



Uniform Policy

PURPOSE

The wearing of a school uniform instills recognition of belonging to the school community. The Uniform Policy aims to:

- develop a sense of pride and identification with the Croydon Hills Primary School
- maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community
- eliminate social and economic pressure by ensuring our students feel equal and are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities.

POLICY

1. The wearing of school uniform is compulsory. See Appendix 1 for Student Dress Code
 2. The uniform comprises a range of options as determined by School Council and the uniform subcommittee in close consultation with the school community.
 3. The student Dress Code including details of uniform items and time and place of purchase will be published in the school newsletter.
 4. The student Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school and when students are on school excursions.
 5. Store credits/exchanges will be given for items purchased at the uniform shop as long as the uniform items have not been worn or washed, are returned within 60 days of purchase, and with tags attached. Proof of purchase is required.
 6. The only headwear acceptable are school Sunsmart Hats and sunglasses, which have been deemed compliant with the school's Sunsmart Policy.
 7. The only acceptable jewellery is stud earrings (subdued colours) and small sleepers in the ears and watches. SOS items can also be worn.
 8. Natural hair colours only at school.
 9. Hair below the shoulder must be tied up due to OHS and medical safety reasons.
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10. Hair ties, ribbons and clips must be red, navy blue or white.
11. Cosmetics/Nail Polish are not to be worn to school.
12. Students are permitted to wear a scarf or gloves as part of the winter uniform. These items must be plain navy blue or red and are not to be worn in class.
13. The Dress Code will be displayed in the school with details of uniform items and cost of purchase and will also be available on the Croydon Hills Primary School website.
14. Second hand uniform swaps are facilitated through the Croydon Hills Association of Parents Facebook Page. The school does not have a second hand uniform shop.
15. The wearing of school uniform is optional on designated free dress days. Clothes worn on these days must be in line with our Sunsmart Policy. Covered footwear must also be worn and clothes with inappropriate slogans or images are not permissible.
16. Special Year 6 uniform items as defined by the school are available to Year 6 students only to be worn during their final year at the school.
17. School Sport Polos can be purchased and worn by students in Year 5 or 6 on their PE or Sport days. Children without a School Sport Polo will be lent a school owned top for wear on their Interschool Sport competition days.
18. Parents may seek exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background and student disability or health condition by applying in writing to the Principal.
19. Parents must notify the school in writing if their child is not able to wear school uniform on a particular day.

REVIEW CYCLE

Policy Length	- 1 year
Ratified by School Council	- August 2022
Review Date	- August 2023



DRESS CODE

- School Summer Dress - blue/white/red check, white collar & cuffs and blue piping
- Shorts - plain navy straight cut or cargo shorts. No basketball shorts.
- Skorts –plain navy.
- Red Polo - short or long sleeve with school logo.
- Sport Polo (Year 5 & 6) - School Sport top, red, white and navy (optional)
- Pants/Trousers - plain navy straight leg, boot leg, tracksuit or leggings.
- Winter school tartan skirt or pinafore worn with school polo or red or navy skivvy.
- Socks – white, black or navy (plain or with school logo only)
- Shoes - black school shoes or non-marking soled runners (any colour).
- Hat (Sun Smart) - plain navy wide-brimmed.
- Art Smock with a waterproof front.
- Rain Jacket (optional) - plain navy.
- Scarves (optional) – red or navy only.
- Beanie (optional) – red.
- Hair Ties, Ribbons, Clips and Head Bands – red, navy blue or white only.
- Earrings – studs or small sleepers in ears only (neutral colours only).
- Other Jewellery – watches or SOS items only.
- Navy Windcheater, Polar Fleece Jacket or Bomber Jacket with school logo.

Other Items available from the Uniform Shop

- School Bag
- Communication Satchel
- Library Bag
- Art Smocks
- Hair Accessories

CONSEQUENCES OF BEING OUT OF UNIFORM

1. A Compass message will be sent to parents to inform them that their child is out of uniform.
2. Parents contacted if child is out of uniform consistently.