

Dress Guidelines

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Purpose

The following provides guidelines for the implementation of Department of Education policy. Further, it provides new families with clear school expectations. It sets out the requirements for clean and appropriate dress, giving school expectations of personal presentation for students whilst at school and when representing the school.

Rationale

The school dress code reflects the standards expected of students and promotes a positive image of the school. The benefits of a dress code include:

- Foster safety of students through easy identification
- Foster and enhance the public image of the school
- Assist in building school and team spirit
- Ensure students are appropriately dressed for school activities
- Encourage equity among students by reducing peer pressure
- Assist students to learn the importance of appropriate presentation

Dress Code

- Contrast Polo T-shirt with school emblem – short and long sleeve
- Black shorts, skorts or skirt
- Sandals or lace up shoes (not thongs or slip on shoes)
- Bottle Green bucket hat with school emblem
- Black track suit pants
- Bottle green Zip Jacket with school emblem
- Faction Polo Shirt
- School Bag (optional)
- Library Bag (optional)

General Dress Code guidelines

For health and safety and to foster equity:

- 'No Hat No Play' policy for all outdoor activities, including recess and lunch breaks. Students should take appropriate action to protect themselves against the sun.
- Hair beyond shoulder length should be tied up
- Students with pierced ears should wear sleepers or studs
- We discourage makeup at school
- No logos or insignias on clothing
- There may be opportunity for free dress days linked to themes or special events

Students who for specific reasons are unable to comply with these guidelines or families having difficulty funding uniforms, they should talk with the principal to make alternative arrangements.

Parents are asked to take responsibility for outfitting their children according to the dress code guidelines.

We trust that you will join us in ensuring that your child is always dressed in school uniform.