

School Dress Code

RATIONALE

A uniform dress code promotes in students a sense of identity and pride as well as cohesion and good order in the school. It creates a sense of themselves as an integral part of the school community.

AIMS

- To allow all students to feel equal and to feel a sense of belonging to the school community
- To prevent bullying and competition based on clothing
- To provide durable clothing that is practical for our school environment
- To ensure students' appearance reflects the expectations of the school community
- To enhance the profile and identity of the school and our students within the wider community
- To enhance individual and group security
- To ensure all students are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities

IMPLEMENTATION

- After consultation with the school community, School Council 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 all 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.
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- The only headwear that is acceptable, other than headwear worn for religious and/or cultural observations are Sunsmart hats consistent with our Sunsmart Policy and beanies with the school logo for the winter months.
- 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 and available on both Sentral and the CPS website.
- School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Engagement and Wellbeing Policy and in line with the Camberwell Primary School Uniform Shop List.
- Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools Relief for families experiencing economic hardship.
- 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 for consideration.

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DRESS CODE

The wearing of the school uniform is strongly encouraged at Camberwell Primary School
The Camberwell Primary school uniform consists of the following garments:

- Red CPS embroidered logo polo shirt (short or long sleeves)
- Navy blue shorts or skort
- Navy blue trackpants
- Summer dress – may be worn with navy bike shorts
- Red windcheater with CPS embroidered logo
- Navy blue polar fleece jacket
- Navy blue polar fleece vest
- Navy blue winter tunic
- Navy blue SunSmart Hat: wide brimmed gabardine
- School shoes (black) or runners

Additional items

- Each child to have a monogrammed school bag
- Grade - Foundation / 1 / 2 ONLY: Library bag
- Grade - Foundation / 1 / 2 ONLY: Reader bag
- Grade 5 / 6 ONLY: Sports top
- Grade 6 ONLY:
 - Special hooded windcheater (monogrammed)
 - Special polo shirt (monogrammed)

Please note:

Students must wear the wide brimmed, SunSmart hat at all playtimes in Terms 1 & 3. We have a 'no hat, no play' policy.

Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times. This includes: shoes/boots (lace up or Velcro tab) and runners (sports shoes) Open footwear is not permitted on safety grounds

The wearing of runners is encouraged for all sporting activities.

Exclusions to Dress Code:

Items of clothing that are not suitable for school wear include:

- Denim jeans or shorts, skirts, non-CPS uniform jumpers, baseball caps
- Beanies (except during winter months)
- Thongs
- Moccasins
- Rubber boots (unless for camps or excursions)

Evaluation:

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

This policy was last ratified by School Council 15/12/2015

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