

Timbarra P-9 College <u>WHOLE SCHOOL UNIFORM</u> <u>POLICY</u>

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

Aim:

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

Implementation:

- After consultation with the school community and School Council a Dress Code was developed that we believe provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.
- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- The Dress Code is set down in the attached documentation for this policy. This sets down all available uniform options as a part of the Secondary School and Primary School
- Hats must be worn by Primary School students during Terms 1 and 4 and are optional for Terms 2 and 3
- Stud earrings and sleepers; worn one in each ear; watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Extreme hair colours (eg: green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (eg: shaven, spikes or Mohawks) are not permitted. Students with shoulder length hair are required to have it tied back for health and safety purposes.
- 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.
- School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- 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.

Evaluation:

• This policy will be reviewed as part of the schools three year review cycle.

This policy was last ratified by School Council in	October 2019
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