

UNIFORM – STUDENT DRESS CODE

1. Rationale:

- 1.1. To create and promote a sense of collective and individual pride in students, and their identification with the school and the school colours of royal blue and gold.
- 1.2. To ensure that clothing worn to school is neat, clean, safe and inoffensive.

2. Aims:

- 2.1. The student dress code will apply during school hours and when travelling to and from school, and when students are engaged in school activities outside of school hours.
- 2.2. Broad brimmed or legionnaire's hats in school colours must be worn as set out in the CSPS Sunsmart policy, from the start of September to the end of April.
- 2.3. The wearing of jewellery is not permitted, except for watches, stud and sleeper earrings.
- 2.4. Appropriate footwear must be worn. No high heeled shoes or open toed sandals.
- 2.5. Plain socks (either black, white, navy blue or royal blue) must be worn. No stripes or spots. Tights or leggings are to be in royal or navy blue.
- 2.6. Nails are to be of a safe length and only clear coloured nail polish is allowed.
- 2.7. Skin transfers and make-up (except for clear lip gloss / chap stick) are not to be worn.
- 2.8. Collar length hair (or longer) must be tied back for health and safety reasons and hair colour to an extreme shade is not permitted. Fringes must not be so long as to impede vision.
- 2.9. Winter kilts or box pleat skirts may not be worn higher than the knee.

3. Implementation:

- 3.1. The process for exemptions from a dress code is set out in the School Policy and Advisory Guide. The operational tasks of granting exemptions on the basis of the grounds stated in the dress code, and the administrative decisions associated with its enforcement belong to the management role of the Principal.
- 3.2. School leadership will when needed, make recommendations to the School Council as to items of approved School Uniform.
- 3.3. In deciding school clothing items, consideration will be given to cost, practicality, health, safety and availability, ensuring that both sexes are able to participate actively and safely.
- 3.4. The main supplier of school uniforms is A-Plus Uniforms, Belmont. This contract will be reviewed annually.
- 3.5. Some uniform items (without insignia), hats, bags and second hand clothing items will be available for purchase at the school office.
- 3.6. The school community will be regularly kept informed of the student dress code requirements through the school newsletter and on the school website.
- 3.7. Prospective students and parents will be notified of the dress code requirements prior to enrolment at the school.
- 3.8. Parents are required to provide a note of explanation in the student's diary for an infringement of the dress code. For a child out of uniform for more than one day, the classroom teacher will contact the parents and assess the situation, which will include a standard proforma which requires a parent signature. The Assistant Principal will be notified if lack of uniform compliance continues.
- 3.9. If parents are having difficulty providing a uniform, arrangements can be made with the Principal. (eg, second hand uniforms, State Schools Relief Fund, KIND funding).
- 3.10. Year 6 students will have the option to purchase individual polo shirts or rugby tops with a specific design for that year.
- 3.11. Summer and Winter uniform options are available, as are female uniform options, eg dresses, kilts and skirts, however students are not limited to wearing specific options in set terms, nor are females required to wear female uniform options.

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The CSPS uniform consists of:

- Shirts - royal blue or gold short or long sleeved polo shirt
- Rain coat – royal blue, fleece lined, long sleeved zippered
- Shorts – royal blue basketball mesh or cargo shorts
- Pants – royal blue pants (No denim)
- Dresses –In blue gingham
- Skirts – Kilt or Box Pleat skirt in school colours (navy, royal, gold, white)
- Vest – royal blue polar fleece
- Jumper – royal blue and/ or royal blue and gold
- Skort – in blue gingham or royal blue
- Hats – royal blue broad-brimmed or legionnaire style
- Sport-wear – no additional uniform requirements for PE classes except for runners; basketball style or polo shirt style in school colours will be provided by the school for use at interschool events.
- School bags – royal blue with insignia, optional.