



UNIFORM POLICY

Introduction

The School Board has determined this Dress Code for Creaney Primary School. This policy is an update of the existing policy. The Code reflects the values of our school and provides a balance between the rights of individual students and the best interests of the school community.

The Code applies:

- during school hours
- whilst travelling to and from school
- whilst the students are engaged in school activities

Aims of the Dress Code

- To promote a sense of identity, pride, and cohesion in the school
- To prevent bullying, competition and peer pressure based on clothing
- To ensure the appearance of our students reflects the expectations of our school community
- To enhance the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community
- To enhance individual and group safety and security
- To ensure students are adequately protected from UV rays, as per the school's Sun Protection Policy
- To prepare students for the dress code expectations of high school

Broad Guidelines:

1. The development of a dress code is the responsibility of the School Board. Changes to the Dress Code will require school community consultation
2. Parents and students will be informed of the school's dress code at the time of enrolment. Enrolment assumes an agreement between parent/student and the school that the student will dress within the guidelines of the uniform policy (Education Act 1999)
3. Any grounds for exemption would be revised and agreement reached at this time. Exemptions on religious or health grounds may be issued by the Principal on behalf of the School Board. (In accordance with the Education Act and Education regulations)
4. Denim items and hoodies are not part of the school uniform
5. The YES HAT, YES PLAY school policy applies across the year. Hats will be worn for all outdoor activities by students and teachers
6. In the interest of safety, earrings should be of the small sleeper or stud variety and worn only in the ears
7. Chains, rings, necklaces and bracelets (hand and ankle) should not be worn as they are easily broken and can cause injury if caught on objects during play or sport. (The Medic-alert and jewellery worn for religious purposes is also acceptable)
8. Make-up, cosmetics, nail polish or artificial nails should not be worn
9. Students with long hair (boys and girls) need to have it tied back for health and safety reasons
10. Faction t-shirt can be worn at Faction practices and the Junior and Senior weekly sport sessions





It is expected that all students at the school will comply with the Code. In the event of a student not complying with the Code, staff will meet with the student(s) and their parent(s) with a view to encouraging compliance.

The principal is the final arbiter on what meets the Code. The School Education Act Regulations (2000) provide that a school may take the following action in the event of non-compliance with the dress code:

- prevent a student from attending any activity in respect of which the student would have been representing the school; and/or
- prevent a student from attending or participating in any school activity which, in the opinion of the principal, is not an essential part of the student's educational program

Applications for exemptions to wearing school uniform can be made to the Principal.

The Dress Code: -

General School Uniform Items



Faction Shirts



Additional Notes

1. Enclosed footwear at all times
2. Please ensure that all items of clothing are marked clearly with student's name
3. Hats are required to be worn for all outdoor activities in all terms
4. Cancer Council sunglasses may be worn during outdoor activities

