

The benefits and costs of mandatory school uniforms

- Identifiable as a student of the school
- School identity
- Same socio-economic status with a uniform
- Easy choice for students and parents
- More cost efficient for parents.

The views of school communities about dress codes and school uniforms

- The College community is for dress codes and uniforms.
- Most students wear the uniform well
- It is smart and modern

The most cost efficient and practical uniform procurement arrangements

- Initial costs are fairly high but uniforms do last several years.
- Monopoly for specific items of uniform can influence the cost.
- Outsourcing to a school provider seems to work well for us

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

- Unisex sports uniform
- Trousers and shorts for both sexes
- Provide hats for sun smart health
- Burkaha has not been an issue at the College, but would be acceptable in any of our College colours
- Welfare caters for lower socio-economic groups.

Appropriate enforcement and sanctions

- Strictly enforced with the following consequences:
 - Detention
 - Possibility of being sent home usually senior students.
 - Warnings
 - Uniform passes

Appropriate exemption criteria and processes

- If a written note from parent/guardian is received some students are given exemption for a set period
- Medical reasons will be given exemption
- Welfare will provide where necessary

National and international trends

- Hair colouring
- Piercing
- Tattoos