted. Hair should be the natural colour and not two-toned. This includes braiding, should this exist.
- Boys must be clean-shaven and well-groomed at all times.
- Any variations to these standards on the basis of religious or cultural grounds (such as the wearing of a turban or patka, or a headscarf) may be approved in consultation between parents, the Assistant Principal and the Principal or their delegate. Approval of these items is conditional upon their colour being **only maroon (to match the school jumper) or navy**.
- School Hats must be worn outside during Terms 1 and 4 for outdoor class sessions and are compulsory at recess and lunch in the Primary school. Secondary students are also strongly encouraged to wear a hat and practise Sun Smart behaviour.

Socks and Leggings

Girls are to wear only white school socks (the white sock with the school blue and red band is permitted) in summer and the blue long socks or tights in winter. Boys are required to wear the dark grey school sock only (the grey sock with school blue and red band is permitted). Black socks are forbidden. Sport socks for both boys and girls must be plain white without any branding, colours or logos; a coloured heel is not permitted.

All socks, sport and school, must cover the ankle. Types described as 'no show', 'low cut' or 'shoe sock' are not permitted.

The Dance uniform, which includes leggings is to be worn by Secondary students studying dance. The same rules apply to the wearing of this as applies to the Sports uniform (see below). Leggings are not to be worn by other students, unless a particular exemption has been granted.

Sports Uniform

Hume Anglican Grammar has a sports uniform and students can wear this all day when they have a double lesson of PE. In Secondary this uniform can also be worn on **one** other day in the cycle, **nominated by the PE teacher** as a practical lesson, during Terms 2 and 3. This will result in one day per week when sport uniform can be worn all day in these two terms. The HPE teachers will advise all staff and students which day this will be. In Terms 1 and 4, students will be required to change for their single lesson at school.

In Year 10-12 if students have a practical lesson on any other single lesson days, they will be required to change at school for that lesson, regardless of what term it is. For theory lesson days the regular school uniform must be worn.

If a student arrives at school wearing incorrect Academic or Sports uniform, they will be removed from classes; parents will be called to either drop off the correct uniform or collect the student.

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