

MOUNT PLEASANT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dress Code Policy 2020

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Rationale

We believe that wearing a school uniform is important:

- ◆ Uniform promotes a sense of school pride and sense of belonging.
- ◆ 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 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. A range of good quality secondhand items are also for sale at the front office.

Dress Code Description

Colours are navy blue and jade (supplementary- white) as specified in the following:

- Polo Shirts (short or long sleeved) - Mid-Jade - are only available from the school office.
- Windcheaters (either crew neck, hooded or rugby) - navy blue
- 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
- Hats - Bucket style, wide brimmed (without chin straps) or legionnaire's hats – plain navy blue

Dress Code Details

All items of clothing should be in good repair without rips or tears (designer or not) and **be suitable for all activities undertaken at school**. For sun protection no sleeveless tops or crop tops are allowed.

Logos on clothing should be small (no larger than the school logo) and inoffensive.

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. Gumboots are not suitable for inside wear or participating in PE, a change of shoes should be brought if your child is wearing gumboots.

For safety reasons long hair is to be tied back.

Makeup is not allowed.

For safety reasons only stud or sleeper earrings can be worn and no necklaces or bracelets are allowed.¹

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. "Casual Day" clothes should comply with the Dress Code Details as listed above with the exception of logos, embroidery and decoration which is allowed as long as it is inoffensive.

Students not adhering to the dress code (without a note from parents) will be spoken to and a note sent home to parents/caregivers to remind them of the school's Dress Code.

¹ Medic Alert exempted