

Dress Code/Uniform Policy

Brighton Primary School

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The Purpose

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- To strengthen the spirit of community in our school.

The Policy

- Takes into account health, safety and comfort.
- Applies during school hours, on school excursions as well as when travelling to and from school.
- Provides choice to students through a variety of uniform items.
- Allows students to dress comfortably in all weather conditions.

Implementation

- Teachers will ensure that students follow the dress code whilst at school or on school activities.
- If students are unable to comply with the dress code, parents will contact the classroom teacher.
- Summer, Winter and sports uniforms will be prescribed, and are required to be worn.
- Hats will be worn according to the guidelines in the Sun Smart Policy.
- Hats will not be worn inside.
- Sharing of hats is not encouraged.
- Studs and sleepers worn in the ears are the only acceptable earrings.
- Wearing a watch is acceptable.
- No other jewellery is to be worn at school.
- Clear nail polish is permitted.
- Cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- Extreme hair colours (eg: green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (eg: spikes or mohawks) are not permitted.
- Students with long hair will be encouraged to tie their hair back.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the dress code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability or health conditions must contact the principal.
- Parents will be responsible for clearly labelling their children's uniform items.

Details about uniform items and places of purchase can be found on the Brighton Primary school website. Parents will have opportunities to purchase new as well as second hand uniforms.

Related Policies

Sun Smart Policy

For more information please refer to:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/management/Pages/dresscode.aspx>

This policy was last ratified by School Council in 2017

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