



## ROWELLYN PARK PRIMARY UNIFORM POLICY

### **Purposes of the dress code:**

The Rowellyn Park dress code supports the underlying values of the school and School Council believe that the wearing of a school uniform encourages a sense of school identity and collective pride as well as having positive benefits in the areas of social justice and anti-discrimination. School uniform is also seen as a useful element in a strategy for individual student safety and group security.

### **Requirements of the dress code:**

Rowellyn Park Primary School's dress code requires that at all times whilst attending school, while travelling to and from school and when students are engaged in school activities out of school that the required uniform be worn.

### **Exemptions from the dress code:**

At Rowellyn Park, the dress code requirements will be applied consistently to all students. However, in setting this dress code, School Council acknowledges that it not their intention that the uniform discriminate against students on the basis of their sex, race, ethnic group, nationality, religious beliefs, colour or disability. Therefore exemptions will be accepted on these grounds. In such cases a modification of the dress code may be implemented, rather than a complete exemption. Those parents experiencing economic hardship will also be offered support, enabling students to comply with the dress code without stigma or undue embarrassment. Requests for exemption must be made to the school principal in writing. Strict confidentiality will be observed with regard to the reasons given by parents to substantiate their request for exemption.

### **Review of the dress code:**

School Council will review and amend the dress code, if necessary, to reflect emerging safety issues or significant changes within the school community.

**Enforcement of the dress code:**

Measures used to implement the school council dress code will be consistently applied. The processes used will include:

- ❖ Requesting of a note of explanation from parents
- ❖ Recording infringements when no note is provided - three notifications will result in a parent / student conference
- ❖ Provision of a uniform pass for students 'out-of-uniform' - issued on a daily basis
- ❖ Participation restrictions in out-of-school activities and community events where appropriate school representation is required

NB: Students who infringe the dress code will not be able to represent the school, in the community, for optional educational activities. The school uniform is to be worn on all excursions unless alternative arrangements have been authorised by the principal. Individual student safety and group security, when outside the school environment are priority issues.

An incentive program to acknowledge students who regularly follow the school dress code will be implemented by the Student Leadership Council.

### Uniform Guidelines:

<b>Compulsory Garments</b>	<b>Colour</b>	<b>Special Features</b>
Short Sleeve Polo Shirt	Maroon	Sky Blue logo
Long Sleeve Polo Shirt	Maroon	Sky Blue logo
Skivvy	Navy Blue	
Bomber Jacket	Maroon with Navy Sleeves	Sky Blue Logo
Windcheater	Navy	Sky Blue Logo
Shorts	Navy	All students may wear shorts, they may be cotton inter-lock or cargo style, but must be plain navy with no additional colour tags, zips or decorations.
Tracksuit/Long Pants	Navy	All students may wear long pants, but they must be plain navy. Cargo style, stretch bootleg and track pants are all acceptable.
Summer dress	Blue/White/Maroon Check	Girls may choose to wear navy bike shorts under their dresses, but they must not be worn lower than the hem of the dress.
Winter Tunic	Navy Tartan	Skivvies may be worn under the tunic, but they must be navy blue.
Sports Skirt	Navy	Girls may choose to wear a net-ball skirt, but only on PE days and not as a regular part of the uniform.
Hats - terms 1 & 4	Navy	Wide Brimmed only.
Hats - terms 2 & 3	Navy	Plain navy cap or beanie may be worn outside, but not in class.
Shoes		Students must wear shoes that cover their toes and heels. Open toed sandals, thongs are not acceptable at any time, nor are shoes with high heels, which are deemed dangerous.
Jewellery		Jewellery should not be worn to school. Exceptions are made for sleepers, studs and watches. Any other items worn for religious or sentimental reasons require a note requesting exception (no responsibility is held for theft or loss of any such items).
Hair Accessories	Navy, Maroon, White	Hair ties and headbands should be in school colours to compliment the uniform. Excessive use of hair gel to create elaborate hair creations is also not acceptable.
<b>Preferred Garments</b>	<b>Colour</b>	<b>Special Features</b>
Coats, gloves and scarves	Navy / Maroon	Plain only
Shoes / Boots	Black	Runners are only to be worn on days when PE or sport sessions are held.
Socks	White or navy	

