



STUDENT UNIFORM POLICY

PURPOSE

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the dress code.

The purpose of the student uniform is to outline Truganina South Primary School's requirements for student dress and appearance and to provide information about uniform purchase and support and dress code implementation.

SCOPE

Students are expected to comply with this student uniform policy while traveling to and from school, during school hours and when attending school activities such as excursions unless otherwise stated.

AIMS

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

POLICY

A uniform dress code has been developed that we believe provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities and caters for the financial constraints of families.

The uniform dress code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.

IMPLEMENTATION

- **Hats** - From September 1 to the end of Term 1 in the following year, students must wear suitable navy blue Sun Smart hats consistent with our Sun Smart Policy when outdoors.
 - Sun Smart hats are defined as legionnaire, broad-brimmed or bucket hats that protect the face, neck and ears. Baseball or peak caps and visors are not considered a suitable alternative.
 - Students are encouraged to wear protective headwear such as navy blue school beanies in Terms 2 & 3 when outdoors. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- **Headscarves** - must be navy blue or white only.
- **Hair Accessories** – must be navy blue or white only.
- **Socks** – must be navy blue or white only.

- **Tights** – must be navy blue or white only.
- **Leggings** - must be navy blue or white and only to be worn with dresses.
- **Shoes** – must be mostly black or white, limited bright/fluoro colours. Runners must be worn for PE.
- **Dresses** – Uniform shop supplied colours only and must be worn with navy blue or white socks, tights or leggings – **no long pants are to be worn underneath**
- **Pinafore/Skirt** – Uniform Shop supplied colours only and must be worn with navy blue or white socks or tights – **no long pants are to be worn underneath.**
- **Pants/Trousers** – must be navy blue and worn with Uniform Shop supplied tops and jackets only – **not with dresses, skirts or pinafores.**
- The student Uniform Policy, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be included in the enrolment pack and published on the school website.
- School Council requires the Principal to be responsible for implementation of the Uniform Policy in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- Pre-loved uniforms are accepted.
- Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools Relief for families experiencing economic hardship.

PURCHASING OF SCHOOL UNIFORM

Truganina South Primary School student uniform can be purchased via PSW in Hoppers Crossing. Items which do not require our school logo, such as pants and shorts, can be purchased from any other retail store but must be navy blue.

Second hand uniform can be obtained through our school administration office.

EXEMPTION

Parents seeking exemptions to the Uniform Policy due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the Principal for consideration.

EVALUATION

This policy will be reviewed every 3 years

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Policy last reviewed	February 2019
Consultation	TSPS School Council
Approved by	Principal
Next scheduled review date	March 2025

This policy was last ratified by School Council in:	March, 2022
---	-------------