POLICIES – Management

School Uniform

Rationale
The wearing of school uniform creates a feeling of belonging to the school and conveys to the community a sense of pride and unity in the school.

Goals
- To install a sense of pride for the school by the wearing of school uniform.
- To provide the community with a way to instantly recognise children from the school when on excursions or participating in sporting activities.
- To provide an opportunity for families to sell their second hand clothing or to offer these to other families via the second hand uniform shop.
- To provide sun protection in line with the School’s Sun Smart policy
- To ensure safety in terms of foot protection and jewellery.

School Uniform
Jumpers: Royal blue windcheater with tangerine logo, royal blue zip up polar fleece jacket with tangerine logo, royal blue hooded windcheater with tangerine logo, Year 6 hooded windcheater.
Shirts: Royal blue/black polo shirt with tangerine piping and logo.
White skivvy only to be worn under the winter tunic.
Dresses: Checked dresses (royal blue and white check with a fine tangerine stripe and piped collar) in school format and winter tunic in royal blue, navy blue and white.
Pants: Plain black – no stripes, patterns or obvious logos.
Rugby style, cargo, bootleg, skorts and track pants available from uniform shop.
Socks / tights: White, blue or black socks. Black tights or leggings.
Hats: Royal blue broad brimmed hat with tangerine logo or tangerine bucket hat with royal blue logo.
Footwear: Sensible closed toe shoes with socks. (Thongs are not acceptable)
Jewellery: Watches and small earrings are permitted.
Hair: For the purposes of safety and the management of head lice we ask that all students with hair longer than shoulder length have it neatly tied back with bands in school uniform colours.
Make up: Make up is not necessary and not permitted.

Implementation
All children are expected to wear a neat and clean school uniform. If a child is unable to wear correct uniform the teacher should be notified and the matter resolved as quickly as possible.

Exemption
Should any parent have a religious, medical or other reason for exemption from any part of this uniform please discuss with the principal.

Responsibility
Uniform Sub-Committee, Principal & Teaching staff.

Ratified at School Council: 18th October 2011

Due for review: Yearly during the new uniform transition period. The transition period will finish end of school year 2013. All students will be expected to be in new school uniform from start of school 2014.