

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, Cavendish Primary 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:

- School Council has developed a Dress Code (included within) that 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 Dress Code 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. There are elements of both summer and winter uniforms which are listed as a 'formal wear' category for special occasions (e.g. eisteddfod, school photos)
- 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 (eg: spikes or mohawks) are not permitted.
- Cosmetics, including nail polish, may not be worn at school.
- The only headwear that is acceptable is a Sunsmart hat consistent with our Sunsmart policy. They must be worn outside from mid-September to Late April as a minimum. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year.
- School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools Relief for families experiencing economic hardship.

School Uniform Dress Code

This is the compulsory uniform for all school days (excluding Casual Days)

Girls – summer

Navy broad brimmed hat (compulsory as per SunSmart policy)
Blue and white checked dress/skirt
Navy shorts or tracksuit pants
White or Navy polo shirt
Navy rugby jumper or windcheater
White or navy socks
Black school shoes

Girls - winter

Navy broad brimmed hat
Skirt (Cavendish PS tartan); navy trousers or tracksuit pants
White or Navy polo shirt/skivvy
Navy rugby jumper or windcheater
Navy socks or tights
Black school shoes
Spicer jacket (optional)

Boys – summer

Navy broad brimmed hat (compulsory as per SunSmart policy)
Navy shorts or trousers or tracksuit pants
White or Navy polo shirt
Navy rugby jumper or windcheater
White or navy socks
Black school shoes or boots

Boys - winter

Navy broad brimmed hat
Navy trousers or tracksuit pants
White or Navy polo shirt/skivvy
Navy rugby jumper or windcheater
Navy socks
Black school shoes or boots
Spicer jacket (optional)

Sports uniform

Navy broad brimmed hat (compulsory as per SunSmart policy)
Navy rugby jumper or windcheater
School sports polo shirt
Navy shorts and/or tracksuit pants,
White socks
Running shoes (not canvas shoes or ‘street’ shoes)

Formal Wear

(This uniform should be worn on more formal occasions such as school photo days, Eisteddfod and where students are performing in public)

Girls

Navy broad brimmed hat (compulsory)
Blue and white checked dress/skirt or winter tartan skirt or navy trousers
White polo shirt
Navy rugby jumper
White socks (with summer dress)
Navy tights (winter skirt)
Black school shoes
Hair ties, ribbons or bands in navy or white.

Boys

Navy broad brimmed hat (compulsory)
Navy shorts/trousers
White polo shirt
Navy rugby jumper
Navy socks
Black shoes or boots

- **Sports uniform should be worn only on sport days**
- **On non-sport days black shoes should be worn and not running shoes.**
- **For sport students should wear proper running shoes and not volleys, 'street' shoes or other canvas or casual shoes.**
- **Students must wear uniform when representing the school and are encouraged to do so for all excursions**
- **No thongs or sandals to be worn**
- **All clothing needs to be clearly marked**
- **A LOST PROPERTY BOX is located in the office**
- **School monogrammed rugby jumpers and spicer jackets are available to purchase through the school**
- **Winter skirts are available to purchase through the school**

References:

(from DET 'School Policy and Advisory Guide' – website 2016)

- *Developing and Reviewing Dress Codes*
- *Dress Code Exemptions*
- *Dress Code Legislation*
- *Implementing and Enforcing Dress Codes*
- *Health and Safety Considerations*
- *Human Rights and Anti-Discrimination Requirements*
- *State Schools' Relief*
- *Uniform Supply Arrangements*

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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Cavendish Primary School is committed to Child Safety – We have a zero tolerance for child abuse.