



Dress Code Policy

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We do not have a uniform and we encourage our students to develop and to be proud of their own identity. However, school is also a professional environment and what we wear to school should be appropriate for that environment.

This dress code should be read in conjunction with the Code of Behaviour. If a student is found to be repeatedly violating the dress code a meeting will be arranged with the student and their parents/guardians.

Individual teachers should not approach students about violations of the dress code. Teachers should communicate concerns to the relevant Year Coordinator who will contact home.

In certain circumstances, a student may be sent home to change their clothing following prior notification to parents/guardians.

The following dress code applies to all students:

Clothes

- Clothes worn to school must be in good order and appropriate for daily school life.
- There may be no offensive slogans or images on clothing, bags or other belongings.
- Underwear should never be seen.
- Flipflops, sliders must not be worn for health and safety reasons.
- Torn/ripped jeans may only be worn if the rips/tears are at the knee or below and do not pose a health and safety risk in the school environment.
- Vest t-shirts/ tops must not be worn.
- T-shirts or tops that expose the midriff must not be worn.
- Hats, hoods and other headgear (except for religious head coverings) must not be worn indoors. Students whose Student Support File identifies the need for ear defenders or similar will be allowed to wear these.
- On P.E. day(s) students are asked to wear appropriate clothes including sports runners and to bring rain gear.

Jewellery

Jewellery should be appropriate to daily school life. Jewellery that is very long, loose, or large is a health and safety issue in practical classes and on crowded corridors and should not be worn.

Hair Styles

Long hair may need to be tied up in class for health and safety reasons.

Make-Up

While make-up is allowed in school it should be applied in moderation. False/acrylic nails that impede writing, typing or practical work must not be worn to school.