



# UNIFORM

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

### Aims:

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- 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:

- After consultation with the school community and the Student Representative Council, 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 applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Summer and winter uniforms, as well as sports uniforms will be prescribed, and are required to be worn.
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery. Only one set of earrings can be worn.
- Extreme hair colors (eg: green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles are not permitted.
- Bows and ribbons must be reflective of the school colours: navy, apple green or white.
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- The only headwear that is acceptable is Sunsmart hats consistent with our Sunsmart policy. This is a navy blue broad-brimmed hat and can be purchased from Beleza or another supplier. Hats must be worn outside in terms 1 & 4. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- The office will operate a second hand uniform store for parents via notifications being placed in the school newsletter of items people are wishing to sell.
- School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools Relief for families experiencing economic hardship.
- If a student is out of uniform for any reason, a written note should be supplied by parents and the student should present this if a staff member asks about the out of uniform item.

- 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 School Council for consideration.
- The student Dress Code includes the following items only:

	Girls	Boys
<b>Summer</b>	Summer tartan dress (Beleza) Short-sleeved apple green and navy polo (Beleza) Navy cotton shorts (not basketball shorts) Navy skort Bomber Jacket (Beleza) Windcheater (Beleza) White or navy socks Black school shoes or black runners Navy broad-brimmed hat	Short-sleeved apple green and navy polo (Beleza) Navy cotton shorts (not basketball shorts) Bomber Jacket (Beleza) Windcheater (Beleza) White or navy socks Black school shoes or black runners Navy broad-brimmed hat
<b>Winter</b>	Long-sleeved apple green and navy polo (Beleza) Navy tracksuit pants Bomber Jacket (Beleza) Windcheater (Beleza) Navy Tunic (Beleza) with navy tights White or navy socks Black school shoes or black runners Navy Rain Jacket (optional)	Long-sleeved apple green and navy polo (Beleza) Navy tracksuit pants Bomber Jacket (Beleza) Windcheater (Beleza) White or navy socks Black school shoes or black runners Navy Rain Jacket (optional)
<b>Sports</b>	House colour polo Navy shorts (can be basketball shorts) White or navy socks	House colour polo Navy shorts (can be basketball shorts) White or navy socks

Please note- leggings are not permitted to be worn under the summer dress. If the weather is cold, the winter uniform may be worn.

It is recommended that children have a school backpack that is designed with ergonomics and spinal considerations. We do have an option to purchase a school navy backpack from Beleza, however this will not be mandatory for 2017 and 2018.

Evaluation:

- This policy will be reviewed every two years.

This policy was last ratified by School Council on

May 2018