

UNIFORM (July 2016)

RATIONALE

To provide

- A positive effect on school tone and discipline.
- A safe, practicable and economical range of clothes.
- A positive effect on self-esteem and attitude.
- A pride in school identity.

GUIDELINES

Under Constituting Orders for School Councils, all School Councils have the general authority to create and implement dress codes for their students.

The uniform consists of-

- Royal blue shorts, straight leg tracksuit pants.
 - Royal blue wide brimmed or bucket hats (all SunSmart approved)
 - Royal blue - short or long-sleeve polo shirt.
 - Royal blue round neck open hem windcheater.
 - Royal blue bomber jacket - gold or blue sleeves.
 - Royal blue polar fleece vest or jacket.
 - Check summer dress, winter tunic, shorts or bootleg pants.
 - Black leather shoes or sneakers/runners
 - Socks - blue or white.
 - Tights - blue
 - No leggings are to be visible under dresses.
 - Recommended that long hair be tied back for health and safety reasons hair ties to be in school colours.
 - Make up and nail polish is not permitted during school time (Lip Balm only are acceptable)
 - Hats are not to be worn inside.
 - Winter beanies, hats & gloves must be in school colours.
 - Scarves not in yard for safety reasons (recess and lunch times)
 - Jewellery with the exception of studs, sleepers and watches pose potential health and safety and school image problem and therefore not acceptable.
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- **All clothing items are available through the school's Uniform Shop.**

All students will be expected to wear school uniform in a neat and tidy fashion.

Wide brimmed, bucket or legionnaire hats (SunSmart approved) must be worn in Terms 1 and 4.

Parents' co-operation will be sought to ensure correct uniform is worn and to ensure that all clothing is labelled.

Every family will be made aware of the school uniform.

New students will be shown the uniform upon enrolment.

Maximum effort will be used to keep the costs of the uniform to a minimum.

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Teachers will encourage students to wear the uniform.

No changes will be implemented unless confirmed by School Council with a reasonable lead time.

Parents will be encouraged to donate good quality second hand uniforms to the Uniform Shop.

Quality second hand uniforms will be made available for sale.

RESOURCES

- Uniform Shop operated by PSW.
- Order form available at General Office.

RATIFIED BY SCHOOL COUNCIL ON	19 July 2016
PRINCIPAL	James Whitla
SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT	Stephen Smith
EVALUATION	This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three year review cycle, or as required due to changes in relevant Acts, Laws or should situations arise that require earlier consideration.