

# Uniform Policy

## *Integrity / Courage / Respect*

Education Regulation 189a provides the right for School Governing Councils to determine the School Dress Code Policy. The following policy was passed by the School Governing Council in 2018.

### **We believe that a School Dress Code:**

- contributes to a sense of unity and pride in our school
- contributes to the development of a supportive school environment by reducing the levels of competitive dressing
- increases the safety of students both in the school and on excursions
- increases the profile of the school in the wider community
- is cost effective with a choice of affordable clothing

### **OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM: Supplier – Topline Promotions**

#### **Girls Summer/Winter**

- **Dress:** blue and white check (plain navy stockings/leggings accepted)
- **Skirt/Skort:** short plain navy (plain navy stockings/leggings accepted)
- **Shorts:** plain navy blue (preferably no logo, no stripes etc, appropriate length and not ripped or frayed)
- **Pants:** plain navy blue pant or tracksuit pant (no denim, preferably no logo, no stripes etc)
- **Polo shirt:** red and white polo shirt, monogrammed with school logo (**are available for purchase at school**)
- **Hooded jumper:** red, monogrammed with school logo (**are available for purchase at school**)
- **Socks:** plain short white, black or navy

#### **Boys Summer/Winter**

- **Shorts:** plain navy blue (preferably no logo, no stripes etc, appropriate length and not ripped or frayed)
- **Pants:** plain navy blue tracksuit pants (no denim, preferably no logo, no stripes etc)
- **Polo shirt:** red and white polo shirt, monogrammed with school logo (**are available for purchase at school**)
- **Hooded jumper:** red, monogrammed with school logo (**are available for purchase at school**)
- **Socks:** plain short white, black or navy

**Note** – a white long sleeve top can be worn as an undergarment, but preferably a hooded jumper.

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## Footwear

- fully enclosed shoes/track shoes/sandshoes

## House Sports Day Uniform

- **Shorts:** navy running shorts, minimal logo preferred
- **Trackpants:** plain navy (preferably no logo)
- **Shirt:** house colour T-shirt or polo shirt
- **Shoes:** sports shoes (students will not be able to participate without shoes)

## Hat:

- Navy bucket (7cm brim) wide brimmed

During Terms 1 and 4 our school enforces a “No Hat, No Play in the Sun” rule. We expect students to wear a school hat to protect them from the sun.

***For more information refer to the Sun Protection Policy.***

## Jewellery, makeup and other accessories:

- **Earrings:** only studs or sleepers for pierced ears and no other piercings are permitted, any other piercings must be covered at all times. No other jewellery is permitted.
- **Make-up:** no make-up is to be worn at school, this includes nail polish (end of year school concert is accepted)
- **Accessories:** all jackets, scarves, hair accessories etc must be based upon the school colours preferably plain navy or red. Jackets, scarves, beanies and gloves may be worn when outdoors in during Term 2 and 3.

***Please label all clothing clearly.***

## CONSEQUENCES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE

The Department for Education and Child Development makes it clear that non-compliance is not serious enough to deny access to learning. Consequently, suspension is not permitted. However, schools are allowed to implement a range of other measures to encourage compliance including restrictions within the yard, yard service and sitting out.

## Steps for non-compliance:

1. *If a student is unable to comply with the School Dress Code for a short period of time due to circumstances beyond their control, a written note of explanation to the class teacher is required.*
2. *If a note is not supplied, the child will be told to return to school the following day in the correct school uniform.*
3. *If the child returns again in the incorrect uniform the parent will be contacted.*
4. *If the child continues to wear incorrect uniform the consequence will be negotiated with the principal.*

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