



SADDLEWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL DRESS CODE POLICY

The purpose of this policy is to clarify the dress code for students at Saddleshworth Primary School. We strongly believe that compliance with the dress code promotes a sense of belonging, encourages responsible behaviour, pride in our school and enhances our public image.

As per Education Regulation 77 the Governing Council has determined the following school dress code and endorses the wearing of this school uniform, as listed below, for all students attending Saddleshworth Primary School.

- Navy shorts, navy skorts, navy pants or navy track pants (no stripes or logos)
- Navy polo top with sky school logo
- White, sky or navy long sleeve top may be worn underneath polo tops
- Royal polar fleece zip front jumper with school logo or royal blue cardigan
- Socks or tights and enclosed shoes or school appropriate sandals
- Chequered blue summer dress
- Navy or tartan skirt or pinafore
- Navy Hat
- Year 7 students only, may wear the Year 7 student shirt.

Sports: Students will be provided with a school athletic singlet for interschool sports.

Cold Weather: Scarves, beanies, gloves and jackets may be worn during winter months, preferably in school colours – navy, sky or white. Explicit advertising or monograms are not part of the school dress code.

Hair, Make Up, Jewellery: In order to promote a safe environment that is conducive to learning, long hair should be worn up or tied back. Any excessive jewellery or accessories deemed to be unsafe and not appropriate for school will be managed at the Principal's discretion.

Casual Days: Usually the last day of each term is a 'Casual Dress Day' when students are invited to wear school appropriate casual clothing and footwear. In line with the school's SunSmart Policy, shoulders and midriffs need to be covered and hats worn.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Staff: It is the responsibility of the teachers to enforce the dress code set by the Governing Council. The principal may grant an exemption when a request is made in writing.

Students: It is the responsibility of students to wear the appropriate uniform at all times including on excursions and to comply with all aspects of the school dress code.

Families: It is the parent's responsibility to ensure students wear the appropriate uniform and support staff in enforcing the policy.