



Poonindie Primary School Uniform Policy

The Governing Council in consultation with the school community has developed the School Uniform Policy. The code will apply during school hours, while travelling to or from school and when students are engaged in school activities out of school hours.

PURPOSE:

Our school has a School uniform Policy for the following reasons:

- To promote a sense of belonging, connectedness and pride associated with being part of our school and promoting a positive perception of government education
- To assist in individual safety and group security when travelling to and from school and on school excursions and activities
- To promote active and safe participation in school life.
- To address issues of Occupational Health & Safety (e.g. footwear, hats)

In designing the Dress Code, the Governing council has been mindful to ensure that the style of clothing is reasonable by contemporary standards; is suitable to the role of being a student and to the tasks performed as a student; that health and safety issues have been considered; and allows for some provision for individual choice through offering a range of alternatives.

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION LAWS:

Poonindie Primary School Dress Code neither discriminates directly or indirectly against students on the basis of their sex, race, ethnic group, nationality, religious beliefs, colour, disability or socio-economic circumstances.

EXEMPTIONS FROM THE DRESS CODE:

The school may declare "uniform free" days where students are allowed to wear clothing other than that stipulated in the School Dress Code.

Parents seeking exemption 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.

On some school camps, a modified uniform may be required and will be negotiated between parents, teachers and students prior to the camp dates.

SAPSASA Jumpers are allowed to be worn by SAPSASA competitors during the school year that they compete in the event.

JEWELLERY/FASHION ACCESSORIES

The only jewellery allowed to be worn by students is sleepers/studs in the earlobes, signet ring and a wrist watch. Dangly earrings, sharp edged or pointed hair ornaments and other fashion accessories deemed inappropriate are not included in our dress code.

ARRANGEMENTS WITH CLOTHING SUPPLIERS

The Governing Council will authorize an approved manufacturer to supply our school with the required items of clothing.

Parents will be required to place their orders direct with the supplier. The school will not hold stock. Some items of clothing will be available at the school for sizing.

The Student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and place of purchase will be published in a newsletter at the start of each school year. Reminder notices about purchasing process will be published at the beginning of each new term in the newsletter.

Prospective parents/guardians enrolling students will be given a copy of this policy and it will be deemed that the enrolment constitutes acceptance and support of the same.

The school colours are Maroon Tops and Navy Blue Bottoms. Jumpers have the school emblem embroidered or printed on them. Year 7's may decide to have either jumper style as their Seniors jumper with their names printed on back, depending on availability.

UNIFORM

Short sleeve Polo Shirt suitable for boys/girls	Maroon, white trim on collar and sleeve edge
Rugby Top suitable for boys/girls	Maroon, white trim on collar neck lapel
Fleecy lined Windcheater, with stand up collar and zip pockets and zip neck opening suitable for boys and girls	Maroon with school emblem on front
Skorts for girls	Navy blue
Cargo Pants for boys	Navy Blue
Cargo Shorts for boys	Navy Blue
Track pant (loose fitting, full length) boys/girls	Navy Blue
Sports Shorts (loose fitting, 100% polyester stretch fabric)	Navy Blue
Summer Dress; Princess Line, button front opening, short sleeve, inverted front and back pleat, shirt collar, side zip pocket	Maroon, grey and white
Winter/summer skirt for girls, waistband button feature, side zip pocket, Pleated front and back, knee length Can be bought as a pinafore	Maroon, grey and white
Hat: Broad brimmed (available at the front office)	Compulsory item for students in Summer Autumn and Spring.
Footwear	Sensible seasonal footwear in servicable condition with enclosed toe area and preferably non-slip soles. Sneakers preferred for sporting activities. <u>Low heeled</u> sandals acceptable for summer months. THONGS, SCUFFS etc. not permitted unless parentel request in writing to Principal is approved.

This policy was ratified by Governing Council on 8th September, 2010

This policy was reviewed in Nov. 2014.

An addendum about SAPSASA jumpers was added in October 2015 at GC meeting 21/10/15.

This policy was reviewed at GC meeting 26/10/17 with minor change to hats.

This policy will be reviewed again as part of the school's 3 year review cycle in: Nov. 2020.



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