



UNIFORM POLICY

Rationale

- A uniform dress code;
 - reinforces in students pride in their own appearance.
 - develops self respect when representing their school.
 - encourages them to recognise themselves as an integral part of the community.

Aim

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

Implementation

- The dress code is compulsory;
 - during school hours
 - while travelling to and from school
 - when on excursions
- The dress code will be published in the newsletter at the beginning of the year.
- A uniform shop will be located at the school to sell uniform items.
- A uniform pricelist is available at the school office and from the school website.
- Good quality second-hand uniform will also be available through the school.
- A lay-by system will operate at the discretion of the Uniform Officer.
- Those experiencing financial difficulty can access uniforms via the State Schools Relief fund by contacting the Principal.
- Regulation hats are to be worn in terms 1 and 4 in line with the Sunsmart Policy. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- On 'free dress' days the dress code applies in relation to sunsmart and safety (shoes and hair).
- Appropriate donations (if applicable) are required on free dress days or the child will be out of uniform.
- School house shirts (with house name) may be worn on Fridays and for house sporting activities, but not for interschool sport or excursions.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the dress code for any reason (including religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship) must apply in writing to School Council.
- Parents are required to send a note to the class teacher if their child is out of uniform.
- If no note is written, parents will be advised of the uniform infringement, with logical and realistic consequences being enforced at school.
- All children are expected to attend school in a clean, well maintained uniform and keep a high level of personal hygiene.

Evaluation

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the schools 3 year cyclic review process.

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

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DRESS CODE

FOOTWEAR

Unisex

- Black leather school shoes or pull on boots.
- Running shoes which are sound, sensible and safe (predominantly black or white).
- Black, white or navy closed-toe footwear may be worn in terms 1 and 4.
- Gum boots may be worn in terms 2 and 3 if they are accompanied with appropriate indoor shoes.

PANTS **No denim is acceptable**

Unisex

- Plain coloured royal blue track pants or gabardine trousers
- Plain coloured royal blue gabardine trousers

Girls

- Plain coloured royal blue bootleg pants

Year 6

- Students may wear any of the above pants in navy blue or black

SHORTS/SKORTS/SKIRTS **No netball skirts are acceptable**

Unisex

- Plain coloured royal blue shorts in interlock, gabardine or lightweight 'board short' material (must be plain coloured royal blue)

Girls

- Plain coloured royal blue skorts.
- Plain coloured royal blue bike shorts may be worn under school dresses but must be shorter than the dress.

Year 6

- Students may wear any of the above in navy blue or black

DRESSES

Girls

- Blue and white check school dress with no underclothing showing.
- Pleated 'Officer' check pinafore

TIGHTS/SOCKS

Unisex

- Plain white or navy socks

Girls

- Navy Blue tights may be worn with the pinafore

SHIRTS/JUMPERS

Unisex

- White or royal blue items which **must carry the Officer Primary School logo**
 - Short sleeved polo shirt
 - Long sleeved polo shirt
 - Windcheater
- Royal blue bomber jacket which carries the Officer Primary School logo
- Royal blue polar fleece jacket or vest
- Plain Royal blue or white skivvies may be worn during terms 2 and 3
- House polo shirts (with house name) may be worn on Fridays and for other house sport activities but not when attending interschool sport or excursions.

Year Six

- Students may wear the approved Year 6 jacket, polo or windcheater at any time.

HAIR

- Neat and presentable hair is expected.
- Shoulder length or longer hair is to be worn up or cut.
- Neither boys nor girls may have extremes of hair in fashion, length, style or colour.

HEADWEAR

Unisex

- Royal blue surf, bucket or wide brimmed hat must be worn during terms 1 and 4.
The brim must be no less than 6cm.
- Plain coloured royal blue or white beanies may be worn during terms 2 and 3

ACCESSORIES

Hair Decorations

- Hair ties, ribbons, scrunchies or headbands are to be either royal blue, white or black.

Jewellery

- Stud earrings or sleepers worn in the ears are the only earrings which may be worn.
- Watches can be worn at any time.
- Religious jewellery eg crosses, are acceptable but must be worn under clothing.
- Medical alert jewellery must be worn at all times.
- While facial piercings are discouraged, these must be clear, uncoloured plastic. Any other type, e.g. metal, will be removed or covered (taped).
- **NO OTHER JEWELLERY IS PERMITTED**

Make Up / Nail Polish / Body Art

- Clear nail varnish only may be worn.
- Make up (mascara, lipstick etc) is not permitted.
- Tattoo transfers and glitter are not permitted at school.

Scarves

- Plain coloured royal blue or white scarves may be worn during terms 2 and 3.

Coats

- The preferred colour of a winter coat is royal or navy blue.

School Bags

- Any school bag of suitable size is acceptable.

Breach of Uniform

All students of Officer Primary School are required to wear school uniform. The wearing of school uniform promotes a sense of pride in our school as well as self-discipline. All children wearing non-uniform garments require a note from a parent/guardian.

Your child _____ of grade _____

was not wearing correct uniform on _____ as follows:

- Pants
- Tights/socks
- Shoes
- Hair or accessories
- Makeup/Tattoos
- Dress
- Shorts/Skorts
- Incorrect hat
- Incorrect jewellery
- Other _____
- Windcheater/shirt
- Beanie/scarf
- No hat
- Nail Polish

The following disciplinary action may be taken with any student not wearing correct school uniform:

1. Children not wearing hats, or wearing incorrect hats, will be required to stay in shady nook.
2. Children not in full school uniform (including hats/shoes) will not be permitted to attend school excursions. A refund will be not available.
3. Failure to wear correct uniform will result in a Breach of Uniform slip. If the form is not signed and returned the next day, it will result in the child attending the Time Out room.
4. Students wearing inappropriate make-up or jewellery will be asked to remove it. Jewellery will be retained by the school office for collection by the student after school.

Parents who have problems adhering to this policy are invited to contact the office to make an appointment to speak with the Principal.

Please sign the form below & return to school tomorrow.

Breach of Uniform Return Slip

Child's name: _____ Grade: _____

I am aware that my child was in breach of the school uniform dress code on _____

Signed Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____