



Name: _____ Year level: _____

Price Guide (effective 01/03/2017):

JUNIOR SCHOOL HAT - BASIC CLEAN- \$13.00

AKUBRA/GIRLS DRESS HAT - BASIC CLEAN/STIFFENING - \$22.00 (If the hat is exceptionally dirty, an additional \$5.00 surcharge may apply)

AKUBRA/GIRLS DRESS HAT - WITH MEND (INCL CLEAN/STIFFENING) - \$30.00 (mending or patching up to 3 holes / tears smaller than 3cm).

If uncertain of repair category, please seek advice from the Uniform Shop. Other services such as new brim trims and inside linings are also available at extra cost. Students will be issued with a formal hat exemption from the uniform shop requiring that the sport hat be worn for the duration of the repair. **For more information, please read the back of this form.**

Payment options (please tick)

CASH Please place *cash* in a named envelope

CHEQUE Please make *cheques* payable to Redlands College

CREDIT CARD For *credit card* fill out the details below **OR** provide phone number to process

Over- the- phone: _____

CARD TYPE: VISA Mastercard

CARD NUMBER: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

EXPIRY DATE: ____ / ____

CARDHOLDER'S NAME: _____

CARDHOLDER'S SIGNATURE: _____

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Submission of Hat Repairs

All care is taken with hats submitted for cleaning and repair, however results are dependent on the quality of the fabric and level of existing wear and damage at the time of submission. When an **Akubra or white polypropylene hat** develops holes or tears, the lifespan is limited. Repair services to mend holes and tears aim to prolong (where possible) the wearable life of the College formal hat. How long repairs last, and whether new or existing tears appear, depends both on the state of deterioration when submitted, and on how well the hat is handled after the repair.

If the **Akubra** hat felt becomes soft and misshapen, this may be caused by factors such as the way it has been handled and stored, having been excessively soaked with water or other liquids, the quality of care and cleaning applied, and of course the length of time it has been worn. Akubra felt that is soft and misshapen is also prone to developing holes, especially when continually picked up by the peak of the hat.

For **girls white polypropylene** hats, the quality and age of the material affects the ability to carry out repairs. When tears occur to this type of hat, more fibre may unravel immediately or soon after. In some cases, attempts to repair may cause further damage, especially when tears are located on the crown of the hat. Factors such as harsh cleaning methods, (including prolonged soaking, and submersing in hot water) weakens the material and render it susceptible to tearing. Continued exposure to hair products and other chemicals (without gently cleaning the hat), along with the length of time it has been worn, will also affect the durability of the hat. Due to the weave of the material, any repair to the crown of a polypropylene hat may only achieve short-term results.

Please keep these factors in mind when deciding whether to **repair or replace a College hat** that does not meet uniform standards. Whilst some students take great care of their hat and wear it throughout middle and/or senior school, an *average* lifespan is 2-3 years. Therefore, please be prepared that you may need to purchase more than 1 formal hat during the middle and senior years.

Should you have further questions about formal hat care and maintenance, please contact the Uniform Shop. Hat care instructions are also available at the shop counter or via email.

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