Croydon Hills Primary School
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.
- Ensure students 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.

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 Student 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 sales and transfers are facilitated through the Croydon Hills Association of Parents (CHAPS) 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. To celebrate their birthday, students are permitted to wear free dress on, or near, an appropriate day to their birthday.

17. Special Year 6 uniform items (such as the Year 6 jumper) as defined by the school are available to Year 6 students only to be worn during their final year at the school.

18. Specialist Subject School Uniform

    ○ Traditional Sport Polos / Indigenous School Sport Polos can be purchased and worn by students on their SMG, PE or Sport days. Students without a School Sport Polo will be lent a school owned top for wear on their Interschool Sport competition days.

    ○ Performing Arts Polo can be purchased and worn by students on their Performing Arts Specialist subject day, or on days where they are taking part in a related performance such as Choir, Wakakirri, assemblies, and Dance/Drama club. Students without a school PA Polo will be lent a school owned top for wear for events and performances.

19. Parents may seek exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background and student sensitivities based on specialist diagnosis, recommendations, or health condition(s) by applying in writing to the Principal.

20. Parents must notify the school in writing if their child is not able to wear school uniform on a particular day.

COMMUNICATION

When a student is out of school uniform:

- A Compass Chronicle will be recorded and an email will be sent to parents/guardians to inform them that their child is out of uniform.
- Parents/Carers will be contacted if their child is out of uniform consistently.
- Parents/Carers may be contacted to offer States Schools Relief Support (if eligible) or other forms of support to ensure that their children have access to the correct school uniform.
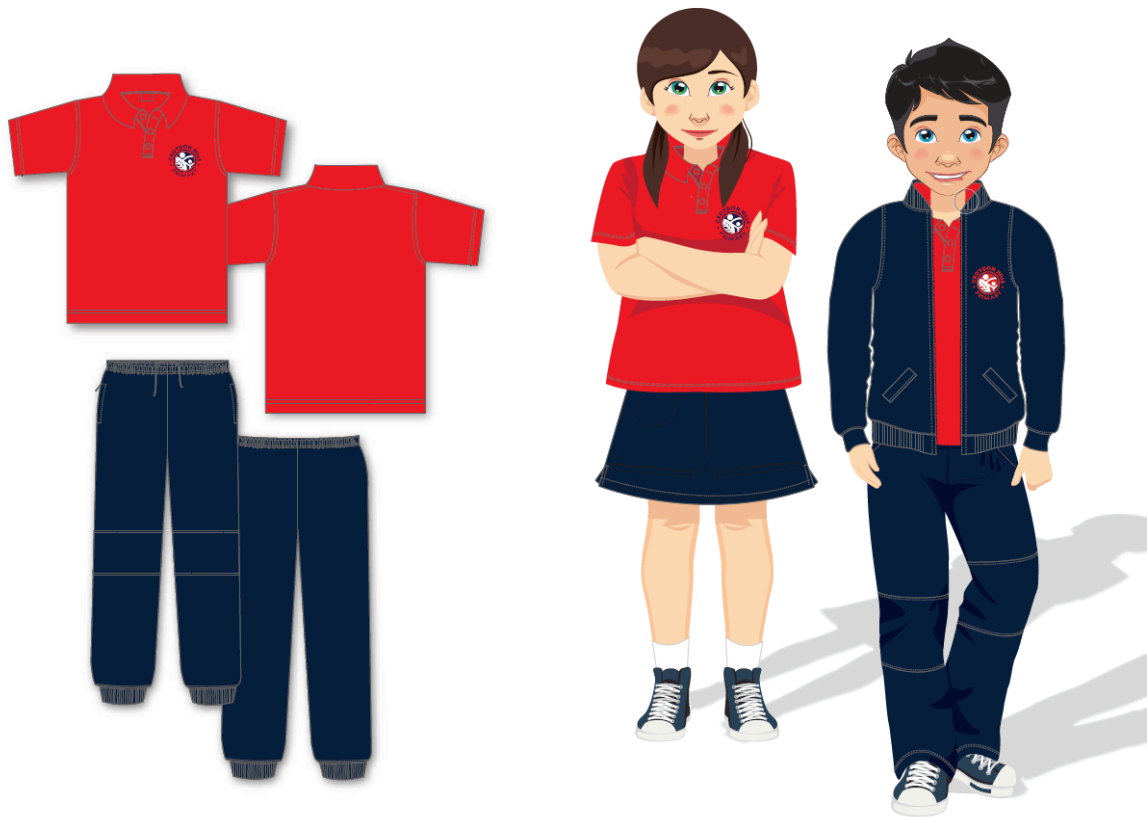
REVIEW CYCLE

- Policy Length   - 1 year
- Ratified by School Council   - February 2024
- Review Date   - February 2025

CROYDON HILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL DRESS CODE
(APPENDIX 1)

- **Regular Wear**
    - Shorts (**Navy**)
        - Plain straight cut or cargo shorts.
        - No basketball shorts.
    - Pants/Trousers (**Navy**)
        - Plain navy straight leg, boot leg, tracksuit or leggings.
    - Polo (**Red** with **school logo**)
        - Short or long sleeve.
    - Windcheater (**Navy** with **school logo**)
    - Polar Fleece Jacket (**Navy** with **school logo**)
    - Bomber Jacket (**Navy** with **school logo**)
- **Dresses**
    - Tartan tunic (Worn with school polo)
    - School Summer Dress - (**Navy**/**white**/**red** check, white collar & cuffs and blue piping)
    - Skorts (Plain **navy**).
- **Speciality Classroom Wear (Optional)**
    - Speciality Polos
        - Traditional Sport Polo
        - Indigenous Sport Polo
        - Performing Arts Performance Polo
    - Year 6 Graduation Jumper
    - Art Smock with a waterproof front.
- **Wet Weather Wear**
    - Rain Jacket (optional) - (Plain)
- **Headwear**
    - Hat (Sun Smart) (Logo, or plain **navy** wide-brimmed)
    - Beanie (Optional - **navy**)
    - Scarves (Optional - **red**/**navy**)
- **Footwear**
    - Socks - white, black or navy (plain or with school logo only)
    - Shoes - black school shoes or non-marking soled runners (any colour).
- **Accessories**
    - Hair Ties, Ribbons, Clips and Headbands (**Red**/**navy** or **white** only).
    - Earrings – studs or small sleepers in ears only (neutral colours only).
    - Other Jewellery – watches or SOS items only.

- **Other Items available from the Uniform Shop**
    - School Bag
    - Communication Satchel
    - Library Bag
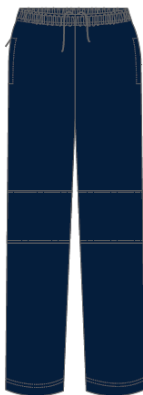   - Art Smocks
    - Hair Accessories

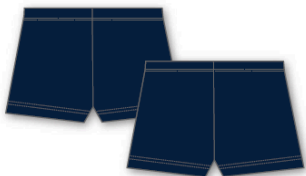# CROYDON HILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL DRESS CODE
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polar fleece
lined rain jacket

girls
leisure

sports

double
knee

wear

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bomber

windcheater

long sleeve polo

library folio

slouch hat

unopak

art smock