



STUDENT DRESS CODE (SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY)

PURPOSE:

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a 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. It also helps to develop a sense of social and economic equality and adds to the safety of students by allowing rapid identification.

SCOPE:

The school uniform will be worn during school hours, whilst travelling to and from school and on school excursions. It is compulsory to wear the school uniform at these times unless the Principal/School Council grants an exemption. Reasons that an exemption may be sought include:

- An aspect of the code offends a religious belief held by the student and/or parents.
- An aspect of the code prevents the student from complying with a requirement of his or her ethnic or cultural background.
- An aspect of the code prevents students with disabilities from being able to attend school or participate in school activities on the same terms as other students.
- The student has a particular health condition requiring departure from any aspect of the uniform code.

IMPLEMENTATION:

- The enforcement of the School Uniform policy will be via a whole school approach. Changes to this policy will be communicated on several occasions via the school newsletter and will include sufficient time for transition.
- Regular reminders will be placed in the school newsletter.
- If student dress is not in accordance with the uniform code, a note will be sent home to parents/guardians.

UNIFORM:

The basic school uniform consists of a dark green polo shirt and black trousers or shorts, with checked shorts (skirt), summer dress or winter pinafore also available for girls. Any jumpers, jackets or hats should also be dark green and, ideally, would display the school logo. Any items worn should reflect the green and black colour scheme and be worn neatly. Shoes should be robust and supportive. Runners should be worn for P.E. Thongs, open-toed sandals and thin, canvas shoes are not permitted.

Hair should be worn in a neat and tidy fashion with long hair tied up both for safety reasons and as part of the head lice policy. Jewellery should also be kept to a minimum with no long earrings or necklaces.

<p>Daily uniform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short sleeve green polo shirt • Long sleeve green polo shirt • Green windcheater • Green bomber with yellow trim • Green spray jacket • Black shorts • Black track pants reinforced knee (size 4-10) • Black straight leg pants (size 12-16) • Green stockman's or bucket hat <p>Grade 6 children only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 6 printed jumpers and polo shirts 	<p>Other Essential Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green school backpack <p>Non-Essential Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library bag • Green beanie • Green Gloves • Green Scarf <p>Physical Education Uniform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Runners • Black shorts or track pants • Green polo shirt <p>Jewellery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studs or small sleeper earrings • Watches • Fine link chain
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Girls Garments Only

<p>Daily uniform alternative items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black bootleg pants • Checked skirt • Checked pinafore • Checked summer dress

Interschool Sports Uniform (Grades 5 and 6)

Basketball	Own basketball shorts (black or Hurstbridge Basketball Club – team members in same and school top (provided)
Bat Tennis	Green netball skirt (girls) or black school shorts (boys/girls) and green polo shirt
Cricket	Black school shorts and green polo shirts
Football	Own football shorts (black or Hurstbridge Football Club – all team members in same) and green football jumper (provided)
Netball	Green netball skirt, green polo shirt and school bib (provided)
Rounders	Green netball skirt, green polo shirt
Softball	Green netball skirt (girls), black school track pants (boys/girls) and green polo shirt
Volleyball	Green netball skirt (girls), Black shorts (boys/girls) and green polo shirt

EVALUATION:

This policy will be reviewed regularly as part of the evaluation process.