

# **MICKLEHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## **UNIFORM POLICY**

### **1. SCOPE**

This policy applies to all members of the school community at Mickleham Primary School. This policy will be made available upon request

### **2. AUTHORISATION**

This policy was adopted at **Mickleham Primary School** at the School Council Meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2009.

### **3. REVIEW DATE**

This policy shall be reviewed on a **tri-annual basis** and updated if required.

### **4. INTRODUCTION**

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. School Council has developed a Dress Code that we believe provides a choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities and caters for the financial constraints on families.

### **5. PRINCIPLES**

- Students are required to wear the full school uniform at all times. Other protective type clothing will be requested to be provided for special applications. (eg Art smock, old clothes) to protect the school uniform.
- The dress code applies to all students during school hours
- During Terms 1 and 4 School Sun Smart hats (wide brimmed) consistent with the Health & Safety policy must be worn when students are outside. Failure to wear hats during Term 1 and 4 will result in students being restricted to stay in the sheltered areas only.
- During their grade 6 year students may wear the school graduation windcheater as an alternative to the regular school windcheater.
- School council requires the staff and Principal to be responsible for the implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- Parents are responsible for ensuring students are in uniform each day.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, are available from the General office and will be published in the Newsletter at the appropriate time
- A written note from parents is required if a student is out of uniform.

## 6. SCHOOL UNIFORM

Checked cotton dress – blue and white check  
Long pants, including tracksuit pants, gabardine or cotton drill pants (unisex) – plain navy (No denim, or colour printing)  
Shorts, skorts or skirts – navy (No netball skirts or sports skirts)  
Polo shirts – navy / red/ white optional logo  
Windcheater – navy / red **compulsory logo**  
Bomber jacket **compulsory logo**  
School raincoat – navy optional  
School slouch hat or bucket hat (wide brimmed style) – navy  
Flat shoes (solid durable type) must be completely enclosed, no fixed colour  
School Beanies – optional during winter  
Long sleeve skivvies or polo shirts – navy / red / white only  
Tights or plain leggings under the school dress – navy (or black if navy unavailable – no coloured markings or printing)

Jewellery (for safety reasons the following are the only acceptable jewellery)

Earrings – sleepers or studs that do not hang down

Watches

Chains, necklaces etc – worn under the shirt

Bracelets – close fitting

## 7. EXEMPTIONS

Some aspects of the school uniform may be exempt for individual children for the following reasons:

- Religious or cultural grounds
- Legal protective / privacy grounds

Before a student can be exempt from wearing or altering the school uniform permission must be sort from the Principal. The Principal may grant an exemption if the reason is deemed acceptable.

## 8. ENFORCEMENT

The uniform policy will be enforced in the following manner:

- Students out of uniform need to provide a written note from their parent or guardian.
- If a student is out of uniform without a signed note a letter will be sent home to parents
- After 5 days out of uniform without a note parents/guardians will be asked to visit the school to explain the reasons for not sending their child in uniform.