



BLACKWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

UNIFORM POLICY

Endorsed By Governing Council November 2010



The Blackwood Primary School Governing Council supports the wearing of the recognised Blackwood Primary School uniform which is itemised below.

Our aim is to provide a learning environment for our students which is positive, equitable and safe. The wearing of uniform clothing is an important factor in achieving this environment.

In accordance with the school's Sun Smart Policy, the wearing of hats is essential for play times and out-door activities during term 1 and term 4. The hats are to be either le gionnaire or broad brimmed hats in the school colour of green.

On enrolment of their child at Blackwood Primary School, parents will be provided with a copy of this policy. Uniform samples will be on display at the school and available from the Uniform Shop.

UNIFORM SHOP

A school uniform shop, run by Devon Clothing, is open on Mondays and Fridays from 8.15-9.15am; Wednesdays from 12.00-1.30pm; and Fridays from 3.00-4.00pm.

EXEMPTION

Every effort will be made to implement this policy in a reasonable and sensitive manner. The following issues will be considered in implementing the Uniform Policy:

- The needs of new and itinerant students.
- The values of students and parents/ caregivers of other cultural backgrounds.
- The additional burden on families in financially disadvantaged situations. This will be addressed with discretion and sensitivity and procedures are in place to address financial disadvantage.

The Principal may exempt students from wearing the uniform upon written request from the parents. Grounds upon which parents may seek exemption are:

- religious
- cultural or ethnic
- new students (time to purchase)
- itinerant students (short term visits)
- financial hardship

PROCEDURES FOR EXEMPTED STUDENTS

- Exemptions can only be made after written application to the Principal, who will keep a record of those students exempted.

- The Principal will inform class teachers of any student exemption.

PROCEDURES FOR IMPLEMENTING UNIFORM POLICY

- The Principal or Deputy Principal will contact parents by letter if students are often out of uniform.
- The Principal or Deputy Principal will keep a record of consequences and action taken to ensure compliance with the Uniform Policy.

UNIFORM ITEMS:

BOYS

- Polo shirt (with striped collar & small logo)
- ? Long sleeve polo (with striped collar & small logo)
- ? Polar fleece zip top (1/2 zip and full zip available)
- ? Sleeveless polar fleece vest
- ? Plain grey short
- ? Plain grey pants
- ? Green rainjacket

GIRLS

- ? Flared stretch grey pant. Two styles, with different weight fabric, and with and without elasticised waist)
- ? Girls uniform dress
- ? Mid weight culottes
- ? Polo shirt (with striped collar & small logo)
- ? Long sleeve polo (with striped collar & small logo)
- ? Polar fleece zip top (1/2 zip and full zip available)
- ? Sleeveless polar fleece vest
- ? Green rain jacket

SENIORS

- Windcheater designed yearly by students
- Year 7 polo top

ACCEPTABLE ACCESSORIES

Accessories to the school uniform need to be in keeping with the uniform policy

- Jewellery: watch, ear studs/sleepers, necklace (provided it is concealed by clothing), 1 flat ring
- Scarves, gloves, winter hats, hair ties, etc need to be in schools colours and socks should be in plain complimentary colours.

NON ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Make up and coloured nail polish
- Jewellery not specified above
- Unsafe footwear such as thongs and shoes with heels.