

The benefits of mandatory school uniforms

- Reinforces students pride of own appearance
- Instil recognition and representation of the school
- Establish a sense of pride in the school
- Equality amongst all students – no one is better dressed than anyone else!
- Easy to decide what to wear in the morning
- Very convenient to buy
- School bags are made specifically designed for student use and comfort

The costs of mandatory school uniforms

- Can be purchase cheaply from major department stores
- Uniforms are very durable
- Despite initial outlay being expensive, overall time is very cost effective
- Can be paid off weekly at school store
- School uniform shop sells second hand uniform items

Views of school community about dress codes and school uniforms

- Uniform maintains and enhances the positive image of the school in the community
- Caters for the financial constraints of families
- Allows students to safely engage in many varied school activities

The most cost efficient and practical uniform procurement arrangements

- Uniform shop to be opened at school at least one day a week
- Opening hours to allow for accessibility for all parents
- Working parents can place an order over phone and will be sent home via student
- Administration staff need to have access to uniform shop at any time for sales
- Orders available on-line from school website
- Uniform to be viewed on web site

Matters which need to be considered to ensure dress codes and uniform policies are consistent with anti-discrimination legislation and health promotion policies

- Parents with religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardships, need to apply to the Principal
- Policy needs to be reviewed and updated regularly

Appropriate enforcement and sanctions

- Principal to be responsible for the implementation of the School Uniform in a consistent manner.

Appropriate Exemption criteria and processes

- up to Principal's discretion

National and international trends

- Not applicable to primary school students