

Uniform / Dress Code Policy

Rationale:

- A Uniform Dress Code reinforces in students pride in their appearance, instills 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, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

Aims:

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

Implementation:

- After consultation with the school community, College Council will develop a Dress Code that we believe 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.
- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, when students are on school excursions and when students attend meetings and awards.
- Summer and winter uniforms, as well as sports uniform will be prescribed, and are required to be worn.
- Sports uniforms are to be worn at all sporting events and physical education classes.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year.
- School Council requires that the principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs; ethnic or cultural background; student disability; health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the principal.

Expectations:

We expect our students will wear the uniform with pride, and that it will be neat and tidy at all times.

Uniform Outline

Year 7-10:

- Jumper – Maroon windcheater or wool
- Shirt – Pale blue with collar, button through or polo shirt type with school logo
- Jacket – Approved ~~Maroon~~ navy blue jacket
- Pants – Tailored black pants
- Shorts – Tailored black shorts
- Skirt – Maroon and blue on grey background
- Dress – Dark and light maroon on light grey background
- Socks –black or white
- Footwear Black fully enclosed leather school shoes
- Tights – Black **with** a skirt or dress
- Scarf – Navy blue
- Hat – Navy blue with school logo (bucket or peaked cap styles)

Year 11 & 12:

- Shirt – Navy blue & white polo shirt with school logo
- Navy Blue jacket with school logo
- Black Skirt, pants or shorts
- Navy Blue jacket with school logo
- Dress - blue and white
- Tights – Black **With** a skirt or dress
- Footwear –Black fully enclosed leather school shoes
- Scarf – Navy blue
- Hat – Navy blue with school logo (bucket or peaked cap styles)

Sports Uniform (Years 7 – 12):

- White polo shirt with school logo
- Black basketball shorts
- Appropriate sporting footwear

Policy Endorsement & Publication		
The following committees have endorsed this policy/procedure.		
School Council President	Signed:	Date:
LESC Leadership team	Principal:	Date:
	Assistant Principal:	Date:
	Leading Teacher:	Date:

Policy Review	
This policy is to be reviewed every 2 years.	
Next review	Date: