



Uniform Policy and Dress code

Rationale:

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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.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year.
- 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.
- 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.
- An "Out of Uniform Notice" will be sent home with students who are not wearing the correct uniform.

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

Dress code

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The School Uniform can be purchased from the Uniform Shop, supplied by Beleza.

The BUPS school uniform consists of:

Grades Prep to 5 Uniform:

Polo Top with School's Logo: long and/or short sleeved polo top, either *bottle green* or *white*, (available only from the Uniform Shop).

Windcheater with School's Logo: crew neck, bottle green (available only from the Uniform Shop).

Polar Fleece Vest with School's Logo: bottle green (available only from the Uniform Shop).

¼ Zip Polar Fleece Top with School's Logo: bottle green (available only from the Uniform shop).

Waterproof Spray Jacket with School's Logo: bottle green (available only from the Uniform Shop).

Winter Skirt: (available only from the Uniform Shop).

Summer Dress: green and white check dress.

Bottoms: Rugby shorts, trackpants or any *plain* pants, shorts, *plain* culottes, sports skirts or jazz/bootleg pants. All bottoms must be *bottle green*.

Black, green or white leggings or tights may be worn *under* the summer dress, *winter skirt* or any of the aforementioned bottoms. Leggings are not to be worn alone.

Sunsmart Hat with School's Logo: bottle green (available only from the Uniform Shop).

The school Bag is part of the BUPS uniform (available from the Uniform shop)

Grade 6 Uniform

Custom designed Polo tops designed and ordered in November Grade 5.

¼ Zip polar fleece with School's Logo: navy (available only from the Uniform Shop).

Bottoms: *Plain navy* shorts, trackpants, pants, skirts, culottes or jazz/bootleg pants.

**** If students are cold then they can wear t- shirts under the uniform these must be crew neck (not hoodies) and must be white, black or green. Grade six students can wear navy to match their polo tops.**

General

Jewellery: Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, necklaces of a religious nature, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery.

Hair Accessories must be white, bottle green or black.

Hair below shoulder length must be tied up.

Hair: Extreme hair colours (eg. green, pink or purple rinses/dyes) are not permitted.

Cosmetics: Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.

Shoes: Runners or black school shoes. No open toed shoes.

Socks: Must be plain white, bottle green or black. (no logos)