



Uniform Policy

Rationale

A uniform 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 uniform.

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

- After consultation with the school community and the Student Representative Council, School Council developed a uniform that we believe provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.
- The uniform 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.
- Skirts, pinafores, skorts and shorts must be mid thigh length.
- Uniforms need to be clean and well presented.
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Extreme hair colors (eg: green, pink or purple rinses), hair chalk and/or extreme hairstyles (eg: spikes or mohawks) are not permitted.
 - Make-up and coloured nail polish may not be worn at school.
 - 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.
 - School Council requires the Principal to be responsible for implementation of the uniform in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
 - Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools Relief for families experiencing economic hardship.
 - Parents seeking exemptions to the Uniform due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the School Council for consideration.

SUMMER UNIFORM
Polo Shirt with RGLPS logo – white or maroon (short sleeve)
Plain black shorts/skort/skirt (mid thigh length)
RGLPS school dress
Maroon school hat (Term 1 and 4)
Bomber jacket or Windcheater with RGLPS logo
White or black socks
Black school shoes or other appropriate runners
Sports top (Grade 3 – 6) on PE and sport days

WINTER UNIFORM
Polo Shirt with RGLPS logo – white or maroon (long or short sleeve)
Bomber Jacket or Windcheater with RGLPS logo
Long black pants (plain, cargo or tracksuit)
Plain black skort/skirt/shorts (mid thigh length)
Plain Black Pinafore (worn with white RGLPS polo or plain white top/skivvy)
Plain black tights or leggings
RGLPS school dress
White or black socks
Black school shoes or other appropriate runners
Sports Top (Grade 3 – 6) on PE and sport days

The following items are not school uniform:

- Active wear/bike shorts/hot pants
- Black jackets/cardigans
- White/coloured leggings
- Caps
- Sandals
- Boots (black "blundstone" style is acceptable)
- Faded black or ripped denim

Review

This policy will be reviewed as part of the RGLPS review cycle.