



Marryatville Primary School

Dress Code Policy

Date – August 2018

<p>Vision</p>	<p>Students will dress in a manner that creates harmony, gives students a feeling of belonging and offers the school an identity within the local community. The Dress Code is developed in partnership with the Governing Council and school community and reflects the community standards and expectations.</p>
<p>Purpose</p>	<p>This policy has been developed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that students wear clothing that is appropriate, safe and comfortable. • Overcome social issues that can arise from clothing trends. • Identify our school in a positive manner. • Contribute to student visibility and safety on school grounds and excursions.
<p>Policy detail / actions</p>	<p>Requirements Students are required to wear items on the Dress Code list, which are in the school colours of navy and gold. The wearing of clothing with the school logo is strongly encouraged and other logos are not acceptable. All items purchased outside our uniform shop are to be plain i.e. not striped or patterned. Students are required to comply with the Dress Code at school and when representing the school at other venues.</p> <p>Exemptions Exemption from wearing the uniform can be sought from the Principal on the following grounds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religious (clothing or adornments, unless the item poses an unacceptable risk to safety) • Cultural or ethnic • New students (time to purchase) • Itinerant students • Financial hardship • Medical or family sickness • Student casual days and special events <p>The Uniform Shop Our Uniform Shop is run by volunteers on behalf of the Governing Council. They endeavour to stock good quality items that fit this Dress Code at reasonable prices. The shop is open each Friday from 8:40am- 9:10am and is located next to the Lowitja O’Donoghue Realm of Ideas. Order forms are available from the Front Office if you are unable to visit the Uniform Shop. You are also able to purchase items in school colours from other retailers (eg Target, Kmart).</p> <p>Acceptable uniform items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SHORT SLEEVE POLO SHIRT - Navy or Gold • YEAR 6/7 SHORT SLEEVE POLO SHIRT • LONG SLEEVE POLO SHIRT - Navy or Gold • T-SHIRT (underneath other clothing)- Navy or Gold • SKIVVY – Navy or Gold • SUMMER DRESS – Navy and White Check (Uniform shop only) • TUNIC - Navy Check with Gold Stripe (Uniform Shop Only) • SKIRT- Navy (not netball style) or Navy Check with Gold Stripe (Uniform Shop only) • SKORT - Navy • BIKE PANTS – Navy (only to be worn as under garments) • RUGBY KNIT SHORTS-Navy • COTTON SHORTS – Navy • LONG PANTS - Navy • TRACKPANTS – Navy • COTTON LEGGINGS - Navy • WINDCHEATER – Navy

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HOODED JUMPER - Navy • POLAR FLEECE JACKET/ VEST- Navy • RUGBY TOP - Navy, Gold and white striped (Uniform Shop Only) • SOCKS - White or Navy • TIGHTS – Navy (worn under clothing) <p>Hats: Marryatville Primary School is a Sunsmart school and therefore students must wear a navy broad brimmed, bucket or legionnaire's style hat whilst outside on school grounds and when representing our school at other outdoor venues in Summer, Autumn and Spring. The wearing of hats is required from September 1st to 30th April. Baseball caps are not permitted.</p> <p>Footwear: Shoes worn to school need to be appropriate for the range of activities students undertake at school e.g. Sports shoes, predominantly white, blue (any shade) or black, enclosed school shoes or sandals (black, brown or blue). Thongs are not to be worn for safety reasons.</p> <p>Year 7 Hooded Jumper: These are designed and ordered by Year 7 students during Term 1. Only one order is placed each year.</p> <p>Navy and Gold Sports Polo Tops (short sleeve) are for use when students are involved in external sporting activities and <u>should not be worn to school as part of our dress code.</u></p> <p>School Bags: It is recommended that students use the MPS schoolbag. If other bags are purchased they must be plain navy coloured schoolbags without a logo.</p> <p>Junior Primary Reader Bag: These are available from the uniform shop and are a requirement to protect readers and other classroom books/notes from damage in schoolbags.</p> <p>All DFE schools are required to adhere to OHSW guidelines considering the health and safety of students when engaged in a wide range of physical activities. For reasons of safety and a sense of appropriateness, the following items are not acceptable.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Jewellery: Students may wear no more than: Two earrings per ear and these may only be studs or sleepers One fine chain around neck One thin bracelet (not rubber bracelets) Rings are not to be worn. 2) Nail polish, make up and visible stick on tattoos are not to be worn at school 3) Bright hair colours are only permitted on authorised occasions (eg Sports Day). Long hair on male or female students (longer than shoulder length) is to be tied back - this is a health and safety issue for our school. Hair accessories are to be in keeping with school colours. 4) Denim is not included in our dress code. 5) High cut shorts or short sports leggings. 6) Bike pants worn as an item of uniform (ie by themselves and not under another garment) 7) Thongs or heeled/platform shoes. 8) Striped or logo clothing (other than school logo). 9) Items not in school colours worn visibly underneath school clothing.
<p>Roles and Responsibilities</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ordering and prices will be overseen by the Business Manager and Uniform Shop Manager (parent volunteer) in consultation with Governing Council. 2. Staff will monitor students adhering to the Dress Code. Class teachers and/or leaders will contact families if a student is consistently not adhering to the Dress Code (see attachment) 3. Responses to students who do not adhere to the Dress Code will be appropriate, fair and consistent. 4. Families share in the responsibility of ensuring that their child/children adhere to the Dress Code at all times. Information is included in the MPS Welcome Pack and on the school website.
<p>Supporting documents/ related items</p>	<p>DFE School Dress Code Procedure MPS Uniform Price List</p>
<p>Review</p>	<p>February 2020</p>



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