

UNIFORM

POLICY

Rationale:

- 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.

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:

- After consultation with the school community through the Parent Club, 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.
- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Summer and Winter uniforms will be prescribed, and are required to be worn.
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- The only head wear that is acceptable is the approved school hat and must be worn outside in terms 1 & 4. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year. A copy is attached.
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- The School has a supply of second hand uniforms.
- Parent Club is responsible for the ordering of new uniform supplies
- School Council requires the 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 should apply in writing to the principal.
- Any families experiencing difficulty meeting the cost of uniform items should seek assistance and support through the Principal.

Evaluation:

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's review process.

This policy was ratified by School Council in....

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OFFICIAL SCHOOL UNIFORM

BOYS

*Sky blue polo shirt with Airly emblem. (Long or short sleeve)

Grey or Navy blue shorts.

Navy blue track suit pants

*Royal blue windcheater with Airly emblem

White or blue socks

Black school shoes or runners

GIRLS

*Sky blue polo shirt with Airly emblem. (Long or short sleeve)

Blue and white checked dress

Navy blue skirt or navy blue tracksuit pants or shorts

*Royal blue windcheater with Airly emblem

White or blue socks

Black school shoes or runners.

*These items can be purchased from the school. Doubled knee navy blue track suit pants are also available.

All other items can be purchased from clothing stores or department stores.