



DRESS CODE POLICY

Rationale:

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. Issues of individuality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of a Dress Code.

Aims:

- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community

Implementation:

- After consultation with the school community, School Council has developed 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 is compulsory – colours are Royal Blue and Gold with logos.
- Summer and Winter uniforms, as well as a sports uniform will be prescribed, and are required to be worn.
- Stud earrings and sleepers may be worn in ears.
- Extreme hair colours (e.g. green, pink or purple rinses) are not permitted.
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- Uniform hats (Legionnaire, broad brim or bucket) must be worn outside in terms one and four.
- Parents and Friends Association will operate a scheme for good quality second hand uniforms for a gold coin donation.
- 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 the Principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- The dress code policy will be enforced to avoid discrimination of students with various cultural/religious beliefs

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three year review cycle.

This policy was last ratified by School Council **on February 2015**.