



## Student Dress Code Policy

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### Rationale

The wearing of school uniform at Seaford North Primary School is compulsory and provides the opportunity for all families to be seen to be equal in social and economic circumstances. It 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 the school.

### Aims

- Develop a sense of individual and collective pride in students
- Enhance the individual student's and group security
- Provide the school with an avenue to develop a sense of identity, and enhance the image of the school within the community
- Provide a positive effect on tone and discipline

### Implementation

- When enrolling children, parents will be informed of the Dress Code policy and expectations
- All items worn are to be in accordance with uniform shop range. For example, regulation shorts, hats, scarves, tights and beanies. T-shirts are permitted to be worn underneath shirts/dresses on cold days providing they are blue and blend in with the school uniform
- The uniform will feature the school colours of dark and light blue
- Regular access is available for purchase of items from the uniform shop at published times
- All items worn must be in accordance with the uniform shop range, but parents may purchase clothing from outside agencies
- School hats are compulsory in Terms 1 and 4 including casual dress days and recommended to be worn in April and September
- All articles of clothing, including swimming and other sports apparel, must be labelled with the student's name
- Year 6 students will have the option of wearing a special Year 6 windcheater/rugby top/ tee shirt with the school insignia
- All students must be in uniform when on school excursions, unless otherwise directed by organising teacher/s
- When participating in Inter-School Sports activities, all students will wear provided sports uniforms
- Students must wear appropriate footwear at all times. Heels should be flat. Open toed shoes or thongs are not permitted
- Appropriate footwear must be worn for physical education and sports. Soft/flexible soled sneakers/runners are recommended for safety and foot development
- Students transferring from another school may continue to wear the uniform of that school for a negotiated period of time with the School Principal



- Students who do not wear school uniform must provide a written letter from home providing reasons why the child is out of uniform
- A standardised note will be sent home for students who are not in school uniform
- A record will be kept of students out of uniform. On the third occasion parents will be notified to discuss further action
- Extreme hair colours (e.g. green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (e.g. spikes or Mohawks) are not permitted
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery or religious items such as a cross/crucifix. Necklaces and tooth jewellery are not permitted
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school. Temporary tattoos are not to be visible or rubbed off by school days
- Friendship and rubber bands are not to be worn unless agreed due to charities
- Shoulder length or longer hair must be tied back in an appropriate manner
- Hair adornments should be minimal, and in school colours
- Lost property is stored in a named cupboard in a nominated location. Un-named clothing will be placed on the second hand uniform rack
- Second hand uniforms will be available in the last week of each term
- Usually, the last day of each term is a 'Casual Dress Day.' Families will be notified of these and any other, non-uniform days
- 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
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### **Evaluation**

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