Why have a Dress Code?

- Wearing school uniform mirrors the expectation of society that we dress appropriately for our occupation.
- It enhances the students' feeling of 'belonging' to the group.
- It reduces the pressure for the wearing of 'fad' clothing that can create negative rivalry and competition.
- It encourages children to take pride in their appearance.
- It reduces financial pressure on parents to buy fashion clothing.
- It resolves the issue of 'what to wear'.
- It allows students to take pride in their appearance as an identifiable group when in public.
- It presents a positive image for the school.
- It enables staff to maintain a duty of care through easy identification.

Dress Code

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Every Child is Special

It is expected that:

- all students will adhere to the Schools' Dress Code.
- students on excursions and/or representing the Schools will follow the Dress Code.
- staff support the Dress Code.
- parents support the Dress Code.
- students, staff and families will abide by the Schools' Sun Protection Policy.

What should be worn?

- black shorts, skorts or skirts
  mid-thigh length or longer
- black track pants or trousers
- school polo or graduation shirts
- school jacket
- faction coloured t-shirts with collar
  on sports days

Students are required to wear suitable footwear and a broadbrimmed, legionnaire or bucket-style hat for all Physical Education activities and when playing outside at recess and lunch times.

Inappropriate logos or graphics on hats are not acceptable.

Hair must be kept off the face and long hair must be tied back. This applies to girls and boys.

What other things can be worn?

- watch • earrings - studs or sleepers

What can be worn as short term 'alternatives'?

- collared blue shirt or t-shirt without graphics or logos
- collared faction t-shirt
- black jacket without graphics, logos or hoods
- black shorts/pants/skirt

Please note that these are not to be worn on a regular basis.

What should **NOT** be worn?

- colours other than 'school colours'
- singlets or tank tops
- clothing with graphics
- body jewellery
  other than watches, ear studs or ear sleepers
- dangly accessories
  e.g. belts, scarves
- thongs or slip-on shoes
- caps
- make up and/or nail polish
- body transfers or tattoos

What if the Dress Code is **NOT** followed?

Students who are inappropriately dressed may be:

- issued a 'Dress Pass' for parent signature

AND/OR

- required to change clothes for appropriate items available at the office

AND/OR

- excluded from excursions, sports outings, special occasions and/or assemblies.

Continued non-compliance of the Dress Code will result in parents/guardians being contacted by a member of the Schools' administration.