



Rationale:

Winchelsea Primary School reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, to instil recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community and to assist in developing pride in representing their school. This policy is supported by a Dress Code which is inclusive of, but not limited to, issues of equality, health, safety and expense.

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:

- A rigorous consultative process will guide School Council and relevant stakeholders, in the modification of the Dress Code.
- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Uniforms will be prescribed and are required to be worn as stated in the Dress Code.
- Students are encouraged to wear only the approved uniform with the school logo.
- When representing the school in special events, where possible a 'uniform' will be provided for each participant. Eg. choir, sporting competitions.
- The Dress Code, including details of uniform items and protocol for purchasing, will be published in the newsletter and school website at the beginning of each term.
- School Council requires the Principal/Nominee to be responsible for the implementation of the Dress Code.
- Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools Relief for families experiencing economic hardships. Parents are directed to contact the Principal/Nominee
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship are encouraged to contact the Principal/Nominee to discuss further.
- Parents are encouraged to provide a written explanation if their child is out of uniform.
- New uniforms are available from the office. Used uniforms are available from the second hand uniform shop.
- The school uniform includes a broad brimmed hat which must be worn from 1st September until 30th April for all outside activities.
- Shoes and socks are for foot protection, so thongs, crocs or open toed sandals are not allowed.
- Jewellery is not acceptable other than studs or sleepers in ears and a watch.
- Makeup is not acceptable, this includes nail polish
- Shoulder length hair is to be tied up

STUDENT DRESS CODE:

The school uniform approved by school council includes:

- General - Blue and white checked cotton dress/skorts
School polo top
Royal blue shorts
School monogrammed windcheater
Blue check kilt (navy/black tights can be worn underneath - no leggings to be worn on their own or under skorts)
Long sleeved school polo top
White or navy socks
Royal blue track pants
Navy Bootleg Pant
Royal blue SunSmart broad brimmed hat (at designated times of the year)
- Sports Uniform – Royal blue shorts or navy blue bike shorts, school polo top or track pants. Navy sport skort
- Year 6 windcheater and polo shirt available for all Year 6 students.

Evaluation:

This policy will be evaluated in annually as part of the cyclic process of policy review.

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