



STUDENT DRESS CODE

RATIONALE

Caversham Valley PS notes the wearing of a school uniform promotes a sense of identity amongst students and discourages competitive dressing.

Further, the school dress code assists with the following:

- Enhance the school's image
- Develop school spirit
- Ensures student's safety whilst at school and during excursions
- Encourages equity amongst students

PURPOSE

1. To provide parents and students with a dress code that is: safe and appropriate for school activities; provides some choice; is affordable to parents; and considers the risk of ultraviolet radiation.
2. To provide appropriate processes for exemption or modification related to student health, ethnic considerations, religion or any other matter which in the Principal's opinion is suffice to exempt a student from the dress code requirements.
3. To encourage the wearing of school uniform by providing sanctions for students not complying with the dress code.

GUIDELINES

Items designated on the current "School Uniform Order Form" constitute the dress code. In summary this is:

Tops

- School polo shirt with Caversham Valley PS logo.
- School jacket with CVPS logo.
- Year 6 students only – School leaver's shirt.
- School faction shirt, to be worn during school faction sporting events and physical education lessons.

Bottoms

- Plain or school navy skirt, shorts
- Dark blue/navy pants (including track pants)

NB: Denim, boards shorts, excessively baggy pants or clothing with slogans or motifs are not to be worn.

Footwear

- Appropriate footwear secured to the foot; sandals, shoes or joggers.

NB: No thongs, high heel boots/shoes, massage sandals, slippers or Ugg boots are to be worn.



Headwear

- School reversible broad-brimmed/bucket hat.

NB: Students are to wear hats all year round when in the playground. Baseball caps do not provide adequate sun protection.

Jewellery

- Only sleepers or studs (one set) are to be worn in the ear.
- Necklaces, if worn, must be under shirts or clothing at all times.
- Bracelets, rings, etc. are not to be worn at school.
- Wrist watches can be worn.

NB: Nail polish is not to be worn. Students will be asked to remove polish at school.

AVAILABILITY OF DRESS CODE ITEMS

All uniform items (clothing) can be purchased through Nell Gray. Parents are able to purchase some items through department stores as long as they meet the dress code policy.

FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES

Families who may experience financial difficulties regarding the purchase of a uniform should contact the Principal to seek a solution.

MODIFICATION TO DRESS CODE

Parents of students who for religious or health reasons, may wish to modify the school dress code, are required to make an appointment with the Principal.

EXEMPTIONS

Exemptions will be negotiated with the Principal at the time of enrolment. The grounds for exemption or modification relate to health, ethnic considerations, religion or any other matter which in the Principal's opinion is suffice to exempt a student from dress code requirements.

A provision of a temporary exemption will be made to accommodate new students and the non-availability of dress code items or significant changes in student circumstances. A record of the exemption will be provided to the student's parents and teachers and placed in the student's file.

SANCTIONS

Students not complying with the dress code will be counselled and a resolution of their concerns sort. Non-compliance with the dress code where exemptions have not been sort will result in a student being prevented from attending an activity where the student is representing the school both in and out of school hours.

ENROLMENT

Acceptance of enrolment at Caversham Valley Primary School assumes an agreement between the school, parent/carer and that the enrolling student will follow the school's dress code. Grounds for exemption should be raised and agreed at this time. If the school dress code is unacceptable, parents have the right to apply for admission to a school where the dress code reflects their preference.

REVIEW

This policy will be reviewed every 3 years with the school board.

