



## UNIFORM POLICY

### PURPOSE

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.

### AIM OF POLICY

- 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 community.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

### POLICY

- After consultation with the school community and the Student Representative Council, School Council has developed a Dress Code that we believe provides choice for the students, allows 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, as well as sports uniforms will be prescribed, and are required to be worn.
- Black shoes are to be worn at all times. If students need to bring other runners for Physical Education they need to bring them in a bag, and change into them for Physical Education.
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Extreme hair colours (eg. Green, pink, purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (eg. Mohawks) are not permitted.
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn.
- The only hats permitted that is acceptable is Sunsmart hats consistent with our Sunsmart policy. They must be worn outside from 1<sup>st</sup> September- 30<sup>th</sup> April.
- Hair accessories must be school colours.
- The student Dress Code will be published regularly in the school's newsletter and website.
- School Council requires the principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code 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 Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply to the Principal for consideration.

### REVIEW CYCLE

This policy was last updated on March, 2018 and is scheduled for review in March, 2021

*Ratified by School Council  
June, 2018*