



Uniform Policy

Rationale:

- A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instills 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 and the Student Representative Council, 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.
- The school sports uniform may be worn on days of inter-school and intra-school sport
- Shoes are restricted to black lace-up, buckle-up and sturdy pull-on shoes for safety.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items available will be published in the newsletter on a regular basis.
- School Council requires the Principal to 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. Applications are to be directed to the Principal.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious belief, ethnic or cultural background, student disability or health condition must apply in writing to the Principal.
- Upon consultation in Year 5, Year 6 students may purchase and wear a unique Templeton hooded windcheater in their final year.
- Unlabelled lost property is kept in the library corridor locker until the end of each term. Any items not claimed by that time are donated to the second hand uniform shop.
- The uniform shop aims to provide a service for the school community and is co-ordinated by Cheryl Hudson

Evaluation:

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

This Policy was last ratified by School Council

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