Hunter Valley
Grammar School

Uniform, Dress and Appearance for the return to school in 2022

As the new academic year begins, we ask that all students are "ready for business" and look smart and professional and follow the School's requirements.

We ask that:

Full summer dress uniform is worn.

For the girls this means:

- tartan skirt and white short sleeve school blouse
- tab tie
- hat
- plain black leather lace up shoes
- plain white socks

For the boys this means:

- HVGS open-neck shirt with grey shorts and HVGS grey socks, plain leather lace up shoes, Akubra hat
  OR
- White shirt with tartan tie, long grey trousers with a plain black belt, grey socks, plain black leather lace up shoes, Akubra hat

Hair

There are similar requirements for boys and girls with respect to the way they wear their hair.

All students must have their hair presented in a professional style, and suitable to be worn in a professional workplace.

Hair needs to be totally off the face and must be of a natural colour.

For boys - sideburns if worn need to be modest and unobtrusive.

Long hair must be tied back, and any loose strands tied back off the face. Any bands used must be navy blue or black.

What is unacceptable?

- Hair styles with marked variation in cut length (no combination of number one or two cuts with longer sections of hair).
- Any asymmetric cut where the hair is longer on one side.
- Any hair style with large volumes of hair or excessive length on top.
- Bowl cut, spikes, mullet or wedges. Braids and dreadlocks, mohawk, fake mohawk, pony hawk or rattail.
- Under cut, Butch cut, crew cut, flat top, extremely short cuts with longer sections, shaved shapes and/or lines.

Ear Piercings

Ear piercings are permitted for both girls and boys provided the following requirements are met:

- Matching pair of **small** earrings in each lobe.
- If the ear has multiple other piercings, clear studs need to be worn in these.

Jewellery

A plain watch and a plain ring are also permitted for girls and boys. No other jewellery should be worn.