

## Clothing Policy

<b>To Be Revised</b>	05/2019
<b>This Version</b>	05/2017
<b>Previous Versions</b>	
<b>Related Documents</b>	
<b>Links With</b>	
<b>Related Legislation</b>	
<b>Appendices</b>	

### Policy

Helena River Steiner School promotes the wearing of natural fibres such as wool, cotton, silk etc. to be worn at school. The school does not have a uniform as such, rather a uniform of plain colours that can be worn each day as a guide.

### Procedure

At the time of the student's enrolment, parents will be informed of the school's dress requirements. Any changes to the school's dress requirements will be communicated via the school newsletter.

These requirements include:

- Clothing is to be in plain colours without any printing, advertising, numbers, pictures or caricatures;
- Fluorescent colours or clothing with a predominance of black are not acceptable;
- Tops which cover the shoulders and upper arms are required;
- Midriffs must be covered;
- Shorts and skirts are appropriate in warmer months worn at mid-thigh or longer;
- During Terms 1 and 4 all children must wear a hat when outdoors. Hats which protect the back of the neck are highly recommended. During the cooler months, knitted beanies can be worn;
- Students without hats will not be allowed to play outside unless under cover;
- No hats are to be worn indoors;
- Children may keep sunscreen for their own use in their bags;
- Jewellery must not pose a distraction or possibility of injury;
- Hair is to be tied up if it reaches the child's shoulders;
- Shoes suitable for the range of activities undertaken at school, including running and jumping, must be worn. For woodworking sessions, enclosed shoes are required;
- Make-up and nail polish must not be worn to school.