

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY 2019



Rationale

School uniform contributes to a sense of collective and individual pride in students and enhances their identification with the school. A uniform promotes a supportive environment by eliminating the distraction of competition and fashion at the school. Individual student safety and group security will be increased through the ready identification of students at school, on excursions and when travelling to and from the school.

Aims:

- To promote individual and collective pride in the school.
- For students to feel an equal part of the school community.
- To increase student safety.
- To educate students to practise Sun Smart behaviour.
- To provide, through the School Office, a uniform that is serviceable, neat and affordable.

Implementation:

1. Requirements

- The wearing of the prescribed school uniform is compulsory for all students.
- Parents will be informed prior to enrolment that uniform is compulsory.
- Exemptions from the wearing of the approved school uniform will be granted to meet religious requirements or religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, disabilities, or a particular health condition. Parents seeking exemption will need to discuss the issue with the Principal.
- Children will only be permitted to go on excursions or be in school photos if in uniform.
- All articles of uniform must be named
- On occasions there may be uniform free days that will be advertised to the community.

2. Allowed school uniform

- The uniform list defines school uniform.
- An approved school hat is compulsory from the beginning of September to the end of April
- Individual cases of economic hardship will be assisted to the best of the School's ability.
- The approved school dress is optional. If bike shorts are worn under the dress they must be navy blue. The bike shorts must not exceed the length of the dress.
- Students will wear safe, enclosed, flat heeled black leather school shoes
- Year six students will have the option of a "special year six top" as well as approved uniform.
- Girls and boys with shoulder length hair must have it tied back, in school colours.
- Studs or small sleepers may be worn in the ears.
- Watches may be worn.
- Religious jewellery must be worn under the clothing for safety reasons

3. Not allowed as part of the school uniform

- Jewellery is limited for safety reasons. Studs or small sleepers may be worn in the ears.
- Makeup is not permitted.
- No nail polish other than clear polish. This includes adhesive nails.
- No extreme hair styles or hair colours
- T-shirts are not acceptable as they do not meet Sunsmart requirements.
- Leggings are not permitted or any other clothing that hangs below the school dress and is not part of the school uniform as set out in this policy
- Decorative headbands and hair ties

4. Acquiring school uniform

- Parents will have the option of purchasing shorts or tracksuit pants from alternative suppliers provided the garments are the same style and colours as the school uniform.
- All polo tops, windcheaters and jackets **must** have the school logo displayed.
- The Business Manager and Administrative Assistant will monitor stock levels.
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5. Non-compliance

Parents will provide a written note if a child is out of uniform, specifying the reason why an exemption should be granted (as described in "Requirements" above)

If a note is not received:

1. *First, the classroom teacher will discuss non-wearing of uniform with the student*
2. *If there is a subsequent breach, the Principal will contact the parents to discuss how the matter may be resolved.*
3. *If continued breaches of the Uniform Policy occur parents will be asked to attend an interview with the Principal.*

Evaluation

Evaluation of the Uniform Policy will be undertaken on a three-yearly basis or as deemed necessary.

Uniform list

Tops:

Navy windcheater
Navy hemmed windcheater
Navy bomber jacket
Red polo shirt with **long** sleeves
Red polo shirt with **short** sleeves
From 2019 a sport polo shirt will be the preferred short sleeved option for all students

Dress & Skort:

Blue & white tartan dress
Skort (skirt/shorts combined)

Pants:

Navy tracksuit pants
Navy tights
Navy bootleg pants
Navy basketball style shorts
Navy cargo shorts
Navy bike shorts (to go under dress if desired)
Navy sports briefs

Socks & Tights:

Navy or white socks

Shoes:

Black leather enclosed school shoes
Closed toe / closed heel sandals
Neutral colour runners e.g. black, white, navy
Runners may be worn during sporting activities

Hats:

Navy slouch hat
Navy bucket hat
Navy or red beanie for winter

School bag is compulsory

Please note the following items are not part of the school uniform

- ◇ T-shirts
- ◇ leggings
- ◇ brightly coloured runners
- ◇ decorative headbands and hair ties
- ◇ coloured and/or adhesive nails
- ◇ baseball caps
- ◇ coloured hair/extreme hairstyles

This policy was ratified by School Council on 6th August 2019

School Uniform

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Enclosed is a copy of our School Uniform Policy. Please note that your child did not attend school today in the approved uniform. If you are having difficulty adhering to the policy, please contact the school to discuss the issue so we can support you and your child to comply with the school requirements.

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