

UNIFORM POLICY



Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy, please contact the Parktone Primary School front office.

Rationale:

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.

Aims:

- 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:

- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Summer and winter uniforms, as well as sports uniforms will be prescribed, and are required to be worn.
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Suitable footwear such as runners, lace-up or buckled shoes or flat heeled boots are to be worn. Black, white, or navy footwear is recommended. Open toed sandals are not to be worn, including on free dress days, for safety reasons.
- Socks are to be unbranded, black, white or in keeping with blue school uniform colours. No bright coloured or football socks to be worn
- Students must wear either a complete Summer or Winter uniform and not mix items from each list, i.e., Polo shirt over the top of long sleeve top is not in compliance with the policy.
- The only headwear that is acceptable is SunSmart hats consistent with our SunSmart policy. They must be worn outside in terms 1 & 4. Hats are not to be worn inside and hoodies, if worn, cannot be pulled over the head during class time.
- Extreme hair colours (e.g.: green, pink, or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (e.g.: spikes, or Mohawks) are not permitted.
- No nail polish, make-up or cosmetics may be worn at school.
- Fundraising wristbands can be worn on the special awareness day, i.e., Red Nose Day, or for one week only if no specific date exists. Only one band should be worn at a time.
- 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 and heading into Winter.
- School Council requires the Principal to be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code.
- Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools Relief for families experiencing economic hardship.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health conditions or economic hardship must apply in writing to the Principal for consideration.
- Non-compliance of the uniform policy is managed by the staff of Parktone Primary and the Principal has the final say on consequences for non-compliance which can include exclusion.

Girls' Uniform to be a choice from the following range:

Summer:

- Navy and white cotton check dress
- Royal blue cotton uni-sex shorts
- Royal blue cotton skorts
- Sky blue school logo polo shirt – short sleeves
- Royal blue school logo windcheater of crew round neck or bomber jacket design

Winter:

- Sky blue school logo polo shirt – long sleeves
- Sky blue skivvy
- Royal blue school logo windcheater of crew round neck or bomber jacket design
- Royal blue polar fleece vest and/or jacket or hoodie with school logo
- Royal blue tracksuit pants – plain or double knee
- Royal blue bootleg pants – cotton elastane
- Winter weight checked skirt or tunic with the option of navy-blue tights (These should only be worn during Terms 2 and 3).

Boys' Uniform to be a choice from the following range:

Summer:

- Sky blue school logo polo shirt – short sleeves
- Royal blue cotton uni-sex shorts
- Royal blue school logo windcheater of crew round neck or bomber jacket design

Winter:

- Sky blue school logo polo shirt – long sleeves
- Sky blue skivvy
- Royal blue school logo windcheater of crew round neck or bomber jacket design
- Royal blue polar fleece jacket or hoodie with school logo
- Royal blue tracksuit pants– plain or double knee

Sports Uniform

- Parktone polyester short sleeve sports top
- Royal blue netball skirt uni sex-shorts or skort for girls
- Royal blue uni-sex shorts for boys
- Blue leggings
- Royal Blue tracksuit pants
- Royal blue school logo windcheater of crew round neck or bomber jacket design
- Runners

Hats

- Royal blue slouch hats with school logo are compulsory wearing during terms one and four.

Non-Uniform Days

- On free dress days clothing should comply with the Sun Smart policy – e.g., no singlet tops.

Winter Warmth

- During terms two and three, the wearing of beanies (woollen / polar fleece) in the school colour of royal blue will be permitted.
- Due to safety issues, the wearing of scarves to and from school only is permitted.

Hair Accessories: Accessories are reasonable in size and neutral, sky, royal or navy-blue colours only.

Logo: The Parktone School Logo is preferred not mandatory.

Policy Review and Approval

Policy last reviewed	May 2021
Approved by	Principal / SC Approved
Next scheduled review date	April 2024