



# UNIFORM POLICY

## Aim

The aim of the school uniform is to give a child a sense of belonging and pride in their school. It contributes to the maintenance of a positive school tone and promotes equity within the school environment.

## Implementation

The wearing of the school uniform is compulsory. On occasions when students arrive wearing the incorrect uniform, parents will be contacted and the child will be supplied with an appropriate uniform where available.

Parents must provide the school with an explanation when their child is not wearing school uniform. A uniform slip will be handed to students when the incorrect uniform is worn and parents are expected to respond on the slip with an explanation. All clothing must be labelled.

Students are expected to be groomed according to this school uniform policy, dressed in correct school uniform and to maintain it in good condition.

## UNIFORM

- A letter is required on the day if your child is not in correct uniform.
- Uniforms must always be presentable and correct uniform worn on correct days.
- Skirts and dresses must be knee length.
- Dress hat is to be worn to and from school on days when dress uniform is required.
- The PVS school bag is a compulsory item.
- Broad-brimmed hats are compulsory and must be worn to and from school. Children who do not have a hat for a camp or excursion may not be able to participate.
- Uniform must not be mixed and matched with items other than those on the uniform list.

## SPORTS UNIFORM

- Sports hats are to be worn daily at school all year round. Parents are reminded to provide sun screen for their children in warm / hot weather.
- Sport shoes are to be cross-trainer running shoes (sneakers). Coloured runners are acceptable. However, skate shoes, high top basketball-style shoes, alternative sport shoes to runners and those with built-in wheels, lights or other accessories are not to be worn.
- Sports uniform is to be worn on designated sports days.
- PVS logo house shirts are to be worn to PVS sporting events.

## APPEARANCE

- Hair may only be temporarily dyed for special events such as sport carnivals, dress up days and special performances and must be washed out for the following school day. Hair that is below collar length must be tied up for health and hygiene purposes. Hair is not to be bleached.
- All hair accessories must be navy blue.
- One pair of sleepers/studs earrings (on ears only) and wrist watches are permitted jewelry items.
- Nail polish is not allowed.
- School shoes, runners or flat sandals are the only appropriate daily footwear.
- Make-up is not permitted.
- Dress school shoes should be kept polished.
- Hair (below shoulder length) must be kept tied back at all times.

The Principal has the basis of discretion in all matters relating to the Student Dress Code.

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