

Barton Primary School

UNIFORM POLICY

RATIONALE

The Uniform Policy at Barton Primary School supports the school curriculum. Barton Primary School Council has established a dress code for its students following the DET Guidelines.

This Student Dress Code is made under an Order by the Governor in Council granting School Councils the authority to create and implement a Student Dress Code for their students. The Student Dress Code sets out Barton Primary School, School Council expectations with regard to student appearance and applies during school hours and when students are engaged in school activities out of school hours.

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The School Council has developed the Student Dress Code for the following reasons:

- To create a sense of collective and individual pride in students and their identification with the school
- To remove the sense of competition in dress which can often cause distress amongst students
- To improve the safety of Barton Primary School students by making them instantly recognizable in any group when the students are on school excursions.

For the above reasons, the School Council has decided that all students attending Barton Primary School will wear clothing in a style and colours which are in keeping with the school uniform.

IMPLEMENTATION

All items purchased at PSW conform to the school's Student Dress Code and offer parent's peace of mind in regards to Student Dress Code compliance. Items may be purchased at other outlets but must conform to the standards detailed below.

Bomber jacket:

- Bomber jacket (with logo)

Raincoat:

- Navy blue raincoat (with logo)

Shirt:

- Short sleeve purple polo shirt (with logo)
- Long sleeve purple polo shirt (with logo)

Pants:

- Navy blue track suit pants (as per PSW stock)
- Navy blue gabardine pants (as per PSW stock)
- Navy blue shorts (as per PSW stock)
- Navy blue boot leg pants (as per PSW stock)
- Navy blue skorts (as per PSW stock)

Dresses:

- Summer dress (in school material, available from PSW)

Hats

- Navy broad brim hat (with logo)
- Navy bucket hat (with logo)
- As per our Sun smart policy hats are compulsory September - April
- School hats are available from PSW and these are the only hats to be worn at Barton Primary School
- Navy beanies (with logo)

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Other Student Dress Code issues:

- Scarfs and head wear of any description including cultural/religious headwear must be in navy
- Scrunchies and hair adornments should be in the school colours (ie Purple, Navy, White)
- Students must not wear “unnatural” hair colours to school (ie bright purple would be considered an unnatural hair colour)
- No makeup of any description is allowed to be worn at school. (This includes nail polish)
- Shoes need to be plain black (no other colour should be visible including sides of the sole or logos). They must be suitable for the activities at school (ie school shoes, runners). Open toed shoes, sandals or thongs are not permitted for safety reasons.
- Socks are to be white or navy only
- Students are permitted to wear navy blue stockings/leggings under the school dress
- Students are permitted to wear navy under shirts under their school uniform
- No excessive or loose jewellery should be worn to school. Earrings worn should be sleepers or studs. Necklaces, bracelets, bangles etc. should not be worn to school. Religious articles are only to be worn as part of jewelry. Any religious item that could be used as a weapon is not permitted. This is a safety issue and also prevents loss or damage to expensive items.
- Student backpacks are compulsory for new enrolments as of 2018 as per the uniform list.

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Exemption of the Student Dress Code will be granted where:

- An aspect of the code offends the religious belief held by the student;
- An aspect of the code prevents the student from complying with a requirement of his ethnic or cultural background;
- An aspect of the code prevents students with disabilities from being able to attend school or participate in school activities on the same terms as other students;
- The student has a particular health condition that requires an aspect of the code to be departed from.

In the case where parents can demonstrate particular economic hardship that prevents them from complying with the code arrangements can be made with the Principal by contacting the school.

Parents sign an agreement on enrolment that they will support Barton Primary School uniform policy.

APPROVED

Ratified by School Council November 2016

Updated 9/11/2017

Updated 13/12/2018

EVALUATION

A review of the Uniform Policy will be undertaken every two years. The review will be the responsibility of the School's Leadership Team and will be based on feedback from participants and other staff members responsible for the policy's implementation.