



# CAMBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## STUDENT DRESS CODE

### Purpose

Cambridge Primary School has a student dress code to promote a sense of group identity and self esteem.

### Aims:

- To promote a sense of individual and collective pride in students.
- To provide a strategy for individual student safety and group security.
- To give the school a higher profile in the community.
- To avoid the social pressure of individual dress standards.

### Guidelines

- All prospective students and parents will be notified of the dress code requirements prior to enrolment.
- Our student dress code will apply during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are involved in activities out of school hours, with designated exceptions.
- The school council will, in consultation with the Principal, review and amend its students dress code, in light of emerging safety issues or significant changes within the school community.
- We will accommodate cultural dress requirements as appropriate.
- Student dress code exemptions will be made by the Principal and written records kept.

### Implementation

- ∅ The school emblem is to be displayed on the following items:  
navy jumper, windcheater, bomber jacket and polo shirt. Emblem badges are available separately.
- ∅ The following items of dress are compulsory in the appropriate season:

#### Winter Uniform

- Boys navy unisex trackpants/trousers with navy jumper or windcheater, white/navy polo shirt or white/navy skivvy, white, *black* or navy socks. Navy beanie, navy scarf (no logos). Coat – plain block colours, blue preferred.
- Girls navy unisex trackpants/trousers winter skirt with optional bib top and navy tights, White/navy polo shirt or white/navy skivvy with navy windcheater or jumper, with white, *black* or navy socks. Navy beanie, navy scarf (noLogos) Coat – plain block colours, blue preferred.

#### Summer Uniform

- Boys navy unisex shorts with white/navy polo shirt, white, black or navy socks.

- **Girls** Cambridge check dress (approved designs) or navy unisex shorts or culottes, with *white/navy polo shirt, white, black or navy socks.*
- **Hats** The wearing of a school slouch or legionnaire hat is compulsory in terms 1 and 4. The hat must be in navy or white and the same as specified by School Council.

### Sports Uniform

- **Boys** Unisex navy blue shorts, *white/navy polo shirt, white, black or navy socks and runners.*
- **Girls** Unisex navy blue shorts, *white/navy polo shirt, white, black or navy socks and runners.*

Optional - navy blue netball skirt with sport briefs (netball skirts only to be worn during participation in sporting events).

∅ The school's sports uniform is compulsory for children representing the school in a sporting capacity.

A note will be sent home to families of students not appropriately attired, with the expectation of parental support in enforcing the policy.

### Footwear

- **Black shoes / boots** - Flat heel (closed heel and toe) for Health and Safety Reasons (not to be worn in gymnasium)
- **Black Sandals** - Term 1 & 4 (closed heel and toe) for Health and Safety Reasons (not to be worn in gymnasium)
- **Sport Shoes** - Predominately white, blue or black
- **Slippers** - Recommended for indoor use.

### Accessories

- **Sunglasses** - Eye protection is encouraged under our Sun Smart Policy
- **Jewellery** - Watch  
- Earrings (Stud or Sleepers only for Health and Safety Reason)
- **Make-up** - All make-up including nail polish is unacceptable.
- **Head Wear** - All head wear worn for religious reasons must be navy or white

### Hair

- **Long Hair** is strongly encouraged to be tied back for Health and Safety Reasons
- **Hair Ties / Ribbons / Head bands / Scrunchies** navy blue or white only. Plain clips, combs and bobby pins acceptable
- **Hair Style** should not impede the wearing of the school hat
- **Hair Colour** – Natural Colours preferred.

### Care of Uniform

- Uniforms should be well maintained and in a clean and neat manner
- Modifications “based on trend”, Graffiti and Logos are unacceptable.

### Exemptions from a dress code

Grounds for exemption to the dress code are as follows:

- Offends a religious belief held by the student/parents/guardians
- Prevents the student from complying with a requirement of their ethnic or cultural background
- Prevents students with disabilities from being able to attend school or participate in school activities on the same terms as other students
- The student has a particular health condition that requires a departure from an aspect of the code
- The student or the parents/guardians can demonstrate particular economic hardship that prevents them from complying with the code

Exemption may be granted via a formal request to the Principal.

∅ A written or verbal explanation for a singular incident of non-adherence to this dress code, will be accepted.

## Consequences for not adhering to the Student Dress Code

### Step 1

- Student Infringement Notice sent to parents

### Step 2

Parents contacted by phone to-

- Bring appropriate clothing item(s) to school
- Be notified that student will be given a change of clothes if the said item is not supplied
- Be notified that any inappropriate accessories will be removed and sent home at the end of school (in extreme cases parents may be requested to collect inappropriate accessories)
- Be notified that they have 7 days to rectify the unacceptable hair style.

### Step 3

- Interview between parents, student welfare co-ordinator and relevant staff

### Step 4

- Suspension of student.

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