



UNIFORM

PURPOSE

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

GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTATION

- The school's dress code will apply during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- The Student Dress Code, including details of uniform items, will be published in the Information Book and newsletter at the start of each year.
- School Council requires the Principal be responsible for the implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct
- The wearing of school uniform is compulsory for all children.
- If a child attends school out of uniform, parents must supply a written note stating the reason on the day this occurs.
- Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State School's 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 in writing to the School Council.
- No changes to the uniform will be implemented unless approved by School Council.
- Quality second hand uniforms will be made available for sale.
- The cost of school uniform will be maintained at a level affordable to families

EVALUATION

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

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