



STUDENT DRESS CODE



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STATEMENT OF INTENT

Our school uniform is regarded by the school community as being important in its role in encouraging a sense of self-esteem, belonging and self-discipline in our students. Our school uniform is designed to give students a sense of purpose and lends itself to the process of education. The uniform also ensures that outsiders who intrude into our school grounds are readily identifiable. Our uniform, in consultation with students, staff and parents has been designed with elements of identity, safety, comfort, climate, modesty, cost, efficiency, social equity and activity taken into account.

Our Dress Code reflects school community standards and are consistent with occupational health and safety, anti-discrimination legislation and the Sun Safety Strategy. There may be occasions where the Dress Code is relaxed such as Free Dress Days, Discos or sports days. On such occasions, students are required to wear acceptable and reasonable clothing. The school will always inform parents of these occasions and they will be identified on our web-site calendar of events.

The SCSS Dress Code consists of an **agreed standard** of **specified items of clothing** and also covers **other aspects of personal presentation** of students for when:

- attending or representing their school:
- travelling to and from school: and
- engaging in school activities out of school hours

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Our dress code incorporates strategies to accommodate special needs and circumstances of students. These arrangements are negotiated between parents and the Principal, Examples of special circumstances may include but are not restricted to:

- student's medical conditions
- student's physical attributes or requirements
- constraints of time and economical hardship at the time of enrolment
- cultural or religious items (can be worn concealed beneath the uniform if approved by the principal after receipt of a letter in writing from a parent/guardian)

RESPONSIBILITIES

SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Consulting the school community regarding uniforms
- Ensure appropriate levels of stock are available
- Develop and maintain on-line ordering and payment options
- Manage pick-up times for orders and offer 'try-on' sessions
- Expecting that full uniform is worn everyday
- Manage strategies to support the student dress code
- Consistently apply the code
- Provide the student dress code at enrolment (available on web-site)
- Ensure that SCSS Dress Code and its application comply with both EQ policy and the Education (General provisions) Act 2006

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Wear the school uniform with respect.
- Look after the school uniform and act responsibly in it

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Purchasing and maintaining sufficient pieces of school uniform for their children
- Ensuring that their children wear the correct and full school uniform each day
- Provide a written explanation addressed to the principal for their children being out of uniform (on every occasion)

SANCTIONS

Students who are out of uniform will be sent to the office where they will be provided with a loan item to replace the non-school uniform item worn. This loan provision is in good faith for genuine cases. The student will return the loan item to admin at the end of the day and a letter will be e-mailed home to the parent/guardian informing them. The loan pieces will be washed by school staff. For students who repeatedly choose to be out of uniform or are out of uniform due to disobedience, will be dealt with following the school's responsible behaviour plan.



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SPECIFIED ITEMS OF CLOTHING AND STANDARDS

HAT	Our school broad brim hat is COMPULSORY and to be worn at all times during HPE lessons and during breaks. No branded hats or caps are permitted. NO HAT NO PLAY —students without hats are required to play in the shade. Our school provides sunscreen (available on door of all learning areas and PE shed)
SUNGLASSES	Permitted but are the responsibility of the student and are only to be worn outdoors
TOP	School branded POLO shirt
BOTTOM	Charcoal Grey shorts or micro fibre sports shorts Charcoal Grey skorts or sports skirt
SOCKS	Plain white socks with no identifiable labels or colours
SHOES	Black leather shoes or black athletic style sports shoes. (No bright colours or labels, no skate style shoes or canvas fashion shoes, slip on shoes are not permitted)
SCHOOL BAG	The only permitted alternative is a plain navy bag.
WINTER JACKET	Our school has a winter jacket that is made from extra warmth fleece. The jacket has a hood. We request that the hood is always removed if students are inside a building or on assembly. There are no alternate options for the school hooded jumper. The school does not support the wearing of skivvies under the school polo.
TRACKSUIT PANTS	SCSS navy blue tracksuit pants (note: these are the same fabric as the winter jacket). These are the only permitted pants. Girls are permitted to wear PLAIN full length navy blue tights under their skirt/skorts. (3/4 tights are not permitted)

ASPECTS OF PERSONAL PRESENTATION AND STANDARDS

JEWELLERY/BODY ART	A watch and plain sleepers or studs only (maximum of 2 per ear) No visible markings, tattoos, drawing on skin or stick on temporary tattoos (with exception of fundraisers organised by the school) See special considerations for jewellery of religious significance
HAIR	Hair is to be groomed for school each day, neat and tidy and of a natural toning. Extreme hair styles including 'mow hawks, tracks and rats tails are not permitted. Excessive hair product is also not permitted Shoulder length hair needs to be tied back Hair accessories that are practical not decorative (in school colours only) are permitted.
COSMETICS	Coloured nail polish is not permitted. (clear is acceptable) Our office will have remover available for students who come to school with nail polish. Make-up is not to be worn to school, children with make-up will be asked to remove it, make-up remover pads are available at administration
RASHIES	All students MUST wear sun safe shirts during any outdoor water activity, including when on camps and excursions.
FREE DRESS DAYS	Organised by the student Leadership Team Must be sun-safe (no midriffs—shoulders must be covered—no singlets) No inappropriate logos, images, slogans or wording Safe footwear (must be covered in - no thongs)