



Uniform Policy

PURPOSE

The wearing of school uniform instills recognition of belonging to the school community.

- To develop a sense of pride and identification with the Croydon Hills Primary School
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.
- To eliminate social and economic pressure to wear less appropriate clothing.

POLICY

1. The wearing of school uniform is compulsory. See Appendix 1 for Student Dress Code
2. The uniform comprises of a range of options as determined by School Council and the uniform subcommittee in close consultation with the school community.
3. The student Dress Code including details of uniform items and time and place of purchase will be published in the school newsletter.
4. The student Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school and when students are on school excursions.
5. Store credits/exchanges will be given for items purchased at the uniform shop as long as the uniform items have not been worn or washed. Proof of purchase is required.
6. The only headwear acceptable is the Sunsmart Hats, which have been deemed compliant with the school's Sunsmart Policy.
7. The only acceptable jewellery is stud earrings (subdued colours) and small sleepers in the ears and watches. SOS items can also be worn.
8. Natural hair colours only at school.
9. Hair ties, ribbons and clips must be red, navy blue or white.
10. Cosmetics/Nail Polish are not to be worn to school.
11. Students are permitted to wear a scarf or gloves as part of the winter uniform. These items must be plain navy blue or red and are not to be worn in class.
12. The Dress Code will be displayed in the school with details of uniform items and cost of purchase and will also be available on the Croydon Hills Primary School website.
13. Second hand uniform in good condition will be sold through the school uniform swap shop. See Appendix 2

14. The wearing of school uniform is optional on designated free dress days. Clothes worn on these days must be in line with our Sunsmart Policy. Covered footwear must also be worn and clothes with inappropriate slogans or images are not permissible.
15. Special Year 6 uniform items as defined by the school are available to Year 6 students only to be worn during their final at the school.
16. Parents may seek exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background and student disability or health condition by applying in writing to the Principal.
17. Parents must notify the school in writing if their child is not able to wear school uniform on a particular day.

DRESS CODE

- School Summer Dress - blue/white/red check, white collar & cuffs and blue piping
- Shorts - plain navy or cargo shorts. No basketball shorts.
- Skorts –plain navy
- Red Polo - short or long sleeve (preferred with school logo)
- Trackpants (fleecy) cuffed, straight leg, boot leg - plain or reinforced knee – all navy
- Trousers - plain navy drill pants (no cargos or stripes)
- Winter school tartan skirt or pinafore worn with school polo or red or navy skivvy
- Red or navy skivvy
- Navy tights with winter uniform only
- Navy leggings under tartan skirt only
- Socks – white, black or navy ankle socks
- Shoes - black school shoes or non-marking soled runners
- Hat (Sun Smart) - plain navy wide-brimmed
- Art Smock with a waterproof front
- Rain Jacket (optional) - plain navy
- Scarves (optional) – red or navy only
- Beanie (optional) – red
- Hair Ties, Ribbons, Clips and Head Bands – red, navy blue or white only
- Earrings – studs or small sleepers in ears only (neutral colours only)
- Other Jewellery – watches or SOS items only
- Navy Windcheater, Polar Fleece Jacket or Bomber Jacket
- Shoes - black school shoes or non-marking soled runners

Other Items available from the Uniform Shop

School Bag

Communication Satchel

Library Bag

Art Smocks

Hair Accessories

CONSEQUENCES OF BEING OUT OF UNIFORM

1. Note sent to parents to inform them that their child is out of uniform.
2. Parents contacted if child is out of uniform consistently.

Appendix 2

SECONDHAND UNIFORM GUIDELINES

Croydon Hills Primary School and its community are proud of our student uniform. It reinforces student's pride in their appearance, instills recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community and assists on developing pride in representing their school. It promotes equality and group security whilst providing appropriate safe dress for the various school activities.

Our Uniform Shop at Croydon Hills Primary School is run by Karen Cyster, Coordinator and volunteers from our school community. The uniform shop is open each Monday 3 - 4pm and orders made through Flexischools are delivered daily to students in classrooms.

As part of the Croydon Hills Primary School Uniform shop we offer parents the opportunity to purchase second hand uniforms and resell their CHPS uniforms which their child may have outgrown or no longer use. This can be done through the notice board in the uniform shop.

If you wish to donate your second hand uniform through the Uniform Shop the following conditions must be adhered to;

- The item needs to be clean and freshly laundered
- The item needs to be free of stains, patches and holes
- The item needs to be the approved school brand
- The item needs to be in saleable condition (no holes, rips, zippers in working order)

The prices are set dependent on the condition of the items. Any uniform item not suitable for resale, will be passed onto an appropriate charity or the school wet weather cupboard. Please note that there is 'no exchange' or 'refund' of secondhand items after they have been purchased.

REVIEW CYCLE

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