

UNIFORM POLICY

St. Georges Rd. Primary School



Rationale:

- A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instills 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.
- To wear SunSmart clothing.
- To develop responsibility for possessions as part of the Organization Key in our social skill program You Can Do It.

Implementation:

- St. Georges Rd. 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.
- Students **may not** participate on school excursions if they are not in **full** uniform unless it is a requirement of the excursion.
- Summer and winter uniforms are required to be worn in the appropriate seasons.
- Muslim girls are to wear the prescribed alternate uniform.
- All school uniform **must** be clearly identified so that lost items can be identified.
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn only in the ears, plus wristwatches are the recommended acceptable jewellery for equality, safety and security reasons.
- Extreme hair colourings and/or extreme hairstyles are not permitted. Exemptions can be made at the discretion of the principal.
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- The only hats that are acceptable are St. Georges Rd. Sunsmart hats consistent with our Sunsmart policy. They are compulsory in terms 1 & 4. Royal Blue beanies can be worn in winter.
- The school uniform will be able to be purchased from the School Uniform coordinator at the front office. There are also second hand uniforms, which have been donated back to the school available for purchase.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and price list, will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year.
- School Council requires the Principal to be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Engagement and Wellbeing and Uniform Policy.
- If there is a legitimate reason a uniform cannot be worn for a day, parents will inform the school by note or telephone.
- If a student is continually out of uniform then contact will be made with the family by the school. An arrangement will be made for them to wear a loaned uniform, if there is one available, and parents will be responsible for the laundry.
- Dress lengths must be of modest and respectable length.
- Netball uniforms are not part of school uniform and may not be worn to school.
- Royal Blue school shorts only can be worn underneath school dresses.

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- All school shorts must be worn on or above the hips.
- A school council approved Grade 6 Uniform will be available at the beginning of the final school year.
- Where family hardship is experienced, arrangements can be made through the principal for the supply of second hand uniform items or State Schools Relief.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must contact the Principal.

Evaluation:

This policy was last ratified by School Council in: **May, 2018**

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle: **May, 2020**

GIRLS

Royal Blue school culottes
Royal Blue sports shorts
Royal Blue check dress
Royal Blue School track pants
Royal Blue polo shirt
Royal Blue long sleeved polo/ skivvy
Royal Blue School windcheater
Sensible shoes / sneakers
Royal Blue School hat (bucket)
Royal Blue School Beanie
Royal Blue polar jacket

BOYS

Grey school shorts
Royal Blue sports shorts
Grey school long pants
Royal Blue School track pants
Royal Blue polo shirt
Royal Blue skivvy
Royal Blue School windcheater
Sensible shoes / sneakers
Royal Blue School hat (bucket)
Royal Blue polar vest or jacket
Royal blue School Beanie

School colours are to be worn for Headbands/scarves/hair tie

Muslim girls – Royal blue / blue & white check long skirt
Royal Blue or white leggings worn under skirt.
Royal Blue check dress
Royal Blue school track pants
White long sleeved blouse
School windcheater
White Hijab plus school hat