

Uniform Policy

1. RATIONALE

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a sense of pride in their own appearance, instils 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 as well as expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Uniform Code.

2. GOALS

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

3. IMPLEMENTATION

- 3.1 School Council has developed a Uniform Code that 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.
- 3.2 The Uniform Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions or other school events.
- 3.3 Summer, Winter and Sport uniforms will be prescribed, and are required to be worn.
- 3.4 Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- 3.5 Extreme hair colours (eg: green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (eg: spikes or mohawks) are not permitted (with the exception of whole school dress up days).
- 3.6 Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- 3.7 The only headwear that is acceptable is a TPPS Sunsmart hat consistent with our Sunsmart policy. Hats must be worn outside in terms 1 & 4. They are not to be worn inside.
- 3.8 The school has a system for receiving and selling good quality second hand items for parents to purchase.
- 3.9 The student Uniform Code, outlining uniform requirements is published on Compass and is also available to parents at the office.
- 3.10 School Council requires the Principal to be responsible for the implementation of the Uniform Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- 3.11 Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools Relief for families experiencing economic hardship.
- 3.12 Parents who are unable to dress their child / children in accordance to the Uniform Code on a short term basis (eg misplaced item and needs to be replaced) will need to provide a written note to the classroom teacher.
- 3.13 Parents seeking exemptions to the Uniform Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the Principal for consideration.

4. BUDGET

Not applicable

5. EVALUATION

This policy was last updated in July 2019 and is scheduled for review in July 2024.