

STUDENT DRESS CODE POLICY



Purpose:

Cambridge Primary School has an inclusive student dress code to promote a sense of group identity, self-esteem and school pride.

Aims:

- To promote a sense of individual and collective pride in students.
- To ensure our students are easily identified in a crowd.
- To promote the school's image within the community.
- To avoid the social pressure of individual dress standards.

Implementation:

- It is compulsory for all students to be in school uniform on days in which they attend school with the exception of 'free dress days'.
- Uniforms are available from our retail supplier, Noone.
- All prospective students and parents will be notified of the dress code requirements as part of the enrolment process.
- Our student dress code will apply during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are representing the school in activities out of school hours, with designated exceptions.
- The School Council will, in consultation with the principal, review and amend its student dress code, in light of emerging safety issues or significant changes within the school community.
- We will accommodate cultural & religious dress requirements as appropriate, and within reason.
- Student dress code exemptions will be made at the discretion of the principal and written records kept.

The school emblem is to be displayed on the following items:

- Navy jumper, bomber jacket and polo shirt.

The following items of dress are compulsory in the appropriate season:

Winter Uniform

- Navy unisex track pants/trousers with navy jumper, navy polo shirt, white, black or navy socks. Navy beanie, navy scarf (no other logos).
- Coat – plain block colours, blue preferred.
- Cambridge checked pinafore or tunic with navy blue tights.

Summer Uniform

- Navy unisex shorts or culottes with navy polo shirt, white, black or navy socks.

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- Cambridge checked dress.
- Hats ~ the wearing of a school bucket, broad brimmed or legionnaire hat is compulsory in Term 1 (or until the end of April) and Term 3 (from mid-August).

Sports Uniform

- Unisex navy blue shorts, navy polo shirt, white, black or navy socks and runners.

Footwear

- Black school shoes or black sports shoes. Flat heels and closed toe for safety reasons.

Accessories

- Sunglasses - eye protection is encouraged under our Sun Smart Policy
- Jewellery - watches, earrings (stud or sleepers only for safety reasons)
- Body piercing - not permitted
- Make-up - all make-up including nail polish and false nails is not permitted.
- Head wear and leggings - all head wear/leggings worn for religious reasons must be navy.

Hair

- Hair that is past shoulders should be tied back for health and safety reasons
- Hair ties/ribbons/head bands/scrunchies are to be navy blue or white only. Plain clips, combs and bobby pins are acceptable
- Hair style should not impede the wearing of the school hat.
- Hair should be natural coloured.

Care of Uniform

- Uniforms should be well maintained and in a clean and neat manner.
- Modifications “based on trend”, graffiti and logos are unacceptable.
- The school’s sports top supplied by the school is compulsory for children representing the school at sporting events.

Exemptions from the dress code

Grounds for exemption to the dress code are as follows:

- Prevents the student from complying with a requirement of their ethnic or cultural background.
- Prevents students with additional needs from being able to attend school or participate in school activities on the same terms as other students.
- The student has a particular health condition that requires a departure from an aspect of the code.
- Any parents/guardians demonstrating particular economic hardship, that prevents them from complying with the code, should speak with the principal.

Exemption may be granted via a formal request to the principal.

- A written or verbal explanation for a singular incident of non-adherence to this dress code will be accepted.

Consequences for not adhering to the Student Dress Code

Step 1

For first infringement

- Student Infringement letter sent to parents, with dress code policy attached.

Step 2

For subsequent infringement

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- Second Infringement Notice issued.
- Parents contacted by phone to:
 - Bring appropriate clothing item(s) to school
 - Be notified that student will be given a change of clothes if the said item is not supplied
 - Be notified that any inappropriate accessories will be removed and sent home at the end of the day (in extreme cases parents may be requested to collect inappropriate accessories)
 - Be notified that they have 7 days to rectify the unacceptable hair color/style.

Step 3

- Interview between parents, Assistant Principal and relevant staff.

Step 4

- If the infringement still continues the student may receive a consequence in line with our Student Engagement Policy.

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To whom it may concern:

It has been noted that your child has worn the incorrect school uniform to school today. Attached is a copy of our current Uniform policy for your perusal. To ensure our whole school expectations are supported by parents, please discuss this policy with your child.

Wearing the correct uniform is compulsory. Any variations in uniform due to medical reasons need to be supported by a formal letter by a general practitioner.

Please sign to confirm you have received this notification. It must be returned to the office the following day. We thank you for your support.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Honey Stirling

Principal



OUT OF UNIFORM

Please return to the office by _____

Shoes

winter uniform

accessories

Socks

summer uniform

Child's Name _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____