



Dingley Primary School

Student School Uniform Policy

1. Rationale:

- 1.1. A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the Dingley Primary School community. Students are expected to dress in complete school uniform in a way that reflects a sense of pride in their school and themselves. It provides means of identification and helps to ensure safety of our students, in the schoolyard and in transit to and from the school.

2. Aims:

- 2.1. To promote equality amongst all students.
- 2.2. To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- 2.3. To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- 2.4. To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

3. Implementation:

- 3.1. It is expected that school uniform is correctly worn at all times as outlined in the Dingley Primary School Uniform Appendix.
- 3.2. Students must wear the uniform in full, as described within the option, specific to gender.
- 3.3. Students in Years 3 – 6 should wear their House sublimated (DPS logo) polo shirt, navy shorts/navy culottes/navy tracksuit pants and predominately white or black sports shoes as described in the attached Appendix for days when they have their timetabled Physical Education class, Year Level Sport day and nominated sport days.
 - 3.3.1. Students in Year 3 – 6 must not wear their House sublimated (DPS logo) polo shirt on alternate days to their Physical Education class or Year Level Sport day.
 - 3.3.2. Students in Prep – Year 2 may choose to wear a plain coloured t-shirt representing their house colour on nominated sports days (e.g. Cross Country).
- 3.4. A Dingley Primary School SunSmart approved hat is a compulsory part of the school uniform as recommended by the Cancer Council of Victoria. Hats must be worn whilst outside from 1 September to 30 April. Hats must not be worn indoors (SunSmart Policy – www.dingleypps.vic.edu.au).
- 3.5. For health and safety reasons:
 - 3.5.1. Single stud or sleeper earrings and wristwatches are the only acceptable forms of jewellery
 - 3.5.2. Long hair, i.e. shoulder-length and longer, must be tied back for students of both genders. Hair ties, headbands etc, should be navy blue/white/yellow in colour. Large bows/hair accessories are discouraged.
 - 3.5.3. Extreme hairstyles and unnatural hair colour are not acceptable (exemption may occur for approved fundraising days).
 - 3.5.4. Make up and nail polish may not be worn at school.
- 3.6. Parents/Carers seeking exemptions to the school's uniform requirements due to exceptional circumstances, (e.g. religious beliefs, cultural background, student disability, etc.), must apply in writing to the school's Principal with supporting evidence.
- 3.7. All uniform items should be clearly named.
- 3.8. School uniform requirements and prices are available on the school website (www.dingleypps.vic.edu.au).
- 3.9. Students wearing non-uniform items will be asked to remove these items and a loan uniform will be provided for the day.

4. Resources:

- 4.1. The Cancer Council of Victoria provides guidelines for the correct implementation of SunSmart procedures.

5. Evaluation:

- 5.1. This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.
Review Date: 2021



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Appendix 1:

SCHOOL UNIFORM OPTIONS

1. Boys Uniform:

1.1. Option 1:

Navy blue shorts with long or short sleeved navy/yellow with yellow striped collar with motif (DPS logo) polo shirt, plain white socks/plain navy blue socks and black school shoes or predominately white or black sports shoes, open hemmed windcheater with motif (DPS logo) or bomber motif (DPS logo) jacket.

Option 2: Navy blue (plain) tracksuit pants/navy blue gabardine trousers, long or short sleeved navy/yellow with yellow striped collar with motif (DPS logo) polo shirt, plain white socks/plain navy blue socks and black school shoes or predominately white or black sports shoes, open hemmed windcheater with motif (DPS logo) or bomber motif (DPS logo) jacket.

2. Girls Uniform:

2.1. **Option 1:** Navy blue, yellow and white check Gingham dress (worn on or no more than 5cm above the knee) with plain white socks/plain navy blue socks and black school shoes or predominately white or black sports shoes, open hemmed windcheater with motif (DPS logo) or bomber motif (DPS logo) jacket.

2.2. **Option 2:** Navy blue culottes/navy blue shorts with long or short sleeved navy/yellow with yellow striped collar with motif (DPS logo) polo shirt with plain white socks/plain navy blue socks and black school shoes or predominately white or black sports shoes, open hemmed windcheater with motif (DPS logo) or bomber motif (DPS logo) jacket.

2.3. **Option 3:** Winter tunic/winter skirt (worn on or no more than 5cm above the knee)/Navy blue (plain) tracksuit pants or girls flared track pants, with long or short sleeved navy/yellow with yellow striped collar with motif (DPS logo) polo shirt, with navy blue tights or plain white socks/plain navy blue socks and black school shoes or predominately white or black sports shoes, open hemmed windcheater with motif (DPS logo) or bomber motif (DPS logo) jacket.

3. All students are required to:

3.1. wear a navy blue motif (DPS logo) broad brimmed hat with any uniform option from 1 September through to 30 April as per the school's SunSmart Policy (www.dingleyps.vic.edu.au)

3.2. tie long hair i.e. shoulder-length or longer back for health and safety reasons with hair tie (this relates to both girls and boys)

4. Year 6 Students

4.1. Bomber jacket with logo and Year 6 names on the back can be worn with any uniform option.

5. Sport Uniform (Years 3 – 6)

5.1. Wear the House sublimated Dingley Primary School logo polo shirt for timetabled Physical Education classes, Year Level Sport days and nominated sport days with navy shorts/navy culottes/navy tracksuit pants, plain white socks/plain navy blue socks with predominately white or black sports shoes.

6. Optional uniform items include:

6.1. Navy blue raincoat

6.2. Navy blue motif (DPS logo) school bag.

* *Exemptions to school uniform: free dress days, school camps and other occasions as notified in writing by the school.*