

UNIFORM

POLICY

Rationale:

- A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their appearance, instills recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing our school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the school uniform.

Aims:

- 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.
- To maintain a neat and presentable appearance.
- To ensure health and safety requirements are met.

Implementation:

- After consultation with the school community, School Council has developed a school uniform 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 school uniform applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Summer and winter uniforms will be promoted as per the school uniform list. Hoodies and jeans are not permitted.
- School dress length can be no shorter than just above the knee
- Permissible jewellery items include stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears and a watch.
- The only permissible facial piercing is a single small plain nose stud that must be covered for school PE classes and removed when at all sporting events in order for the student to participate.
- Runners, closed in sandals and black school shoes are the only acceptable footwear, this is for health and safety reasons. Socks must also be worn with shoes.
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school. Students will be asked to remove any makeup.
- The only headwear that is permissible is Sunsmart hats consistent with our Sunsmart policy. Hats must be worn outside from September to late April. Hats are not to be worn inside. Beanies are allowed in Term 2 & 3.
- Hair colour must be of a natural colour. Extreme colours such as pink, purple, blue etc. are not permitted.
- Once hair reaches shoulder length, it must be tied back.
- The School Uniform Policy, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year.
- School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the School Uniform in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools Relief for families experiencing economic hardship.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the School Uniform due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the Principal.

Evaluation:

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

Ratified by the CLPS School Council on Tuesday 14th November, 2017