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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 Uniform Policy.

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 (P&C Association) and the Student Representative Council, the school has developed a Uniform Policy 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 Uniform Policy applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Summer and winter uniforms, as well as sports uniforms will be prescribed and are required to be worn.
- Closed in shoes are to be worn during school hours and on all school excursions.
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Extreme hair colors (eg: green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles not acceptable.
- No make up is to be worn. No nail polish of an extreme colour is to be worn
- The only headwear that is acceptable are Sunsmart school hats consistent with our "No Hat – Shade Play Policy". They must be worn outside during recess, lunch, sport and any other outside activity. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- The Student Uniform Policy, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year.
- The Principal will be responsible for implementation of the policy in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the policy due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the Principal.

Evaluation:

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

BOYS UNIFORM

Summer

- White polo shirt with school crest on front left hand side.
- Grey shorts
- Closed in shoes with leather upper, laces (matching colour) or Velcro.
- White socks.
- Blue school hat.

Winter

- Light grey pants (no stripes).
- White polo shirt with school crest on front left hand side.
- Red school jacket or red school jumper with school crest (optional).
- Closed in shoes with leather upper, laces (matching colour) or Velcro.
- White socks.
- Blue school hat.

Sports Uniform

- Royal blue sports shorts.
- T-shirt in house colour.
- Light grey tracksuit pants (winter months).
- Red school jacket or red school jumper with school crest (optional).
- Sneakers or Joggers (lace up or velcro)
- White socks.
- Blue school hat.

GIRLS UNIFORM

Summer

- White polo shirt with school crest on front left hand side.
- Blue school dress shorts.
- School Dress
- Closed in shoes with leather upper, laces (matching colour) or Velcro.
- White socks.
- Blue school hat.

Winter

- Light grey pants (no stripes).
- White polo shirt with school crest on front left hand side.
- Red school jacket or red school jumper with school crest (optional).
- Closed in shoes with leather upper, laces (matching colour) or Velcro.
- White socks.
- Blue school hat.

Sports Uniform

- Royal blue sports shorts or royal blue sports skirt.
- T-shirt in house colour.
- Light grey tracksuit pants (winter months)
- Red school jacket or red school jumper with school crest (optional)
- Sneakers or Joggers (lace up or velcro)
- White socks
- Blue school hat