



Uniform Policy

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Policy Name	Uniform Policy	Approved	Wednesday, 8 August, 2018
Responsibility	School Council	Review date	August, 2021

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 Uniform Policy.

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 this policy.
- The uniform is compulsory and applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students engaged in school activities out-of-school hours.
- House-coloured polo tops can be worn on Fridays or on other days as determined by staff, such as sports carnivals. House-coloured polo tops should not be worn to out-of-school activities such as excursions or sporting events. House-coloured tops are mandatory for 2019 and beyond.
- Stud earrings or sleepers worn in the ears and watches/fitness trackers are the only acceptable jewellery. Smart watches (e.g. Apple Watch) are not permitted.
- Extreme hair colours (eg: green, blue or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles are not permitted.
- For the prevention of head lice, it is recommended that hair shoulder-length or longer is tied back where possible.
- Seasonal or in-fashion accessories (such as JoJo bows or Bandanas) may be worn, but may be deemed unacceptable by the Principal class on a case-by-case basis.
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics are not permitted.
- Only hats that comply with the Sun Protection & Heat Policy are acceptable. Beanies can be worn in colder months.
- 'Free Dress' days may or may not be themed, where students may wear casual/non-uniform clothes. This clothing must comply with the Sun Protection & Heat Policy.
- Generic/store brand (Target, Kmart etc) pants, leggings, skirts, shorts, jumpers or jackets that are navy in colour are acceptable.
- Generic/store brand polo tops in white or emerald in colour are acceptable. Other variations of green are not permitted. Iron-on school logos must be affixed. These can be purchased from the school office.
- Only runners/sneakers or standard school shoes are acceptable. Gumboots may be approved for outdoors only during winter months. Open-toed shoes are not permitted, even on days deemed as 'Free Dress'.
- Parents and Friends Association (PFA) may operate a second hand uniform store.
- The student uniform, including details of items and places of purchase, will be published in the newsletter regularly.
- The Principal class is be responsible for the implementation of this policy.
- A student may be subject to disciplinary action if they repeatedly and without reasonable explanation, fails to adhere to this policy.
- Parents seeking exemptions due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must seek approval by the Principal class.
- The State School Relief (SSR) may be involved to support students in need.

References:

- Sun Protection and Heat Policy

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, 8 August, 2018.

Signed.....
School Council President

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Principal