

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

1. CONTEXT:

The wearing of school uniform helps to encourage pride in the school and assists in developing a school identity. School uniform provides a standard of dress, reducing competition among children. It also provides economical, standard clothing, which assists parents.

2. PURPOSE:

- 2.1 To promote a school identity through the implementation of a uniform code for all students.
- 2.2 To promote pride in the school through a recommended standard of dress.

3. BROAD GUIDELINES:

- 3.1 The wearing of appropriate clothing in school colours at all times is to be implemented.
- 3.2 Students representing the school will wear correct school uniform.
- 3.3 Clothing worn to school must be neat, clean, safe and inoffensive.
- 3.4 Broad brimmed or bucket hats in the school colour must be worn as set out in the school's Sunsmart Policy.
- 3.5 The wearing of jewellery is banned except for watches and stud / sleeper earrings.
- 3.6 Appropriate footwear (black shoes) must be worn at all times: no high-heeled shoes, thongs, clogs/Crocs or open-toed sandals. Socks must be worn.
- 3.7 Long hair must be tied back for health and safety reasons.
- 3.8 The Environment sub-committee will, from time to time, make recommendations to the School Council as to items of approved school uniform. School colours are emerald green and black.
- 3.9 In deciding school clothing items, consideration will be given to cost, practicality, health, safety and availability.

4. IMPLEMENTATION:

- 4.1 The school will have available affordable, good quality uniform in the school colours.
- 4.2 Exemption from wearing school uniform on a temporary basis will require a written note of explanation from a parent.
- 4.3 If school uniform is consistently not worn, a contact letter will be sent home to parents, with a copy of the Uniform Policy requesting that uniform requirements be met. If the situation does not improve, an interview with parents or guardians will be requested by the Principal.

5. EVALUATION:

- 5.1 The outcome of the implementation of the Uniform Policy will be reflected in the percentage of students consistently wearing accepted school uniform.

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GIRLS:

SUMMER

Green and white check dress or

Black shorts

Black leggings (*leggings are not to be worn as formal or sports uniform*)

Emerald and black polo shirt (with logo)

Emerald and black rugby jumper

Black polar fleece jumper / vest (with logo)

Sun hat

Sunglasses (optional)

BOYS:

SUMMER

Black shorts

Emerald and black polo shirt (with logo)

Emerald and black rugby jumper

Black polar fleece jumper / vest (with logo)

Sun hat

Sunglasses (optional)

GIRLS:

WINTER

Black pants /shorts

Black leggings (*leggings are not to be worn as formal or sports uniform*)

Emerald and black polo shirt (with logo)

Emerald and black rugby jumper

Black polar fleece jumper / vest (with logo)

Sun hat

Black polar fleece beanie & scarf (optional)

BOYS:

WINTER

Black pants

Emerald and black polo shirt (with logo)

Emerald and black rugby jumper

Black polar fleece jumper / vest (with logo)

Sun hat

Black polar fleece beanie & scarf (optional)

Additional suggestions from our School Council:

1. Emerald and black polo shirts, black pants/shorts and black shoes are to be worn on more formal, pre-arranged occasions eg. School photos, excursions.
2. Sports uniform; black shorts, emerald and black polo and runners are to be worn to sports days and cluster activities
3. School logos on windcheaters and polo shirts are preferred by Council
4. Year 6 polos are only to be worn by current Year 6 students
5. Black hats may be worn during winter
6. Jeans, zip-legged and three-quarter length trousers are not permitted as items of school uniform
7. No thongs, crocs, high-heels or open-toed sandals are to be worn

Children must wear black wide brimmed or bucket hats during Terms 1 and 4 in accordance with our Sunsmart policy.