

# Haden State School Uniform and Dress Code



## School Uniform

Embroidered shirts are available from Hanna's Toowoomba, all other uniform items can be purchased from **Hanna's** or the school-wear section of most retail chain stores.

<b>SHIRT</b>	Royal blue and yellow with <b>Haden State School Logo</b> embroidered on the front. (Available from <b>Hanna's Toowoomba</b> )
<b>SHORTS, SKORT or WRAP-AROUND SKIRT</b>	Royal blue shorts or royal blue skirt/culottes. In addition, children may wear royal blue bike pants or royal blue sports briefs (runners) under sports skirts or culottes. (Other colours are not considered appropriate)
<b>SHOES</b>	Fully enclosed shoes or joggers with white socks. Thongs and sandals are not suitable.
<b>HAT</b>	Royal blue hat. (Please Note: Baseball caps are not considered appropriate as they do not offer effective protection to the sides of the face, ears or back of neck)
<b>TRACKSUIT PANTS &amp; JACKETS</b>	Plain royal blue tracksuit pants and Jackets. (Fleecy, microfibre or polar fleece fabric)
<b>SUN SMART SWIMMING SHIRT</b>	Any colour must have sleeves for sun protection. Children must wear during swimming lessons or water-based activities.

## Inappropriate Dress

Inappropriate Dress is not permitted at the school.

Inappropriate Dress refers to clothing or apparel the student wears that is, or could be deemed to be:

- Offensive (For example, displaying offensive language, signs, images or symbols etc.);
- Likely to disrupt or negatively influence the normal operation of the school;
- Unsafe for the student or others (For example, large earrings, necklaces, etc.); and/or
- Likely to result in a risk to the health of the student or others (For example, lack of a hat, shoes, dirty clothing etc.).

## Jewellery

- Any items of jewellery must be kept to a minimum and must not detract from the overall neat presentation of students. Otherwise, the student will be asked to remove the jewellery;
- Students may be required to remove jewellery in any classes where injury may be a concern (For example, for sport, all jewellery may have to be removed for safety concerns); and/or
- Teachers may also direct students to remove jewellery where it is felt the wearing of jewellery may hinder educational activities.
- Some examples of approved jewellery include:
  - Watch, Signet Ring and/or a maximum of two studs or sleepers in each ear lobe.
- Some examples of jewellery which should not be worn include:
  - Chains, necklaces, anklets and/or bangles.

## Body Piercing

Due to workplace health and safety concerns, body piercing is not permitted (other than as mentioned above: a maximum of two studs or sleepers in each ear).

## Hair

Hair style and colour are an integral part of the neat presentation of a student. As such, hair styles and colouring should be appropriate for school in that they do not distract from the core functions of teaching and learning.

## Make-Up

The wearing of make-up is not encouraged. Natural or skin coloured make-up is permissible.

- Some examples of make-up which should not be worn include: coloured nail polish, coloured face make-up, coloured lipstick, coloured sunburn cream, glitter, mascara, tattoos, etc.

## Exemptions from the Dress Code

- The objective is to have all students uphold the dress code however the school is aware of circumstances where temporary exemptions may be required, for example:
  - For new students to the school;
  - While students await the purchase of a replacement lost or stolen item (For example, a hat); and/or
  - Where inclement weather makes uniforms unavailable.
- Permanent exemptions may be granted in exceptional circumstances. For example, certain items may be exempt for students:
  - With a physical impairment; and/or
  - Due to religious beliefs or cultural grounds.

## Consequences for Non-compliance

For cases of non-compliance with the Dress Code, a variety of steps may be taken such as:-

- Advising the student s/he is not following the dress code and seeking their support
- Advising the parents and seeking their support
- For families who suffer economic hardship, the school, at its discretion, may offer assistance to assist students to comply with the dress code.
- The school may choose to impose sanctions for non-compliance. These consequences would occur on a once only basis per episode of non-compliance. Consequences are reflective of the severity and recency of the non-compliance and are limited to one of the following:
  - Imposing a detention for a student during lunch;
  - Preventing student from attending, or participating in, any activity for which student is representing school; or
  - Preventing student from attending or participating in any school activity that is not an essential school educational program.



Haden SS Polo Shirt



Skort or Wrap-Around Skirt



Broad-Brimmed Hat



Shorts



White Sports Socks



Black School Shoes



Jumper (Option 1)



Track Pants



Jumper (Option 2)