

Uniform Policy



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Responsibility	School Council	Date last updated	Wednesday 13 th Dec 2017

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

Aims:

- 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:

- In consultation with the school community, School Council is responsible for developing and reviewing Dress Codes.
- The Dress Code shall be compulsory and applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students engaged in school activities out of school hours.
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Extreme hair colors (eg: green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (eg: spikes or mohawks) may not be permitted.
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- The only head wear that is acceptable are hats consistent with the Sun protection and heat Policy. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- Parents and Friends Association will operate a second hand uniform store for parents.
- 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.
- The Principal shall be responsible for the implementation of the Dress Code.
- A student may be subject to disciplinary action if he or she repeatedly and without reasonable explanation, fails to adhere to this policy.
- 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.
- Schools work with the State School Relief (SSR) to support students in need.

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three year review cycle and/or per local school agreement.

CERTIFICATION

This policy was ratified at the School Council Meeting held at Cranbourne South Primary School, on Wednesday, 13 December 2017.

Signed.....
School Council President

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Principal