

HOWELL'S SCHOOL: UNIFORM POLICY

Nursery, Prep and Senior School

All our learners from Nursery to Year 11 should adhere to wearing the uniform specified on the relevant uniform list. Our uniform supplier is School Blazer.

No items of jewellery are allowed except a non-internet enabled watch. This includes earrings.

A small, simple symbol of one of the world's recognised major religions may be allowed. Individuals wishing to wear these items of jewellery for religious reasons, **must** put their request in writing to the Principal.

Make up is **not** allowed to be worn in the Prep School and in Years 7-11.

College

All learners in Years 12 and 13, should wear College tops with the Howell's logo. Jewellery may be worn, but no excessive facial piercings. Extreme hair colour is not permitted.

Dress Code for Years 7, 8 & 9 for Non-Uniform Events

On occasions, students are allowed to wear clothes other than the school uniform to raise money and awareness for charities or when on school trips or attending school events.

Whilst this allows students the opportunity to express themselves as individuals, it must be done so in an appropriate way. It is particularly important that on these occasions each student recognises that the school is still a working environment.

In line with new guidelines regarding hair discrimination, Howell's supports the rights of students whose hair styles reflect cultural customs or are part of their ethnic origin. This includes head coverings, natural Afro hair styles, cornrows and locks.

Guidelines to follow:

- Skirts and dresses should be of a reasonable length;
- Leggings should be worn with a suitable length top;
- Long shorts can be worn;
- Jeans and trousers can be worn but no excessive rips or tears
- Minimal jewellery is allowed;
- Nail varnish is allowed;
- Headbands can be worn;
- Hair can be worn down.

The following items are not allowed as they are inappropriate for the school environment:

- Strapless or 'string-strapped' tops;
- Cropped tops (no mid-riffs should be visible);
- See-through clothing;
- Hats or baseball caps;
- Clothing which reveals underwear;
- Flip-flops or backless footwear, due to health and safety issues;

- Clothing with offensive logos;
- All internet enabled devices e.g. Smart watches;
- Excessive make up.

It is recognised that this dress code will not cover all issues that may arise and it may be that a Head of Year will be asked to judge suitability of clothing.

All students are expected to arrive at school wearing clothing in accordance with this dress code. Should they not do so, then they may be sent home to change.

Please follow these guidelines so that everyone can enjoy these days and if there is a theme, please do join in.

Ms Z Harvey

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