



# OSBORNES FLAT PS

## Uniform Policy

### **Rationale:**

- A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils 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 limit injury to students attributable to inappropriate clothing, footwear or jewellery

### **Implementation:**

- After consultation with the school community, 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.
- Wearing of school uniform daily is mandatory.
- Wearing of school uniform for excursions (excluding school camps) and sporting events is mandatory.
- The Dress Code applies during school hours, and when students are on school excursions.
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Shirts must cover the shoulders and midriff. Tank tops and spaghetti strap tops are not acceptable.
- Hats are to be worn as outlined in our Sunsmart policy. Wide-brimmed hats must be worn outside in Terms 1 & 4. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- Footwear must be flat heeled, well fitted and give protection to the feet. Sturdy sandals that cover the heel and are fastened may be worn in summer.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the start of the year and included in our parent information publications.
- School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Engagement and Well-Being Policy.
- 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 discuss the issue with the Principal.

## **UNIFORM ITEMS:**

### **BOYS**

- Navy shorts
- Navy long trousers or track pants
- School polo shirt
- School navy zip up polar fleece or vest
- Teal school logo windcheater
- School broad brimmed hat
- School Sports polo shirt

### **GIRLS:**

- Navy shorts
- Navy track pants
- School polo shirt
- School navy zip up polar fleece or vest.
- Teal school logo windcheater
- Green and white checked dress with navy collar
- Green and white checked summer blouse with navy collar
- Navy winter pinafore
- School broad brimmed hat
- School sports polo shirt

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

This policy was ratified by School Council in **Oct 2017**.