



COOPERATION FAIRNESS RESPECT TRUST

Vision: Developing students who are confident thinkers, creators and inventors of their future.

Mission: Challenging every student to learn, achieve and flourish.

## WOODVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL DRESS CODE POLICY

### Context:

Woodville Primary School's priority is to provide a safe and inclusive, high quality learning environment. The school believes that a school uniform assists students to identify with, and to develop a sense of belonging, pride and commitment to the school. The wearing of a school uniform by students contributes to a positive school image in the community and promotes safety and discipline as well as school unity and social justice supportive initiatives.

The school colours are: **BOTTLE GREEN - GOLD – NAVY BLUE**

Students wear-Navy blue bottoms (i.e. shorts, skirts, pants or leggings), Official navy blue legionnaire or brim hats with logo, Official bottle green tops with logo (i.e. Polo tops, jumpers, jackets)

Socks – white, navy, black

### Dress Code Guidelines

- Clothing is to be suitable for involvement in education programmes and offer protection from the sun.
- Parents/caregivers may purchase clothing in the school colour code from the front office or commercial providers.
- Clothing should be clearly marked with the child's name (both Given and Family names)
- Protective tops are to be worn for swimming and aquatic activities.
- Footwear is to be suitable for involvement in outdoor play and in educational programmes, especially the PE and fitness programme. The school recommends enclosed footwear that provides both arch and ankle support for developing feet. Please be aware that trend/fashion shoes can be restrictive and detrimental to feet.
- Blue/white & green/white check dresses can be worn.
- Girls wearing dresses are encouraged to wear bike shorts or sports pants to enable them to participate easily in physical activities.
- Headwear – Hijabs, turbans, headbands, bows, scarves and hair ties need to be school colours.
- Earrings small plain studs or sleeper ear-rings are allowed.



## Dress Code Exclusions

These items are **not** suitable for school...

- Makeup-including nail polish and acrylic nails
- Hair colouring that does not naturally occur
- Jewellery (other than small studs or sleeper ear rings)
- Facial/body piercings (i.e. nose, tongue etc.)
- Clothing with brand names, writing or pictures
- Sleeveless tops, strapless/backless dresses, and midriff tops
- Denim jeans
- 'Customised' (e.g. cut, frayed, graffiti) hats/caps
- Hoodies – these do not replace school hats and are not to be worn over head/face while in class or in the school yard at play times.

### **Non- Compliance:**

- Students not wearing school uniform (apart from casual days or school designated days of significance) will be sent to the front office for a replacement item. Once worn, the item is to be taken home, washed and returned to school as soon as possible.
- Hoodies are not part of school uniform (apart from 'Seniors' tops). Students wearing hoodies will be sent to front office for a school top to wear for the day. Once worn, the item is to be taken home, washed and returned to school as soon as possible.
- Students wearing nail polish will be sent to the office so that student can remove it.
- Hair colouring is not condoned by the school except for temporary colours used for Sports Day or other School designated events. Parents will be contacted.

**Request for exemption must be placed in writing and addressed to the Principal.**

Second hand uniform items are available. Parents requiring assistance please see staff in the front office.

### **Review**

- Staff and Governing Council will review this policy every two years.

Policy ratified by staff: Date: 02/08/2019  
Endorsed by Governing Council: Date: 05/08/2019  
Review date: 2022

