



A Respectful and Responsible Learning Community

Uniform Policy

PURPOSE

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the dress code. School Council has developed a dress code that we believe provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families. Students wearing school uniform supports our Sunsmart Policy and Occupational Health & Safety requirements.

AIMS

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

IMPLEMENTATION

- The dress code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Summer and winter uniforms, as well as sports uniforms will be prescribed, and are required to be worn - see attached list.
- School uniform may be purchased from the school uniform shop - A Plus Schoolwear. This shop will open weekly at a time to be determined by the School Uniform Shop Manager. Opening times will be advertised in the school's newsletter.
- Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools Relief for families experiencing hardship.
- Second hand uniforms will be sold when available.
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, and watches are the only acceptable jewellery. Religious jewellery may be worn under clothing. Medical alert bracelets/ necklaces and watches are permissible.
- Extreme hair colours (eg: bleached, green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (eg: mohawks) are not permitted. For health and safety reasons, any hair, shoulder length or longer, must be tied back.
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- The only hats that are acceptable are Sunsmart hats consistent with our Sunsmart policy. They must be worn outside from the beginning of September until the end of April. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- School Council requires the Principal or Assistant Principal to be responsible for implementation of the dress code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the dress code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the Principal.
- The Principal will present to the School Council meetings a summary report of applications for exemption to the dress code and the decision made. A written record of the reason for the decision will be kept in case the decision is subsequently questioned.
- Students out of uniform are expected to bring a letter from their parent/guardian explaining the reason for the breach of dress code.
- Letters will be sent home to students who are out of uniform and who have not been exempted.
- Disciplinary measures as in the student Code of Conduct Policy may be used to enforce the School Council dress code.
- School Council will consult with the community and notify suppliers when changes to the dress code are proposed.
- Coats, gloves and scarves may be worn to and from school and during recess and lunch breaks.

REVIEW CYCLE AND EVALUATION

This policy was last updated in 2020 and is scheduled for review in 2025.



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UNIFORM SCHEDULE

- Navy blue windcheater (with school logo only)
- Navy blue polar fleece jacket (with school logo only)
- Gold shouldered navy blue rugby top (with school logo only)
- Bomber Jacket, navy blue with gold stripe (with school logo only)
- Gold short or long sleeved Polo shirt (with school logo only)
- Gold skivvy (not available at uniform shop)
- Navy blue track pants (reinforced knee or plain)
- Navy blue rugby shorts
- Socks - navy blue or white (navy not available at uniform shop)
- Shoes - Joggers/Runners or black school shoes (not available at uniform shop)
- Hat - navy blue wide brimmed (with school logo only) - **compulsory from September to April**
- Navy blue beanie (with school logo only)
- Sports Top – Yrs 3-6 only

GIRLS

- Navy blue check winter tunic/skirt
- Navy blue check summer dress
- Navy blue tights (with tunic only)
- Bike shorts (navy, black or white) may be worn under summer dress (Must be concealed under dress)
- Navy blue skort

OPTIONAL

- School Bag - navy blue with School Logo
- During Winter, coats, navy blue scarves and navy blue gloves may be worn to and from school and during recess and lunch breaks but not inside.
- navy blue, school yellow or white: Head bands, hair ties, ribbons, bandannas

Items with school logo are only available from the school Uniform Shop.