

**BAVERSTOCK OAKS SCHOOL
POLICY ON UNIFORM**

Rationale:

The correct wearing of Baverstock Oaks school uniform helps set the tone and atmosphere of the school

Legislative Reference: Human Rights Act
 NAG 5

PURPOSE:

1. Give students a sense of identity and pride in themselves and the school and provide a standard by which the school can be judged.
2. Promotes equality amongst all students
3. Uniforms assist parents and students in resisting peer pressure and enable staff to easily identify unauthorised personnel on the school site.

GUIDELINES:

1. Wearing of correct school uniform is a condition of entry to Baverstock Oaks School and sets the standard of appearance required for all students.
2. It is recommended that all items of uniform be clearly named.
3. If wearing undergarments these should not be visible under the uniform.
4. Students are expected to wear the correct uniform tidily at all times including moving to and from school and during trips when required.
5. The uniform requirements will be published each year in our school information booklet and on our website.
6. Students who are members of school teams or groups are expected to wear the uniform presented for each particular group or team.
7. Baverstock Oaks School requires students to:
 - Wear a regulation sunhat during terms one and four.
 - Wear shoes with socks/stockings when moving to and from and around the school.
 - Wear one plain stud per earlobe.
 - Wear any religious or cultural items under their clothes and a letter given to the Senior Leaders to inform them of this.
 - Keep their hair tidy, naturally coloured, hair that touches the shoulders tied or clipped back
 - Hair clips, tie, ribbons, scrunchies, turbans, Ruma, Patka must be of colours black, white or red.
8. Physical Education (PE) shirts and shorts are to be worn at appropriate times. These do not replace the regulation uniform.
9. Suitable older clothing needs to be worn on the field during winter months.
10. Make up and nail polish are not allowed.

11. Students may wear a watch and/or Medic Bracelet as required.
12. A copy of the uniform policy and regulation uniform requirements will be given to families at enrolment. The regulation uniform is in Appendix 32a
13. The policy on uniforms takes into account the Human Rights Acts, which forbids discrimination on the grounds of sex, religions or ethical belief, colour, race, ethnic or national origin, political belief, disability or age.
14. Students not wearing the correct uniform require a note from home.
15. Parents/caregivers of children who regularly wear incorrect uniform will be advised and given an opportunity to rectify this.
16. The school will endeavour to assist students whose families have difficulty purchasing the correct uniform. This may be in the form of a letter to support agencies, passing on donated uniforms or issuing footwear for the day.
17. To avoid any doubt as to the regulation uniform, the name of the preferred supplier will be maintained by the school administration.

Review Period: Biennially

DATE: Written Adopted Latest Amendment Readopted
 Aug 18

Signed _____(BOT Chairperson)

Review Date: Nov 20