

PURPOSE

A school uniform promotes the school in the public eye and provides the child with a sense of school community and identity. It helps to foster a sense of pride in the school and distinguishes our children on school excursions. When children are dressed in school uniform it reduces the likelihood of peer competition over clothing. The wearing of the school uniform supports our Sunsmart Policy and Occupational Health & Safety requirements.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. All children must be in school uniform at all times except on agreed occasions when uniform is not required. Casual dress days may be held and the children are not required to wear their uniform on these days.
2. Parents must send a written request to the school excusing their child from wearing any item of school uniform on a particular day and outlining the reason.
3. A standard form of notification will be sent home by the Principal, Assistant Principal or teacher if a child is out of uniform.
4. When a child is consistently out of uniform, without a valid reason, parents will be contacted by the Principal, Assistant Principal or teacher.
5. Any families who are experiencing hardship are encouraged to discuss this with their child's teacher and will be supported by the Second Hand Uniform Shop.
6. Second Hand Uniform is available free at the school to enable parents to take second hand uniforms and clothing that their children may need. This is donated by school members.
7. For health and safety reasons, any hair, shoulder length or longer, must be tied back.
8. The wearing of jewellery is restricted to one pair of sleepers or studs in ears. Medical alert bracelets/ necklaces and watches are permissible. Parents may apply in writing to the Principal for exemptions to this e.g. items of religious or cultural significance. If permission is granted, these items must be worn under the school uniform.
9. No make-up or nail polish is permitted.
10. Coats, gloves and scarves may be worn to and from school and during recess and lunch breaks but not inside.
11. Headbands, ribbons, bandannas, hair clips and ties are required to be navy blue, black, white or school yellow.

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UNIFORM SCHEDULE

BOYS and GIRLS

- * Hat - navy blue wide brimmed **with School Logo only (compulsory from September to April)!**
- * Navy blue beanie (with school logo only)!
- * Navy blue windcheater
- * Navy blue polar fleece jacket
- * Gold shouldered navy blue rugby top
- * Bomber Jacket, navy blue with gold stripe
- * Gold short or long sleeved Polo shirt
- Gold skivvy (not available at uniform shop)
- Navy blue track pants (reinforced knee or plain)
- Navy blue rugby shorts
- Socks - navy blue or white (navy not available at uniform shop)
- Shoes - Joggers/Runners or black school shoes (not available at uniform shop)

GIRLS

- Navy blue check winter tunic/skirt
- Navy blue check summer dress
- Navy blue tights (with tunic only)
- Bike shorts (navy, black or white) may be worn under summer dress (Must be concealed under dress)
- Navy blue skirt

OPTIONAL

- * School Bag - navy blue with School Logo
- During Winter, coats, navy blue scarves and navy blue gloves may be worn to and from school and during recess and lunch breaks but not inside.

The following items may be navy blue, school yellow or white:

- Head bands, hair ties, ribbons, bandannas

* Items with School Logo available only at Uniform Shop