



SCHOOL POLICY- UNIFORM AND DRESS CODE

Rationale

The dress code is established by the school leadership of Alkimos Primary School and endorsed in July 2018, by the School Board, to promote a positive, safe and healthy learning environment for the students.

The School Board believes a school dress code:

- Fosters and enhances the public image of the school.
- Ensures students are safely and appropriately dressed for specific school activities.
- Encourages equality among students.
- Assists in building school and team spirit.
- Assists in identifying our students for requirements of duty of care, especially for out of school activities. (If children cannot be seen immediately in school and on excursions, there is a danger of strangers approaching our children or coming onto the property.)

Standards: For the health and well-being of the child, it is necessary that students are clean and well-groomed including clipped fingernails and groomed hair.

Jewellery: Jewellery is not permitted except for studs or sleepers for pierced ears. Other body piercing is strongly and actively discouraged as safety cannot be assured. Children having piercing on the face will be asked to place sticking plaster over this for health and safety reasons. Watches may be worn. Medic Alert and cultural/religious jewellery is permitted but please advise the Principal.

Cosmetics: Cosmetics, nail polish and nail extensions are not allowed. Children wearing make-up or nail polish will be asked to remove this.

Hair: Hair should be of natural tone or pigment. Long hair needs to be tied back.

School Uniform: Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name. Students must wear a broad brimmed hat when outside and wear clothing that covers the shoulders to protect the skin from the sun.

Boys

- Navy cargo shorts or knit shorts with school polo shirt.
- Navy cargo pants or track pants with school polo shirt.
- School hat.
- In colder months a navy jacket or school zip jacket with a school logo may be worn over the above.

Girls

- Navy yoke skirt with undershorts or skort with school polo shirt.
- School A-line dress.
- Navy track pants or bootleg pants with school polo shirt.
- In colder months a navy jacket or school zip jacket with a school logo may be worn over the above.
- School hat.
- Leggings and tights may be worn in colder months. These must be navy blue (not patterned or coloured) and be worn under dresses, skirts or skorts.
- If wearing a skirt or dress, girls are encouraged to wear navy or black sports knickers.

Sports uniform for school sports including interschool sport:

- A faction t-shirt and sneakers with shorts, yoke skirt or skort.
- If attending interschool sport a school polo shirt must be worn.
- School hat.
- Students should wear footwear that is well-fitting and firmly secured to the foot

All uniform items mentioned above are available from Uniform Concepts in Clarkson. We accept donations of second hand uniform at the school, which can be given in at the front office. This clothing can be given to students when needed.

CONSEQUENCES

Where a student breaches the School Uniform and Dress Code, a letter will be sent home with the student. Repeated breaches may result in loss of Good Standing.

***Uniform Concepts is our uniform provider, located at:
1 Sarasota Pass, Ocean Keys, Clarkson.***

Opening Times:

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: 9am – 5pm

Thurs: 9am – 6pm

Sat: 9am – 1pm

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