

Uniform Policy

Rationale

Our uniform has been carefully designed to connect strongly to the school's values. Our overarching value of C.A.R.E connects strongly to this policy.

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

Purpose

The purpose of the Student Dress Code is to outline Davis Creek Primary School's requirements for student dress and appearance and to provide information about uniform purchase and support, dress code implementation and exemption processes.

This dress code has been developed by Davis Creek Primary School's School Council in consultation with our school community to ensure that it respects the rights of individual students whilst reflecting the values and interests of our community. All dress codes must meet human rights and anti-discrimination requirements and include an exemption process, have health and safety considerations and provide advice relating to uniform supply arrangements.

Aims:

The Student Dress Code aims to:

- foster a sense of community and belonging and encourages students to develop pride in their appearance.
- support Davis Creek Primary School's commitment to ensuring that our students feel equal and are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities.
- provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for a school environment.
- reduce student competition on the basis of clothing.
- enhance individual children's safety and group security.
- allow all children to feel equal.
- builds cohesion and order within our school.
- enhance the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community.

Implementation

- Students are expected to comply with this Student Dress Code while traveling to and from school, during school hours and when attending school activities.
- Cultural and religious items can be included as part of the ordinary school uniform and we request if families can use the school colours for specific items. Girls do have the option to wear the shorts and long pants.
- Davis Creek uniform needs to be purchased from Rushford's in Werribee.
- Davis Creek Primary School's compulsory school uniform items are included below.

Implementation (cont.)

- While at school, travelling to or from school or participating in school activities, Davis Creek students must comply with the following:
 - Uniforms must be clean and in good repair
 - Uniforms must be clearly marked with the owner's name
 - Shirts should be tucked in at all times
 - Additional layers of clothing may be worn underneath the uniform for added warmth, provided these undergarments are completely hidden.
- Students are not permitted to wear jewellery to school. Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, and watches, are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Cosmetics refers to make-up and nail polish. Students are not permitted to wear cosmetics at school.
- Winter uniform to be worn in term 2 and 3. Summer uniform to be worn during Term 1 and 4.
- Arrangements can be made to subsidise uniforms via State School Relief for families experiencing economic hardship. Please discuss with the Principal, Assistant Principal or Business Manager. Further information about State Schools' Relief is also available on their website: <https://www.ssr.net.au/>
- School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- Sunsmart hats with the school logo consistent with the Sunsmart policy. They must be worn outside in terms 1 and 4. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- Cosmetics must not be worn at school.

Review of Policy Considerations

1. The school council will carefully consider the forms of consultation that will be undertaken in developing or reviewing dress code. For example consideration could include:
 - letters to parents and carers
 - surveys
 - focus groups
 - information in newsletters and school's website.
2. Students wearing non-compliant uniform items may be asked to change. See sanctions below.
3. Uniform items can be purchased from Noones Imagewear in Werribee.
4. When the Principal receives a request for an exemption, they will:
 - consider the grounds for the exemption request
 - explain the process to the student and/or their parents/carers
 - encourage the student and/or their parents/carers to support their application with evidence.
 - The Principal or delegate will then try to negotiate a resolution that is acceptable to all parties. If an exemption is not allowed, then written reasons will be provided to the student and/or their parents or carers.

5. The school will communicate the school's dress code on enrolment.
6. Please see Appendix which outlines all school uniform items. Davis Creek Primary School welcomes feedback from the school community in relation to this Student Dress Code. If you have a concern or complaint about the Student Dress Code, further information about raising a concern or complaint is available in our school's *Parent Complaint Policy*, available on the school's website.

Sanctions

- Students will be reminded to wear the correct uniform by their class teacher. If they continue to wear incorrect item the teacher will telephone the parent.
- Students who do not wear the correct uniform will take home a uniform note, outlining the items needed.
- Parents are expected to comply and follow up with the school.
- All students are expected to wear the uniform.

Further Information and Resources

- DCPS Sunsmart Policy
- DCPS Complaint Policy
- DCPS Student Engagement, Safe Behaviour and Wellbeing Policy
- Department of Education and Training [Student Dress Code](#)
- Department of Education and Training [Student Engagement policies and guidelines](#).

Review Cycle

This policy will be reviewed as part of the three year review cycle or if guidelines change.

Ratification Date	Review Date	Policy No	Version Number	Date Produced
Nov 2019	Nov 2023	1	3	Aug 2019

Appendix

Rushfords Schoolwear

Davis Creek Primary School Uniform Pricelist (valid to 30 June 2022)

Official supplier of uniforms to



Academic Uniform (to be worn everyday)		
Pullover (Blue with logo)	Sizes 60-65-70-75	\$81.95
	Sizes 80-85-90-95	\$85.95
	Sizes 100-105	\$89.50
Cardigan (Blue with logo)	Sizes 60-65-70-75	\$87.50
	Sizes 80-85-90-95	\$90.50
	Sizes 100-105	\$95.50
Vest (Blue with logo)	Sizes 60-65-70-75	\$72.50
	Sizes 80-85-90-95	\$77.95
	Sizes 100-105	\$82.50
Soft Shell Jacket (navy with logo)		\$57.50
Tunic Dress (navy with logo)	Sizes 4 – 6 - 8	\$49.95
	Sizes 10 – 18	\$54.95
Shorts (Navy tailored)	Selection from	\$26.50
Trousers (navy 134,334,301)	Selection from	\$44.95
Ponti Pants (Navy with logo)		\$33.95
Short Sleeve Shirt (light blue check with logo)		\$32.95
Long Sleeve Shirt (light blue check with logo)		\$34.95
Sport Uniform (only to be worn on sport days)		
Track Pants (Navy poly/cotton with double knee and logo)		\$44.95
Short Sleeve Polo (Blue/Grey/White with logo)		\$34.95
Long Sleeve Polo (Navy/Grey/White with logo)		\$38.50
Shorts (navy microfibre)		\$32.95
Skort (navy with logo)		\$34.00
½ Zip Windcheater (Navy with trim and logo)		\$49.95
Rugby Top (stripe with logo)		\$88.00
Accessories		
School Bag (Navy with logo)		\$52.50
Book Bag (Navy with logo)		\$9.95
Davis Creek Beanie (Navy with logo)		\$13.00
Hybrid Bucket Hat (Navy with logo)		\$16.95
Head Scarf (Navy or White)		\$19.95
Art Smock (Navy)		\$20.50
Raincoat (Navy shower proof)	From	\$31.50
Socks Anklet – Navy 3 Pack from		\$14.95
Tights, Navy – Cotton / Nylon from		\$17.50
NAME LABELS Pre-ordered garment labels (Sew or Iron On)	Per 50 Units	\$23.50

Shop 1/13 Barnes Place, Werribee VIC 3030

Trading hour: Mon - Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm, Saturday 9:00am - 1:00pm

Shop 1/13 Barnes Place, Werribee VIC 3030

Phone: 03 741 3211 Email: rushfords@noone.com.au

All prices are subject to change without notice.

EVERYDAY SCHOOL UNIFORM



SS SHIRT



LS SHIRT



VEST



JUMPER



CARDIGAN



YOUTH SHORTS



FULL ELASTIC WAIST
TROUSER



PONTI PANT



TUNIC

SPORT UNIFORM



POLO TOP



LS POLO TOP



HALF ZIP WINDCHEATER



SPORTS SHORTS



TRACK PANT



RUGBY



SKORT

ADDITIONAL ITEMS



BUCKET HAT



BEANIE



BAG



SOCKS



TIGHTS



SOFTSHELL JACKET



ART SMOCK

CORRECT SCHOOL SHOES

School shoes must be black in colour and be one of the following. No exceptions please.

School Shoes must not have brands such as Adidas or Nike.

