

Trinity Gardens School

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DRESS CODE POLICY

Staff review: Jan 2015

Gov Council review: Sept 2014

POLICY STATEMENT

It is a Governing Council decision and expectation that all students at Trinity Gardens School wear school uniform whenever they are at school or representing the school. This reflects a pride in our school and its expectations. It addresses safety concerns, and also helps to eliminate the competition between students with their peers in wearing the latest fashion/ trends.

POLICY DETAILS

Dress code expectations are:

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| • Trousers, track pants, shorts, skirts, skorts, pinafores | PLAIN NAVY BLUE |
| • T-shirts, shirts, skivvies, polo shirts | PLAIN NAVY BLUE or GOLD |
| • Sweater/windcheater
(year 7 jumpers are available to order) | PLAIN NAVY BLUE |
| • Summer Dress / winter tunic | BLUE & WHITE CHECK / PLAID |
| • Footwear (sturdy / appropriate for sports activities) | |
| • Hats (Legionnaire, broad-brimmed, bucket) | NAVY |
| • SAPSASA and State representative Jumpers may to be worn up to one week after the event | |
| • Hair accessories – simple ribbons, clips and head bands | NAVY BLUE |

Not appropriate:

- Sleeveless tops, string tops, crop tops
- Brand name clothing
- Thongs, ugg boots, high heeled shoes
- Jewellery, fancy or decorative hair clips & hair decorations
- Make-up (including coloured nail polish)
- Temporary tattoos, transfers
- Baseball or basketball hats
- Jeans or denim
- Jackets and hats worn inside
- Shorts and skirts/ dresses shorter than mid-thigh length

Hair

- Long hair (shoulder length or longer) should be tied back off the face (eg: ponytail) to prevent injury, reduce the risk of head lice spreading, and provide clear line of sight
- No Razor, shaved or dyed hair in extreme colours (except sporting/school/temporary hair dye lasting no more than a day.)

Jewellery

Earrings

- Small studs only (ears only)

Necklaces

- Religious – parents must seek permission in writing

Bracelets

- No loom bands or bracelets / medical bracelets only

School bag

- Navy school bag (optional)
- Book bag (for Reception & Year 1)

School shoes

- School shoes are appropriate for play/ sports activities.
- Due to safety, thongs and high heels are not suitable.
- No shoes with glitter lights or wheels
- Flat sandals with ankle straps accepted

Non-compliance

A written explanation is expected if students are not in dress code.

If a student does not wear school uniform it is the responsibility of the class teacher to raise this with parents. Frequent non-compliance with the uniform policy needs to be referred to a member of the school leadership team.

PURCHASING UNIFORMS

Uniforms can be purchased at the School Uniform Shop on Monday afternoon 2.45pm - 3.30pm and Thursday morning 8.30am-9.20am. Order Forms are available at the front office if you are unable to get the shop during these hours.

Second hand uniform sales are available at the school market each term

REFERENCES

Sun Smart policy

ENDORSEMENT AND REVIEW

Principal _____

Date _____

Governing Council Chairperson _____

Date _____

It is recommended this policy should be reviewed by _____