Harlaxton State School
Student Uniform Code

Harlaxton State School community has collaboratively developed a Student Uniform Code that supports the wearing of a school uniform to provide a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment through:

- Ready identification of students and non-students at school;
- Eliminating distraction of competition in dress and fashion at school;
- Fostering a sense of belonging and school pride, and
- Enhancing mutual respect among students by minimising visible evidence of economic or social differences.

The Student Uniform Code has been formally endorsed by the Harlaxton State School Parents & Citizen’s Association and complies with Education Queensland policy SMS-PR-022: “Student Dress Code”.

The Student Uniform Code applies to all Prep – Year 7 students when:

- Attending or representing their school;
- Travelling to and from school, and
- Engaging in school activities out of school.

Assistance for families
The P&C operates a Uniform Shop from the school site for the convenience of parents. The Uniform Shop sells new uniforms at very reasonable prices.

Sanctions
The school can impose sanctions dependent on the severity and recentness of the non-compliance with the dress code. Sanctions can include:

- Detention;
- Preventing the student from attending or participating in any activity for which the student is representing the school;
- Preventing the student from attending or participating in any school activity that is not an essential school educational program.

Review
The Student Uniform Code will be reviewed on an annual basis in consultation with staff and the Parents & Citizen’s Association.

Inappropriate dress
- Non-uniform items such as jeans, cargo pants, multi-coloured jackets and other ‘street wear’.
- Baseball caps, singlet tops and sleeveless shirts are unacceptable as they do not conform to our “Sun Smart” policy.
- Bike pants are not considered suitable attire however girls may wear navy or black netball-style undergarments under a skirt.

Free dress/ non-uniform days
- Sun safe clothing - no singlet tops, sleeveless shirts, exposed midriffs or miniskirts.
- Shorts must cover upper thighs.
- Suitable footwear – no thongs or open-toed sandals.
- No makeup, fingernail polish or jewellery (other than what is listed as allowed).
- Appropriate messages on T-shirts – no offensive language, drawings or messages are acceptable.
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### Unisex Uniforms
- Red polo shirt with school logo.
- Non-logo red polo shirts are also acceptable.
- Navy shorts, skorts or skirt.
- Year 7 students – Year 7 polo shirt.
- Navy jacket or jumper
- Navy track suit pants.
- Navy, black, red or white skivvies under uniform.
- Non-logo navy jackets and jumpers are also acceptable.

### Hats
- Broad-brimmed hat (with or without the school logo).
- Bucket Hat (with or without logo).
- Baseball caps are unacceptable as they do not conform to our “Sun Smart” policy. (Please note this will be strictly enforced in 2013)
- In accordance with “Sun-Smart” policy students without hats cannot play out-doors.

### Footwear
- For health and safety reasons, students must wear covered footwear with laces or Velcro and a non-slip sole.

**Acceptable footwear:**
- Black school shoes
- Active footwear – runners / joggers

**Unacceptable footwear:**
- Thongs / opened toed sandals
- Heeled boots and dress shoes
- Ugg boots or slippers

### Swimming
- One piece swimming togs covered by a Sun-shirt or t-shirt.
- Bathing cap.

### Socks/Stockings/Tights
- Socks should be a plain colour
- Tights should be navy, red or black.
- Leggings should be full length and plain coloured

### Jewellery
- The wearing of jewellery at Harlaxton State School is limited to the following items:
  - A watch.
  - Earrings - one pair of studs or sleepers – other face / body piercings are not acceptable for school. (This is a serious safety factor)
  - Medical alert bracelet.
  - Necklaces and wrist bangles are not to be worn.

### Hair/Makeup/Nail polish
- Hair that is shoulder length or longer should be tied back (to prevent the spread of head lice).
- Hair bands, hair ties, head bands and other hair accessories should be minimal.
- Hair must be secured in a bathing cap when swimming (boys and girls).
- Make up is not acceptable for school.
- Nail polish is not acceptable for school.
- Hair colour to be a natural hair colour
- Tattoos/ fake tattoos are not acceptable for school.