



## Uniform Policy

### ***Rationale***

We believe that wearing a school uniform is important:

- ◆ Uniform is designed to assist students to be safe and easily identified in both school and public places.
- ◆ Uniform is appropriate clothing for all school activities.
- ◆ Uniform overcomes issues of peer pressure to have certain name brand clothing.
- ◆ Uniform promotes a sense of school pride and sense of identity.
- ◆ Uniform is cost effective for parents.

The school aims to keep the cost of uniforms to a minimum and some items may be purchased through orders placed at the Office. The school acts as an agent and does not profit from uniform sales.

### ***Uniform Description***

Colours are navy blue and jade as specified in the following:

- Windcheaters (either crew neck, hooded or rugby) - navy blue
- Polo Shirts (short or long sleeved) - Mid-Jade - are only available from the school Office.
- Trousers/Pants – plain navy blue
- Trackpants, leggings, parachute pants, stirrup pants – plain navy blue
- Jeans – plain navy blue
- Shorts – plain navy blue
- Skirts/Skorts – plain navy blue
- Dress – blue and white check
- Wide brimmed (minimum 6cm), bucket style or legionnaire's hats – plain navy blue

Shoes should be safe and sensible for physical activity eg. sneakers, school style shoes, sandals (with ankle strap). No thongs or high heels are allowed.

For safety reasons long hair is to be tied back.

Logos on clothing should be small (no larger than the school logo) and inoffensive. No embroidery or other decorations are allowed. Makeup is not allowed. No sleeveless tops or crop tops are allowed.

For safety reasons only stud or sleeper earrings can be worn and no necklaces or bracelets are allowed.

A small supply of clothing is kept at school in case of accidents. Parents are asked to wash and return items their child has used as soon as possible.

### ***Implementation***

It is expected that every student will wear full uniform every day unless

- ◆ a written explanation is provided by parents
- ◆ a "Casual Day" or special event allows students to wear other clothing. In this case parents will be notified through the school Newsletter and/or diary notes.

**Students not wearing uniform will be required to change into school owned items of uniform for the day and to change back into their own clothes before going home.**