



SHERBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL SCHOOL 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. Equality, health and safety, and expense are 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:

- The wearing of school uniform is compulsory for all students except where exemption is given by School Council.
- The acceptable school uniform should consist of a combination of items from the designated uniform list.
- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions or participating in Interschool sport.
- Uniform while on excursions must include the school logo unless otherwise advised. (This does not apply for camps)
- Main components of the school uniform are available for purchase from the volunteer-operated "Uniform Shop." Suitable uniform items may be purchased elsewhere.
- Second-hand uniforms are available from the Uniform Shop.
- There will be a special uniform item printed each year for the Grade 6 students.
- In line with our Sun Smart Policy, a SunSmart hat (as prescribed in the uniform list) is an essential item. Children without hats remain undercover during playtimes and lunchtimes and may not participate in outside Sport, PE and other activities. The Hats On period extends from September 1 each year to the following May 1. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- Where possible hair accessories should be selected to match the colour scheme prescribed in the uniform list.
- The monitoring of the school uniform policy is the responsibility of the School Council with the day by day decisions to be at the discretion of the Principal.
- Parents should send a note of explanation when children are unable to wear school uniform on a particular day. If uniform is not worn repeatedly the teacher or Principal will follow up appropriately.
- For safety reasons stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears as well as watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- The School uniform policy will be implemented sensitively.

Evaluation:

This policy was last updated in October 2019 and is scheduled for review in October 2022.



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SCHOOL UNIFORM (School colours –maroon and black)

Tops (with Sherbourne logo where possible)

Short-sleeved polo shirt (maroon) (must be collared)

Long sleeved polo shirt (maroon) (must be collared)

Skivvy (maroon)

Windcheater (maroon)

Bomber jacket (maroon/black)

Dress

Short-sleeved Summer Dress (only available through School uniform shop)

Bottoms (Black)

All bottoms must be plain black with no holes, logos, contrast stripes or cargo pockets.

Long plain black pants eg Track pants, leggings, etc.

Shorts or skorts

Skirts (with bike pants or sports briefs underneath)

The length of all dresses, shorts, skirts and skorts must be in line with, or longer than, the wearer's finger tips when arms are held straight against their side.

Accessories

Broad-brimmed Sherbourne PS Sun smart hat (maroon with Sherbourne logo)

Socks/tights (black, white or maroon)

Winter rain jacket (maroon or black)

Footwear

Black shoes

Runners

No sandals, thongs or boots

Socks must be black, white or maroon

Interschool sport uniform

Short-sleeved SPS sports polo shirt (available from the uniform shop only)

Skirt (black)

Shorts (black)

Track-suits pants (black)

Socks (white)

Sports briefs (black), if required

SPS School Bag (optional)