Biddabah Public School

UNIFORM POLICY

Wearing our Biddabah School Uniform will assist in:
- defining an identity for our school
- develop students’ sense of belonging
- enhance the health and safety of students when involved in play and school activities
- make school clothing more comfortable, easy care and affordable for families
- provide sensitivity to gender, cultural and religious diversity

**Summer Girls – Joeys to Year 4**
Green/White check A-line dress (Uniform Shop)
Bottle green school shorts or culottes (Uniform Shop)
White Polo shirt with school emblem (Uniform Shop)
White socks and black shoes or plain black joggers
Bottle green broad brimmed Biddabah hat (Uniform Shop)

**Years 5 and 6**
Green/White check Skirt (Uniform Shop)
Bottle green school shorts or culottes (Uniform Shop)
White Polo shirt or blouse with school emblem (Uniform Shop)
White socks and black shoes or plain black joggers
Bottle green broad brimmed Biddabah hat (Uniform Shop)

**Summer Boys**
Grey Polo shirt with school emblem (Uniform Shop)
Grey shorts (Uniform Shop)
Grey socks and black shoes or plain black joggers
Bottle green broad-brimmed Biddabah hat (Uniform Shop)

**Years 5 and 6**
White polo shirt or cotton shirt with school emblem (Uniform Shop)
Grey shorts or grey trousers (Uniform Shop)
Grey socks and black shoes or plain black joggers
Bottle green broad brimmed Biddabah hat (Uniform Shop)

**Winter Girls**
Long green pants/track pants (Uniform Shop)
White polo shirt with school emblem (Uniform Shop)
Green Sloppy joe / jacket (Uniform Shop)
Green tracksuit (Uniform Shop)
School Bomber Jacket (Uniform Shop)
School Rain Jacket (Uniform Shop).
White socks and black shoes or plain black joggers
Bottle green stockings (Uniform Shop)
Bottle green broad brimmed Biddabah hat (Uniform Shop)

**Winter Boys**
Grey polo shirt with school emblem for K-4 (Uniform Shop)
White polo shirt or cotton shirt with school emblem for 5-6 (Uniform Shop)
Grey long pants/shorts (Uniform Shop)
Green tracksuit (Uniform Shop)
School Bomber Jacket (Uniform Shop)
School Rain Jacket (Uniform Shop).
Grey socks and black shoes or plain black joggers
Bottle green broad brimmed Biddabah hat (Uniform Shop)
Sports Uniform Girls
Polo shirt with school emblem in house colours (Uniform Shop)
Green shorts/culottes (Uniform Shop)
White socks and plain white joggers.
Bottle green broad brimmed Biddabah hat (Uniform Shop)

Sports Uniform Boys
Polo shirt with school emblem in house colours (Uniform Shop)
Bottle green microfibre shorts (Uniform Shop)
White socks and plain white joggers.
Bottle green broad brimmed Biddabah hat (Uniform Shop)

Sport House Colours
Saturn  Red
Venus  Gold
Mercury  Bottle Green
Jupiter  Blue
New students are allocated to school houses after consideration of siblings and balance between the houses.

Hunter Representative Jacket
The Hunter Representative Jacket can only be purchased by students who have represented the Hunter at state level. Students who have represented Biddabah School at state level have permission to wear their Hunter Representative Jacket on Fridays for sport. (Amendment by School Council 16/5/2011)

School Hat
A school hat is to be worn outdoors by girls and boys (Uniform Shop)
Styles include broad brim, surf hat and soft (squashy) hat.
It is a school policy that children must wear a broad-brimmed hat to school. Sun cancer and heatstroke are life threatening ailments, so consequently children must wear a hat before being allowed to play. Students wear a broad brimmed Biddabah school hat and they are considered to be out of uniform if they are not wearing it.
Joeyes and Kindergarten students receive a school hat as part of their Joeys/Kindergarten package to start school.
Students are required to wear a hat in the playground through the school’s “No hat, no play policy”.

Clothing Pool
A clothing pool operates for all school uniform requirements. This is made up of unclaimed clothing that has been lost for a considerable period of time (these items are taken home by P & C uniform volunteers to be washed and ironed before they are offered for sale), as well as clothing children have grown out of. We are always grateful for donations.

Label Everything
Each day, expensive items of clothing are left at school and never claimed. Although they are held up in lines, children only rarely recognise an item as something they have lost. To enable identification, please label each item of your child’s clothing. Iron-on or sew-on labels are available from the Uniform Shop.
Remember that colour codes and initials may identify and item to you, but not necessarily to anyone else.
In the event clothing is lost, every effort will be made to find the owner, and if unsuccessful, it will be placed in the lost property box. Parents are invited to check the lost property box at school frequently for their children's lost clothing. Clothing left in the lost property box for a long time will be placed in the uniform pool, or donated to a charitable organisation.