



Clarkson Primary School Dress Code Policy

The Clarkson Primary School Board has endorsed a Dress Code for all students attending the school in the belief that a dress code:

- Fosters and enhances the public image of the school;
- Assists in building a sense of pride and belonging;
- Ensures students are safely dressed and groomed appropriately for specific school activities;
- Encourages equity among students;
- Prepares students for work, as many workplaces have dress and safety codes;
- Makes supervision of students on excursions more effective; and
- Provides protection against skin damage from the sun.

Dress Code – General

Head wear

- Navy blue, broad brimmed style hat (as per uniform shop) to be worn all year round. Logos, other than the school logo, are not acceptable.

Shirts

- Navy/lemon polo shirt with school logo (Years K-6)
- Leaver's shirt (Year 6 Graduating students only)

Shorts/Skirts/Pants

- Navy blue cargo shorts
- Zina skirt (skorts)
- Box pleat skirt
- Navy cargo pants
- Micro fibre track pants
- Wide leg "jazz pants"
- Navy track pants

ALL SHORTS MUST BE MID THIGH IN LENGTH

All bottoms MUST be plain navy with no stripes, logos or similar. No denim is allowed

Jumpers/Jackets

- Navy and lemon school jackets with school logo, school fleecy lined zip up jacket with school logo or any navy-blue jumper (plain navy only, no stripes, logos or similar).

Hoodies are unacceptable

Footwear

Appropriate footwear needs to be worn at all times, especially in relation to sporting, art or craft activities. The preferred footwear is sneakers/joggers as these enable younger children to climb and play safely and older students to participate in sporting activities. Inappropriate footwear during Sport/PE activities may result in exclusion from activity due to safety considerations.

- Enclosed, lace up/Velcro joggers only (excluding platform heels)

Skate shoes, thongs or slip-on shoes are not permitted. All laces must be secured

Students out of school uniform WILL NOT attend excursions, Graduation or be formally photographed

General Grooming

- Hair needs to be held back from eyes.
- Shoulder length hair needs to be tied back (irrespective of gender)
- Due to the risk of injury students are only to wear minimal jewellery whilst at school. Watches, studs or sleepers (in pierced ears only) are the only jewellery permitted.
- Nails should be short and free of polish (including Shellac, acrylic and press on).
- No make up is permitted.

Modifications to the Dress Code

Students/Families who wish to modify the school dress code due to religious, cultural or health reasons are required to make an appointment with the Principal. Staff will be informed of any students granted a modification to the dress code.

Availability of the Dress Code Items

- Designated school uniforms can be purchased from the school uniform shop.

UNIFORM CONCEPTS

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- Items in the designated school colours may be purchased from any clothing or department store.
- Students whose family is experiencing financial difficulties and are unable to comply with the Dress Code must contact the Principal to discuss possible alternate arrangements.