



DEANMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENT DRESS CODE POLICY

RATIONALE

Deanmore Primary School believes the wearing of a school uniform promotes a sense of identity amongst students and discourages competitive dressing.

Further, the school dress code assists with the following:

- Enhance the school's image
- Develop school spirit
- Ensures student's safety whilst at school and during excursions
- Encourages equity amongst students

PURPOSE

1. To provide parents and students with a dress code that is: safe and appropriate for school activities; provides some choice; is affordable to parents; and considers the risk of ultraviolet radiation.
2. To provide appropriate processes for exemption or modification related to student health, ethnic considerations, religion or any other matter which in the Principal's opinion is suffice to exempt a student from the dress code requirements.
3. To encourage the wearing of school uniform by providing sanctions for students not complying with the dress code.

GUIDELINES

Items designated on the current "School Uniform Order Form" constitute the dress code. In summary this is:

Tops

- School polo knit shirt with collar or T-shirt in plain light blue (Ocean Blue).
- School windcheater/track suit top or plain navy.
- Year 6 students only – School leaver's shirt.
- School faction shirt, only to be worn on Fridays and during school faction carnivals.

Bottoms

- Plain navy skirt/skort/shorts
- Dark blue/navy pants (including track pants)

NB: Denim, boards shorts, excessively baggy pants or clothing with slogans or motifs are not to be worn.

Footwear

- Appropriate footwear secured to the foot; sandals, shoes or joggers.
- Sneakers/Joggers/Trainers must be worn for physical education and sporting activities.

NB: No thongs, massage sandals or Ugg boots are to be worn.

Headwear

- Navy bucket hat or slouch hat (broad brimmed hat).

NB: Students are to wear hats all year round when in the playground. Baseball caps do not provide adequate sun protection.

Jewellery

- Only sleepers or studs (one set) are to be worn in the ear.
- Necklaces, if worn, must be under shirts or clothing at all times.
- Bracelets, rings, etc. are not to be worn at school.
- Wrist watches can be worn.

AVAILABILITY OF DRESS CODE ITEMS

All uniform items (clothing) can be purchased through the school P&C. Parents are able to purchase item through department stores as long as they meet the dress code policy.

FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES

Families who may experience financial difficulties regarding the purchase of a uniform should contact the Principal to seek a solution.

MODIFICATION TO DRESS CODE

Parents of students who for religious or health reasons, may wish to modify the school dress code, are required to make an appointment with the Principal.

EXEMPTIONS

Exemptions will be negotiated with the Principal at the time of enrolment. The grounds for exemption or modification relate to health, ethnic considerations, religion or any other matter which in the Principal's opinion is suffice to exempt a student from dress code requirements.

A provision of a temporary exemption will be made to accommodate new students and the non-availability of dress code items or significant changes in student circumstances. A record of the exemption will be provided to the student's parents and teachers and placed in the student's file.

SANCTIONS

Students not complying with the dress code will be counselled and a resolution of their concerns sort. Non-compliance with the dress code where exemptions have not been sort will result in a student being prevented from attending an activity where the student is representing the school both in and out of school hours.

ENROLMENT

Acceptance of enrolment at Deanmore Primary School assumes an agreement between the school, parent/carer and that the enrolling student will follow the school's dress code. Grounds for exemption should be raised and agreed at this time. If the school dress code is unacceptable, parents have the right to apply for admission to a school where the dress code reflects their preference.

REVIEW

As consultation with the school board has occurred it is intended that this policy will have a life of 3 years before review (January 2022).



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| Student's name | |
| Date | |
| Year level | |
| School Administrator's Name | |
| Items not conforming with code | |
| Resolutions reached by School Officer and student/parent | |
| Sanctions for non-compliance of resolution | |
| Effective dates | |
| School Administrator's signature | |
| Parent notified | Yes No |