Uniform Policy

PURPOSE

Beverford District Primary School has a compulsory school uniform for all children attending school.

OBJECTIVE

The Beverford District Primary School uniform reinforces in students a sense of pride in their appearance and a feeling of belonging to a community. Issues of equality, health and safety and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of this Uniform Policy.

POLICY

Uniforms are prescribed and are required to be worn during school hours, while travelling to and from school and when students are representing the school during outside school hours occasions.

- All children representing the school for any event or activity may only do so when wearing full school uniform.
- Footwear needs to enclose the foot (laces or velcro straps both permissible).
- For safety reasons, jewellery, with the exception of watches or small 'sleeper' earrings, are not permitted.
- Obvious hair colouring and extreme or attention seeking hair styles are not permitted. For safety and health reasons it is recommended that children with shoulder length or longer hair should have it tied back.
- Coloured nail polish and other cosmetics are not permitted.
- The Principal is responsible for the implementation of the Dress Code.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase are published in the school newsletter at the commencement of each term.
- Parents seeking an exemption from the Dress Code, for example, due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health conditions or economic hardship should apply in writing to the Principal.

SunSmart Policy

- In line with this policy, during Terms 1 and 4, all children will be required to wear a blue school hat when outside. This includes lunch time, recess, and Physical Education classes and sports sessions.
- Aside from head scarves worn for cultural/religious reasons, hats are not to be worn inside.
- On casual clothes days, students are required to wear SunSmart clothing (eg. No thin straps, no sleeveless t-shirts) as well as covered over shoes.

Principal's Responsibilities

- Prescribing alternative clothing to be worn for special occasions or camps, excursions
- Excusing a student from wearing school uniform in exceptional circumstances
- Assisting students in financial need to acquire uniform items
- Students wearing incorrect uniform will be required to replace with borrowed items from the school.

Uniform

The uniform consists of the following items:

- Royal Blue and black polo shirt (logo in left hand corner)
- Black shorts/ leggings/ pants/ skirt
- Royal Blue and black sleeved bomber jacket (logo in left hand corner)
- Royal Blue bucket hat (Terms 1 & 4)

Grade Six Students may have the option of wearing the following alternative uniform in their final year of school:

- Student and staff designed T-shirt
- Student and staff designed Jacket

REVIEW CYCLE

This policy was last ratified by School Council in May 2025 and is scheduled for review in **May 2028.**