

# Clifton Park Primary School Students Student Uniform Policy 2013 - 2017

## Rationale

All students at Clifton Park Primary School are encouraged to follow the Dress Code for Students, as the school community believe it will foster positive learning outcomes through the development of pride in their school and assist in maintaining student safety.

## Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to clarify what is acceptable clothing to be worn by students at Clifton Park Primary School under Department of Education.

## Guidelines

### Dress Code for Students

- Students are expected to wear the school uniform or a close approximation of the uniform to school each day.
- Students must wear suitable footwear each day.
- Students are expected to wear an appropriate hat during terms 1 & 4.
- Students should wear clean clothes each day.

The Clifton Park Primary School uniform is based on navy blue shorts and navy blue shirt with a lemon emblem and collar (all navy blue is considered a close approximation) or dresses in the school's check fabric.

The Clifton Park Primary School Council in consultation with the staff and the school community will determine the style of uniform the students should wear and make recommendations to the Clifton Park Primary School Council for ratification. Where possible changes to the uniform will be made before a school year commences, and all parents notified via the school's newsletter.

The school Dress Code will be published at the beginning of each year in the school's newsletter.

Parents may seek exemption for their child not to wear school uniform -by written submission to the principal.

The staff of Clifton Park Primary School will focus on the positive promotion of dress requirements and only apply consequences in cases where the student's clothing is dangerous or offensive.

**The Principal/Deputy Principal is responsible for deciding what is unacceptable under the Dress Code with advice from the school council.**

The Clifton Park Primary School Parents and Citizens Association's uniform committee will offer for sale clothing items which make up the schools uniform or parents may purchase appropriate clothing from other sources.

The Clifton Park Primary School Parents and Citizens Association's Uniform Committee will attempt to maintain a uniform that is modern in style, practical for all school activities, affordable and recognises cultural diversity.

Components of the Clifton Park Primary School Uniform as recommended by the School Council are:

- as the approved school uniform list

Girls' dresses and skirts in the school's check fabric are acceptable.

All forms of navy blue clothing are acceptable.

### **Unacceptable items under the Dress Code**

Students who wear any of the following unacceptable items will be asked to remove them if possible or have their parents contacted to arrange for appropriate clothing to be supplied. In cases of dangerous or offensive items of clothing the student will complete their schoolwork away from the rest of the school until the unacceptable item is replaced.

- Clothes that do not conform to the school colours.
- Jeans made of denim.
- Hooded jumpers
- Clothing with offensive or inappropriate logos, slogans or graphics on them.
- Footwear that is unsafe in the school environment (eg. Thongs, uggboots, slip-on shoes, high heeled chunky heeled shoes, skate shoes and crocs/reefs).
- Excessive jewellery, necklaces that hang over clothes and earrings in ears that can snag (studs & sleepers only).
- Singlet tops and string tops as outerwear.
- Beanies (except outside in winter) these are to preferably be in school colours
- Scarfs (can be worn to school but students will be asked to remove them once they are in the classroom)
- Stockings to be in school colours
- Navy blue leggings are acceptable but are to be worn under shorts or skirts and not on their own.
- Reversed caps.
- Wearing of makeup.
- Facial Piercing
- If the breach is with jumpers an alternate 2<sup>nd</sup> hand school jumper may be provided for the student for the day

### **Conclusion**

At all times adherence to the Clifton Park Dress Code will be encouraged. Any students who do not wear school uniform to school will be issued with a School Dress Code Form that is to be taken home to parent/guardians. This form will have a tear off acknowledgment slip that will be required to be returned to school.