



CHELTENHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL POLICY

PARENT REFERENCE: SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

School Uniform Code:

The wearing of school uniform is compulsory at Cheltenham Primary School. The student dress code requires that all students attending the school wear the school uniform during school hours and when engaged in school activities out of school hours. Our uniform has been designed to enable students to participate safely in the school's programs. The dress code reflects the school's SunSmart message of wearing hats, sunscreen and clothing which minimises the skin's exposure to the sun. Further, it promotes a sense of pride and belonging in being a member of Cheltenham Primary School

The School Uniform:

- School Dress – 'Amanda Summer Dress 8036' [girls]
- Culottes / shorts royal blue with logo [girls / boys]
- Tracksuit pants – royal blue [girls / boys]
- Cotton polo shirt – gold with blue crest [girls / boys]
- Cotton long sleeve skivvy / polo with crest – gold [girls/ boys]
- Windcheater – royal blue with gold printed logo [girls / boys]
- Bomber jacket – royal blue with gold crest [girls / boys]
- Socks – royal blue, yellow or white
- Blue tights
- Blue tartan tunic [school tartan][[girls]
- The only headwear that is acceptable is SunSmart hats consistent with our SunSmart policy. They must be worn outside in from 1 September to 30 April [inclusive]. Hats are not to be worn inside
- Hats – royal blue with gold crest – wide brim or bucket style [girls / boys]. In winter, royal blue fleecy beanies and vests with gold crest. Scarves may be worn in school colours
- Extreme hair colours (eg: green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (eg: spikes, Mohawks or beading) are not permitted
- Clips, ribbons, head bands must be in school colours and kept to a minimum. All shoulder length hair must be tied back to reduce the spread of head lice
- Cosmetics, including nail polish, may not be worn at school
- Discrete stud earrings and sleepers [one only, in one or both ears] worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Footwear – must be either lace up shoes, buckle shoes, or runners. Sandals, thongs, open-toed shoes or shoes with heels are not acceptable
- School bag only, with school logo [girls / boys]
- Commemorative Year 6 windcheater produced for children in grade 6

Sports Uniform:

- Students selected to represent the school in inter-school sporting events shall be attired in the school sports uniform appropriate to that sport. All Year 5 & 6 students are involved in inter-school sport
- For some sports, the school will provide specialized team uniform eg football jumpers, soccer shirts, basketball singlets, competition shorts [personal shorts can be purchased from the uniform shop]
- Parents are required to provide other sporting items, including correct footwear and protective items such as mouth and shin guards
- When playing sport, earrings must be removed or covered with sports tape

Policy Implementation:

Students are required to meet the standards of the dress code unless grounds for exemption can be provided. These grounds are set out in the uniform policy, including the process involved in seeking an exemption.

Students are required to uphold the image of the school by:

- Maintaining the standard and quality of the uniform
- Wearing full school uniform in the required manner while at school and travelling to and from school
- All items of clothing are to be named. Lost property will be returned to owners where the name is clearly visible
- Any breach of the uniform code will be met with a warning followed by an infringement note that is sent home to be signed by the parent. If for any reason your child is not wearing full school uniform, a letter of explanation is required, outlining the reason why the child is out of uniform. The letter should be given to the class teacher when the child arrives at school

Other Information:

- All items of the uniform are sold through the school uniform shop with the exception of socks and footwear. This service is a not-for-profit trading operation of School Council. It is run by volunteer parents and is open on Monday and Friday
- Second-hand items of uniform will be made available whenever possible. Families re-locating are asked to donate any clothing, in good condition, to the uniform shop