



# Holy Trinity

*Eltham North*

## **HOLY TRINITY PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY**

### **Rationale:**

A uniform and general appearance code reinforces and promotes in students a pride in their appearance, instills recognition of themselves as integral members of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. The guidelines are an expression of views held by the community as being reasonable expectations in regard to the standard set. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the uniform policy.

### **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 guide the implementation and enforcement of the Holy Trinity School Uniform

To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

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### **Implementation:**

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The student uniform guidelines, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will also be published in the newsletter at least once a year. Summer and winter uniforms, as well as sports uniforms will be prescribed in the uniform guidelines, and are required to be worn.

The school will commit to the provision of a second hand uniform store for parents.

Parents seeking exemptions to the uniform must apply in writing to the Principal.

### **Enforcement:**

The Advisory Council requires the Principal to be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.

In implementing the Dress Code, the Principal and teachers will provide a reasonable time to allow children/parents to meet the standard required.

The timeframe should reasonably enable, for example, appropriate garments to be purchased, or lost property to be found. The timeframe for each situation should be clearly identified and communicated to children and parents.

Where there is repeated or consistent disregard for the standard of the Dress Code, the Principal is responsible for addressing the issue by:

- Issuing a verbal warning.
- Sending an infringement notice home to parents.
- Requesting parents to present to the office.
- Imposing further sanctions/penalties at the Principal's discretion.

Implementation of the Dress Code should not result in any child being disadvantaged.

<b>Uniform Options</b>		
<b>Summer</b>	<b>Winter</b>	<b>Sports</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dress - maroon/blue/white check poly-cotton</li> <li style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></li> <li>● School formal polo shirt ( PK Knit)</li> <li>● School Shorts - navy blue</li> <li>● Pale blue short sleeved cotton shirt</li> <li>● School formal skort- navy blue</li> <li>● School rugby top</li> <li style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></li> <li>● Navy zip up school polo fleece jacket pale blue emblem</li> <li style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></li> <li>● Navy zip up school vest pale blue emblem</li> <li>● Socks - navy blue</li> <li>● Shoes - black lace up or buckled shoes</li> <li>● School Hat</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Pinafore - woollen/polyester pleated tartan tunic</li> <li>● Tights - navy blue</li> <li>● Pale blue turtle neck /long sleeved cotton shirt</li> <li style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></li> <li>● Tailored Slacks</li> <li>● Pale blue turtle neck /long sleeved cotton shirt</li> <li style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></li> <li>● Trousers - navy blue drill pants</li> <li>● Pale blue turtle neck /long sleeved cotton shirt</li> <li>● Navy zip up school polo fleece jacket pale blue emblem</li> <li>● Navy zip up school vest pale blue emblem</li> <li>● Socks - navy blue</li> <li>● Shoes - black lace up</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● School Sports polo shirt - pale blue &amp; navy with maroon piping</li> <li>● Shorts – navy blue</li> <li>● Sports Skort - Navy blue lycra</li> <li>● Tracksuit pants and jacket -navy with blue trim and school name</li> <li>● Winter option: pale blue turtleneck</li> <li>● School rugby top</li> <li>● Socks - white</li> <li>● Runners</li> <li>● School Hat</li> </ul>

## **Year 6 commemorative jacket**

Each year the Year 6 level is permitted to wear a commemorative top to mark their last year of primary school. This top is to be organised by the parents of the Year 5 students in the previous year. The style and design of this top is to be presented to the school leadership team for approval. In the event of two different styles being offered, a vote will be conducted among the Year 5 parents, with a minimum of 80% of parents voting before a decision can be made. In the event that no Year 5 parents are willing to organise the Year 6 tops for the following year, then the Year 6 level will not have a commemorative top.

The Holy Trinity School Bag must be used by all students.

The Holy Trinity Sports Jacket can be worn in winter as an extra layer of warmth, however cannot replace the school jumper.

**PLEASE NOTE** :Tracksuits/Sports uniforms are to be only be worn on designated P.E. days or at other times by special arrangement.

## **Grooming:**

- once hair reaches the collar it must be tied back. Hair accessories must be in school colours( blue, white, maroon)
- students are not permitted to wear nail polish to school.
- no jewellery to be worn other than gold or silver sleepers or studs and a watch

## **Holy Trinity Catholic Primary School Official School Uniform Service:**

All items other than shoes can be purchased through our uniform shop.

The school also provides a used uniform service.

Details of when uniform items may be purchased are advertised in the school newsletter on a regular basis..

Sale of Second Hand Uniform Items Please note that only donated items will be sold through the school second hand uniform service. Parents will need to privately organize the sale of items for which they require payment.

## **Transition**

There will be a 2 week transition period from the summer to winter and winter to summer. 2 weeks at the start of term 2 to transition to the winter uniform. 2 weeks at the start of term 4 to transition to the summer uniform.

Evaluation: This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.