



Student Dress Code Policy

(Endorsed by the Clifton Park PS School Council 2019. To be reviewed in 2022)

All students at Clifton Park Primary School are encouraged to follow the Student Dress Code. Our school community believe it will help children develop pride in our school and assist in maintaining student safety. As such, wearing the school uniform is part of our G.R.O.W* Behaviour Expectations. Students are expected to wear the school uniform or a close approximation of the uniform to school each day.

The Clifton Park Primary School uniform is:

- Navy blue shorts/skorts or track pants (leggings or navy stockings are also acceptable under navy blue shorts)
- CPPS navy blue and lemon school shirt (or Faction Shirt on designated day)
- Broad brimmed hat for all outdoor activities during Terms 1 & 4
- Safe, practical footwear such as joggers or sports shoes
- Navy jumper with school logo embossed

Additional acceptable items:

Clifton Park PS has expectations regarding accessories additional to the clothing pieces. These listed acceptable items are restricted to maintain student safety and ensure best opportunity to learn in the classroom.

- Simple jewellery (one set of stud or small hoop earrings; necklace tucked out of sight under shirt)
- Hair is to be tied back (if longer than shoulder length) and out of student eyes
- Hair accessories to be small and preferably of school colour (especially when representing the school at public events)

Review of this dress code:

The Clifton Park PS School Council will determine and ratify the style of uniform the students should wear. This will be after due consultation with the staff and the school community. The Student Dress Code is scheduled for review in 2021. Parents who wish to comment for change of the policy before this date should speak with parent representatives on the School Council.

Exemptions:

Parents may seek permission for their child to be exempt from wearing the school uniform by written submission to the principal.

The staff of Clifton Park Primary School will focus on the positive promotion of dress requirements through teaching and reinforcing wearing the dress code through our G.R.O.W. Behaviour Expectations. Not complying with this Dress Code will be managed as per our Student Behaviour Policy for minor or major negative behaviours.

The Clifton Park PS Parents and Citizens Association's Uniform Coordinator(s) will maintain availability of a uniform that is modern in style, practical for all school activities, affordable and recognises cultural diversity. Information regarding uniforms will be accessible and available to all families.

*GROW: Go safely, Respect and care, Own your actions and Work with pride