



School Uniform Guidelines

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.

Implementation:

- After consultation with the school community (P&C Association) and the Student Representative Council, the school has developed a Dress Code 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 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.
- Year 6 t-shirts can be worn each day as part of their leadership incentive and pride
- 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.
- The only headwear that is acceptable is Sunsmart 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.
- Parents and Citizens Association will operate the school Uniform Shop, and will operate a second hand uniform pool for parents.
- 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.
- The entire school community will be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the Principal.
- Uniforms are available for ordering through Flexischools or purchasing through the P and C uniform shop, which is open on Tuesday mornings 8.45am – 9.45am.

PLEASE CLEARLY LABEL YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON ALL HIS / HER BELONGINGS.

SHIRT	Purple with embroidered school emblem in white.
SPORTS SHIRT	House colours – (Oxley-blue, Cook-green, Flinders-red, Phillip-yellow) with school emblem embroidered in black (worn on sports days only).
SHORTS	Plain black shorts or with school logo only. No football or board shorts. Shorts must be longer than school shirt. No bike shorts / hot pants.
CULOTTES / SKORT/ SKIRT	Plain black or with school logo only. Must be longer than school shirt. Wrap around black skirt with built in shorts are acceptable.
SOCKS	Black or white
JACKETS	Black and white school jacket with emblem embroidered in white.
SLOPPY JOE	Purple or black jumper with school emblem. No hoodies, logos or plain jumpers.
HATS	Black school broad brimmed hat – embroidered with school emblem
SHOES	Students must wear covered shoes and socks while at school. Black leather or black sports shoes are preferred.
WINTER – GIRLS	Plain black tracksuit pants, full length plain black leggings with no embellishments /cut outs. Stockings / leggings under culottes / skort or skirt are acceptable.
WINTER – BOYS	Plain black tracksuit pants or cotton drill trousers.

UNIFORM SHOP

The Parents & Citizens Association (P&C) run a uniform shop in the parent resource room. This supplies shirts, sports shirts, culottes, shorts, jumpers, jackets and hats at competitive prices.

How do I purchase uniforms?

The uniforms shop is open every Tuesday morning from 8.45am to 9.45am. At the start of each year the uniform shop is open on the pupil free day.

The uniform shop only accepts cash or cheque, sorry no EFTPOS facilities are available.

Uniforms can also be ordered and paid for online through flexischools

(www.flexischools.com.au) On flexischools you can order and pay for your uniforms and they will be delivered to your child's classroom on the next Tuesday when the uniform shop is open.

My child has lost their hat and the uniform shop is not open?

For convenience school hats can also be purchased at the office every day (cash or cheque only). We recommend clearly marking all your child's uniforms with their name so it can be returned to them if it is lost.

Why use the uniform shop?

When you purchase uniforms from the uniform shop your money stays in the school. As part of the P&C any profits made in the uniform shop go directly back into the school to provide equipment and support your children.

Limited supplies of second hand uniforms are also available at the uniform shop.

UNACCEPTABLE CLOTHING INCLUDES

Bright coloured clothing, board shorts, football shorts, bike shorts, hot pants, singlet tops, football socks and jumpers.