

UNIFORM & DRESS CODE

GEORGE ST PRIMARY SCHOOL 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 provide uniform items through the school office at cost price to parents
- To provide a balance between the rights of individual students and the best interests of the whole school community

Policy Implementation:

- Students must wear correct school uniform to school, while travelling to and from school, and when they are engaged in school activities out of school hours each day. Exceptions to this will be on days designated as casual or dress up days.
- Students who have a specific religious, medical or cultural need to wear items different from, or in addition to, the school uniform will be granted an exemption to do so from the principal. It is the responsibility of the parents to contact the principal to request an exemption.
- On designated casual clothes days, students are to wear clothing which is in keeping with the standards of appearance of the uniform. Specifically students are not to wear open shoes, singlet tops, brief shorts / skirts, or clothing with offensive slogans/logos.
- Children with hair below shoulder length are to have it tied back at all times.
- Uniforms must be clean and in good repair.
- Runners are not to be worn to school (they may be brought to change into for sport if required)
- Tracksuit pants are not part of the uniform, and are not to be worn at all except black tracksuits on PE days if cold..
- Additional clothing worn underneath school uniform, that is visible, must be BLACK in colour.
- School coats worn outside during recess and lunch breaks be of school colours.
- School hats are to be worn at all times when outside during terms 1 & 4. Hats other than the school slouch hat are not acceptable.
- Students are to be encouraged to wear sunglasses during terms 1 & 4.
- Uniform for sporting events (representing the school) is to be school sports uniform, unless otherwise stated.

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/management/Pages/developing.aspx>
<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/management/Pages/implementing.aspx>

- Beanies, scarves and gloves may be worn outside during cold weather but must only be BLACK in colour and should not include any logos or monograms.
- Head bands and ribbons worn in hair must only be gold or navy.
- Children are permitted to wear jewellery but this should be limited to a watch, small earrings (only sleepers or studs) and bangles that are not loose and don't pose a danger to any students.
- Hair should be of a natural colour and not dyed

BOYS	GIRLS
➤ RED cotton shirt shirts (short or long sleeve) MUST have logo	➤ RED polo shirts (short or long sleeve) Logo on
➤ RED polo fleece jumper	➤ RED polo fleece jumper with logo
➤ Black pants (cotton drill only)	➤ BLACK (cotton drill)
	➤ School check skirt
➤ BLACK shorts	➤ BLACK shorts
➤ WHITE socks /black	➤ WHITE
➤ RED slouch hat (school specific)	➤ RED slouch hat (school specific)
➤ Black school shoes	➤ Black school shoes
➤ School bag	➤ RED and white check summer dress (Term 1 & 4 only (not Target)
➤ <u>Optional</u> : Blazer black with logo	➤ Headbands/ribbons – BLACK /red <u>only</u>
➤	➤ School bag
➤	➤ <u>Optional</u> : Blazer, black (monogrammed)

Evaluation:

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

This policy was last ratified by School Council in...

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