

COATESVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Student Dress Code Policy

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1. PURPOSE

To provide clear guidelines to the Coatesville Community in relation to the school's student dress requirements.

2. SCOPE

This policy applies to all students at Coatesville Primary School and will be made available on request.

3. REFERENCES

Schools of the Future (DEECD) - Student Dress Code (section 4.8)

Parent Information Booklet

4. DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Parent In this policy in relation to a child, includes step parent, adoptive parent, foster parent, guardian, or person who has custody or daily care and control of the child.

5. POLICY / IMPLEMENTATION

6.1 Aims

The dress code aims to:

- Reflect the views of the Coatesville Primary School community.
- Promote equality amongst all students.
- Further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- Instil in students a sense of pride in their own appearance.
- Provide durable clothing that is cost effective, safe and practical for our school environment.
- Maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community by wearing Coatesville's colours and unique logo.

6.2 Implementation of Policy

- The School Uniform Dress Code applies and must be worn at all times during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and on school excursions.
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears plus watches and medic alert bracelets are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Extreme hair colours and styles and the wearing of cosmetics are only permitted on fun or special days as specified.
- The only acceptable summer headwear is the Coatesville broad brimmed hat consistent with our Sunsmart policy. These hats must be worn outside in Terms 1 and 4. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- Shoes and socks or closed toe sandals must be worn at all times whilst outdoors. Thongs or high heels are not permitted.
- Uniform items may be purchased from Primary School Wear (in person at the shop or online) School Council will operate a good quality second hand uniform store.
- The Student Dress Code, including details of uniform items, time and places of purchase and costs will be published in the Parent Information Book, newsletter, *The Communicator*, and will be available as a brochure for distribution as required.
- All items must be clearly labelled with a full name eg. Mary Smith.
- School Council requires the Principal, in consultation with the staff, be responsible for implementation of the Student Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools' Relief for families experiencing economic hardship. Contact the Principal.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the School Uniform Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship should apply in writing to the Principal.

6.3 Dress Code

The Coatesville Primary School uniform items can be purchased from Primary School Wear and may be worn in a range of combinations. The approved school uniform items are listed below.

Summer Dress

Blue/white gingham dress

Winter Dress

Navy Pleated Winter Tunic
(with detachable bib)

Pants

Navy shorts

Navy culottes/skort

Navy bootleg pants*

Navy tracksuit pants*

Navy gabardine trousers*

**Please note no stripes or commercial logos on pants. Pants must be plain.*

Tops (all with school logo)

Pale blue polo shirt - short sleeved

Pale blue polo shirt - long sleeved

Maroon windcheater

Maroon bomber jacket

Navy fleece vest

- Year 6 students (only) design and wear a navy hooded jumper.

Hats

Sun-smart broad brimmed hat (school logo) (Summer)

Maroon woollen beanie (Winter)

Footwear

Black or brown, closed toes shoes/sandals

Sports shoes for PE/Sport

Bags

School Bag (school logo)

6.4 Uniform Purchase

All uniform items bearing the school logo should be purchased from the preferred school supplier-Primary School Wear - www.psw.com.au

7. REVIEW