Uniform Policy

Uniforms are a very important part of our school. They are, many times, the distinguishing items that are noticed by others in the community. Therefore we insist that all students are in full uniform and that their uniforms should always be neat and clean. In keeping with our high uniform standard, please ensure that your child’s attire always speaks highly of our school. Students will not be allowed in school without full uniform.

- All hairstyles must be neat and kept clear from the student’s face. Boys must keep their hair off their ears, above their collars and above their eyebrows. Male students hair should not be shorter than a 1.5 on the back and sides, and no shorter than a number 2 on top. Any stripes or cuts are not permitted, and the length or height in style on the top should be kept to a reasonable length in keeping with the overall school standard. Students are not to dye, colour, bleach or tint their hair in any way, and must not be extreme in length or shortness. **Students who break this guideline will be sent home until their hair is in keeping with the school standards.** The school reserves the right to decide whether a haircut or style is acceptable.
- Plain colour hair ribbons or bands must be a colour in the uniform (white, sky blue, black, grey or maroon).
- Jewellery is restricted to watches (for girls and boys) and plain gold, silver or birthstone ear studs for girls only. No earrings are to be worn in the tongue, bellybutton, nose or any other part of the body except for the ear lobes. Earrings should be limited to no more than two per ear lobe.
- Boys are NOT permitted to wear earrings whilst in school uniform. Boys will NOT be permitted to wear the plastic earring to keep the hole open in order for them to wear the earrings outside of school hours.
- Nail polish, other than clear, is not permitted. Light make-up will be allowed but the supervisor reserves the right to judge in all cases. No type of false fingernails, including acrylic/gel nails are allowed.
- High School skirt and Primary dress length is to be such that in a kneeling position the hem is fully touching the ground.
- Boy’s shirts are to be clean, neat and tidy, tucked into their trousers, not hanging around their waists.
- Trousers are to be worn around the hips, where intended, and not hanging around the backside.
- Hats must be worn at all times when a student is outside, except during sport for high school only.

**Appropriate Sport Shoes:** The NSW Department of Education and Training’s guidelines in relation to safety and footwear in schools, under the Work Health and Safety Requirements prohibit students participating in practical activities in school if not wearing substantial footwear deemed safe by the Department. Unsafe shoes include shoes made from unprotective, open-weave materials such as canvas and cottons or similar, and other materials that do not provide adequate protection.

Students must have proper sport shoes in order to participate in sport, and any student who is not wearing proper sport shoes will be removed from any sporting activity, including House Competitions. Parents please ensure that your child has the proper sport shoes for all sporting events. Sports shoes may be of any colour, as long as they are appropriate athletic shoes.

- All athletic shoes should be lace-up or velcro (for primary students) and should provide adequate support for the feet.
- Shoes considered to be for “casual dress” purposes, are not considered suitable for sport.
All uniform items are to be labelled clearly on the inside of the uniform with the student’s name. Parents, labelling your child’s uniform with their name saves you money. We have a very large lost and found clothing pool due to the fact that the children’s clothing are not clearly labelled with their full name.

All uniforms (excluding shoes, tights and socks) are to be purchased from the school.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The school is able to obtain, on the majority of sizes, special orders. If your child needs a size that we do not stock, we can arrange for that specific size. This will however, in some cases, require at least 2 weeks notice to the school. Please keep this in mind when purchasing uniforms for your child/children.

Unless specific arrangements have been made, all payments for uniforms purchased must be received by the end of the calendar month in which the items were purchased.

The school reserves the right to be able to change uniform prices as and when it is necessary due to supplier increases. When possible, parents will be given written notification of any uniform cost increases.

**Special Note:**

*No student may contravene the uniform policy for any religious, charity or cultural reasons.*