

**HOWICK INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL  
PROCEDURES ON STUDENTS' UNIFORM  
AND PERSONAL PRESENTATION**

**PURPOSE:**

1. A school uniform helps students identify with their school and assists with the development of a corporate spirit. It also performs a valuable role in projecting a positive image and developing pride in personal presentation
2. To ensure the appropriate uniform is worn for the occasion.
3. To develop high standards of personal presentation and behaviour when wearing the school uniform.
4. To ensure parents are aware of expectations when students are in uniform.

**GUIDELINES:**

1. A clear description of all uniform items is available in the prospectus and at the schools nominated supplier. Only the official uniform will be acceptable.
2. Naming of all pieces of uniform clothing is expected.
3. All staff have clear guidelines of appropriate standards and will encourage students to take pride in their personal appearance.
4. Knee high socks are to be worn pulled up.
5. Hair, over the collar or longer, must be tied back. Hair must be away from the face. Hair styling products, unnatural colours or style, or extreme colouring or streaks and patches of colour, are not permitted.
6. The only jewellery permitted to be worn is a wristwatch and one small plain, silver or gold, stud in each ear lobe for students with pierced ears. Medical, cultural or religious exemptions may be considered.
7. Students are not permitted to wear make up of any kind at school. Nail polish, if worn, should be colourless.
8. Parents will be expected to support the school's policy on student's personal presentation.
9. Appropriate footwear, as described in the prospectus is to be worn.
10. Sunhats will be worn during terms 1 and 4, when outside for extended periods, i.e. morning break, lunch, PE/sport. Students are expected to wear hats when walking to and from school.
11. School uniform rather than sports uniform, will be worn to and from school.
12. Any requests for exemptions will be considered by the principal.

DATE:            Written            Latest Amendment  
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