



## BEVERLEY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

### SCHOOL DRESS CODE POLICY

#### POLICY STATEMENT

##### *Rationale*

The Beverley District High School Dress Code is established to provide clear guidelines for all parents, students and staff to ensure that all students attending the school are neat and appropriately dressed for school activities.

##### *Expected Outcomes*

The school dress code will:

- foster and enhance the public image of the school;
- assist in building school and team spirit;
- ensure students are safely dressed for specific school activities;
- encourage equity among students; and
- prepare students for work, as many work places have dress and safety codes.

##### *Guidelines*

- The school expects all students to wear the approved clothing as detailed in Appendix 1.
- At all times, students are expected to wear their school dress appropriately and to maintain it in a clear and tidy condition.
- A student who is not appropriately dressed will not be permitted to represent the school, or participate in any school excursion.
- In specific circumstances, usually medical/health related, an exemption from the Dress Code may be sought and approved by the Principal.
- Enact exemptions and sanctions as provided in Regulations 35 and 36 of the *School Education Act 1999* and according to processes approved by the School Council.
- All changes to the Dress Code must be approved by the School Council following wide consultation within the school community.

### ***Exemptions***

Parents/carers may apply to the Principal for their children to be exempted from complying with one or more requirements of the Dress Code for any of the following reasons:

- the unavailability of a component of the dress code;
- a matter relating to the student's health;
- a matter relating to the religious beliefs of the student or the student's family;
- a matter relating to the cultural background of the student or the student's family;
- any other matter which, in the Principal's opinion, is sufficient to exempt the student from complying with the requirement.

On application, the Principal may grant an exemption, for such period as the Principal thinks fit and subject to certain conditions. The school will keep appropriate records of exemptions as required by the *School Education Regulations 2000*.

The Principal may revoke, or vary an exemption, at any time.

### ***Exclusions from the Dress Code***

<b>Jewellery</b>	Not permitted at school.
<b>Piercings</b>	<b>Ears</b> – small stud earrings only. No other piercings permitted.
<b>Rings</b>	Not permitted at school.
<b>Hoodies</b>	No hooded clothing permitted.
<b>Make-up/Nail Polish</b>	No make-up or nail polish to be worn at school
<b>Hair</b>	Unnatural hair colours not permitted. Hair touching the level of the shoulders is to be tied back, plaited etc.

***No denim clothing for Primary or Secondary students.***

### ***Management of Compliance with Dress Code***

The school will encourage students to wear the approved dress in the following ways:

Teachers will highlight the positives of school dress and include this as a component of their classroom incentives program.

School assemblies will be used to promote and praise school dress compliance.

School competitions based on the proportion of students in each class wearing correct dress.

Faction points issued to classes or individuals for consistently wearing correct school dress.

If a student consistently fails to comply with the Dress Code the following procedures will apply:

- Step 1: The classroom teacher will give verbal reminders of the Dress Code requirements.
- Step 2: Parents notified, in writing, of the consequences for continued non-compliance.
- Step 3: Parents will be issued with written notification that the student will be withdrawn from participation in the next incursion, excursion or other school activity.

Note: Piercings, other than an ear stud, will be covered with band-aid.

### ***Availability of Dress Code Items***

- The components of the dress code may be purchased through the P&C Association. (Enquiries to the school office.)
- Second-hand uniforms will, from time to time, be available at the school.
- Students whose families may experience financial difficulties regarding the purchase of a uniform should contact the school to discuss the situation.

## ***Appendix 1***

### ***School Uniform***

Primary	Red Polo Shirt with black embroidered collar and school crest or long sleeved Red Polo Shirt with printed crest.
Secondary	Red Polo Shirt with black embroidered collar and school crest, or long sleeved Red Polo Shirt with printed crest.
Pants or Shorts	Plain Black Shorts, Plain Black Trousers, Black Fleecy Track Pants or Black Bootleg Pants.
Skirts or Skorts	Plain Black.
Dress	Red and White Tartan.
Jumper	Half zip Red Polar Fleece with embroidered school crest.
Jacket	Full zip Black with Red trim, micro-fibre jacket with embroidered school crest.
Hat	Red and Black broad-brimmed hat with school name. Kindergarten and Pre Primary supplied with a distinctive hat.