

UNIFORM POLICY

Rationale

- To develop a sense of pride and identification with the Croydon Hills Primary School
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.
- To eliminate social and economic pressure to wear less appropriate clothing.

Policy Statement

The wearing of school uniform instils recognition of belonging to the school community.

Implementation

1. The wearing of school uniform is compulsory. See Appendix 1 for Student Dress Code
2. The uniform comprises of a range of options as determined by School Council and the uniform sub committee in close consultation with the school community.
3. The student Dress Code including details of uniform items and time and place of purchase will be published in the school newsletter.
4. The student Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school and when students are on school excursions.
5. Refunds/exchanges will be given for items purchased at the uniform shop as long as the uniform items have not been worn or washed. Proof of purchase is required.
6. The only headwear acceptable is the Sunsmart Hats which have been deemed compliant with the school's Sunsmart Policy.
7. The only acceptable jewellery is stud earrings (subdued colours) and small sleepers in the ears and watches. SOS items can also be worn.
8. Natural hair colours only at school.
9. Hair ties, ribbons and clips must be red, navy blue or white.
10. Cosmetics/Nail Polish are not to be worn to school.
11. Students are permitted to wear a scarf or gloves as part of the winter uniform. These items must be plain navy blue or red and are not to be worn in class.
12. The Dress Code will be displayed in the school with details of uniform items and cost of purchase and will also be available on the Croydon Hills Primary School website.
13. Second hand uniform in good condition will be sold through the school uniform swap shop. See Appendix 2
14. The wearing of school uniform is optional on designated free dress days. Clothes worn on these days must be in line with our Sunsmart Policy. Covered footwear must also be worn and clothes with inappropriate slogans or images are not permissible.
15. Special Year 6 uniform items as defined by the school are available to Year 6 students only to be worn during their year 6 time at the school.
16. Parents may seek exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability or health condition by applying in writing to the Principal.
17. Parents must notify the school in writing if their child is not able to wear school uniform on a particular day.
18. Students are required to have at school a pair of non marking sole sports shoes for stadium use.

References

Croydon Hills Primary School Dress Code, Second Hand Uniform guidelines and Sunsmart Policy

Review

This Uniform Policy is to be reviewed as part of the school's cyclic process

DRESS CODE

GIRLS	BOYS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Summer Dress - blue/white/red check, white collar & cuffs and blue piping • Shorts - plain navy • Skorts –plain navy • Red Polo - short or long sleeve (preferred with school logo) • Navy Windcheater, Polar Fleece Jacket or Cardigan • Trackpants (fleecy) or straight leg/boot leg pants – all navy • Winter school tartan skirt or pinafore worn with school polo or red or navy skivvy • Red or navy skivvy • Navy tights with winter uniform only • Socks - white or navy long or ankle socks • Shoes - black school shoes or black or predominantly white runners. Non marking soled runners for use in stadium • Hat (Sun Smart) - plain navy wide brimmed • Art Smock with waterproof front • Rain Jacket (optional) - plain navy • Scarves (optional) – red or navy only • Hair Ties, Ribbons, Clips and Head Bands – red, navy blue or white only • Earrings – studs or small sleepers in ears only (neutral colours only) • Other Jewellery – watches or SOS items only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shorts - plain navy. No cargo or basketball shorts. • Red Polo - short or long sleeve (preferred with school logo) • Navy Windcheater, Polar Fleece Jacket or Bomber Jacket • Trackpants (fleecy) cuffed or straight leg - plain or reinforced knee – all navy • Red or navy skivvy • Trousers - plain navy drill pants (no cargos or stripes) • Socks - white or navy ankle socks • Shoes - black school shoes or black or predominantly white runners • Hat (Sun Smart) - plain navy wide brimmed or navy legionnaire cap • Art Smock with waterproof front • Rain Jacket (optional) – plain navy • Scarves (optional) – red or navy only • Earrings – studs in ears only (neutral colours only) • Other Jewellery – watches or SOS items only

Other Items available from the Uniform Shop

School Bag
 Communication Satchel
 Library Bag and bag to store spare shoes for stadium use
 Reusable lunch order bags
 Art Smocks
 Hair Accessories

CONSEQUENCES OF BEING OUT OF UNIFORM

1. Note sent to parents to inform them that their child is out of uniform.
2. Parents contacted if child is out of uniform consistently.

SECONDHAND UNIFORM GUIDELINES

Croydon Hills Primary School and its community are proud of our student uniform. It reinforces student's pride in their appearance, instills recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community and assists on developing pride in representing their school. It promotes equality and group security whilst providing appropriate safe dress for the various school activities.

Our Uniform Shop at Croydon Hills Primary School is run by Annissa Silver, Coordinator and volunteers from our school community. The shop is open each Monday 8.30 - 10am and Thursday 2.30 - 4pm with additional hours as required.

As part of the Croydon Hills Primary School Uniform shop we offer parents the opportunity to purchase second hand uniforms and resell their CHPS uniforms which their child may have outgrown or no longer use. This can be done through the notice board in the uniform shop.

If you wish to donate your second hand uniform through the Uniform Shop the following conditions must be adhered to;

- The item needs to be clean and freshly laundered
- The item needs to be free of stains, patches and holes
- The item needs to be the approved school brand
- The item needs to be in saleable condition (no holes, rips, zippers in working order)

The prices are set dependent on the condition of the items. Any uniform item not suitable for resale, will be passed onto an appropriate charity or the school wet weather cupboard.

Please note that there is 'no exchange' or 'refund' of secondhand items after they have been purchased.