



PARK ORCHARDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Policy and Procedures: Student Uniform

1. PURPOSE

To reinforce in students a pride in their own appearance in representing their school and to instil recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the student uniform expectations.

2. IMPLEMENTATION

The uniform policy is the responsibility of the School Council in consultation with parents, teachers and students where appropriate.

- The Principal and staff will be responsible for the implementation of the uniform policy and procedures.
- Students are required to wear the prescribed summer, winter and sports school uniform at school and outside school when representing the school.
- These uniforms clearly identify the school through the school colours of gold and bottle green with the school logo.
- The student uniform expectations, including details of uniform items, prices and place of purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year, will be available from the office, be included in all enrolment packs and be available online on the school website.
- The PA has the overall responsibility for the provision of uniform through the coordination and organisation of the Uniform Shop. Parent volunteers conduct the business of the Uniform Shop including ordering, sales and stock.
- Any item with the school logo on it must be purchased from the School Uniform Shop, the shop also stocks bottle green shorts and track pants.
- Some items of the uniform may be purchased elsewhere, for example, footwear, skivvies, socks, tights, hair ties, shorts and pants; the stipulation is that they must be in the school uniform colours and style.
- Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools Relief for families experiencing economic hardship.
- Senior School (Years 5 & 6) students will wear a sports top when playing interschool sport.
- Year 6 students will have the option of a Commemorative Jumper/ Jacket.
- Correct wearing of the uniform will be reinforced through the newsletter, assemblies and classroom discussions. **Students will be encouraged to have a clean, neat, well-groomed appearance.**
- In the interest of safety, students may only wear earlobe stud earrings or sleepers and watches as jewellery pieces.
- Extreme hair colour, extreme hair styles, make-up or nail polish are not part of the school uniform.
- POPS support the SunSmart philosophy and practices. Wide brimmed school hats are to be worn outside at all times from 1st September to 1st May. In summer students may wear sunglasses for protection.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the school uniform expectations due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must contact the Principal.

3. EVALUATION

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's four-year review cycle.

This policy was last ratified by School Council on...

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GIRLS UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

Summer Uniform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bottle green broad rimmed hat with school logo • Summer dress • Bottle green skirt or shorts • Gold short sleeved school polo shirt with school logo • School windcheater or bomber jacket with school logo
Winter Uniform options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter pinafore or skirt • Bottle green winter tights • Gold or bottle green skivvy • Bottle green pants • Gold long sleeved school polo shirts with logo school • Bottle green polar vest
Sports uniform:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Foundation, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 students will wear their usual school uniform items and wear runners as footwear • In Year 5 and Year 6 students will wear the school sports top (purchased in Year 5)
Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black school shoes/ black runners on non-sport days • Runners on sports and PE days only • No open toed sandals
Socks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White or bottle green socks**
Hair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gold or green or white hair ties, ribbons or headbands** • Hair should be tied back
Bag	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bottle green school bag with school logo

BOYS UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

Summer Uniform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bottle green broad rimmed hat with school logo • Bottle green shorts • Gold short sleeved school polo shirts with school logo • School windcheater or bomber jacket with school logo
Winter Uniform options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bottle green pants • Gold or green skivvy • Gold long sleeved school polo shirts with school logo • School windcheater or bomber jacket with logo • Bottle green polar vest
Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black school shoes or black runners on non-sport days • Runners on sports and PE days only • No open toed sandals
Socks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White or bottle green socks**
Hair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair should be tied back if it is shoulder length
Bag	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bottle green school bag with school logo

** These items are not available from the uniform shop