

	<p>Carlton Gardens Primary School</p> <p>UNIFORM POLICY</p>	<p>Authorisation July, 2015 Review 2018</p>
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Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to:

- Create a positive sense of belonging regardless of gender, cultural and socioeconomic background.
- Assist in group security and safety when on excursions and away from the school.
- Encourage uniformity, pride and identification of students at sporting events.
- Represent the school in a positive image to the school population and wider community.
- Assist in bonding students and establish a strong school identity.

Aim

To have a consistent school uniform that creates a sense of collective and individual pride in students and their identification with Carlton Gardens Primary School.

Implementation

All students are required to wear the correct school uniform:

- During school hours (unless specified)
- When engaged in school activities, out of school hours or when representing the school in -
 - All sporting events.
 - School photo days.
 - Attending all excursions (excluding school camps).

The compulsory uniform is:

Summer

- Blue & White Check dress (girls)
- Navy Skort (girls)
- **Unisex:**
 - Navy shorts or long navy pants
 - Aqua polo shirt with school logo, short or long sleeves
 - Navy jacket with school logo
 - White socks
 - In Terms 1 & 4, all students are to wear the school approved hat

Winter

- Navy check pinafore (girls)
- **Unisex:**
 - Navy track-pants or long navy pants
 - White skivvy
 - Navy jacket with school logo
 - Aqua polo shirts, short/long sleeves with school logo

Footwear

- Runners, shoes or boots (must be closed toe) that are appropriate for physical activity

Approved Uniform (optional)

- Navy leggings
- Navy tights

- Navy bike shorts
- Navy scarf
- School bag

Items Not Permitted

- Non navy leggings and tights
- Coloured windcheaters, jumpers, jackets, hats and socks

Exemptions:

The Business Manager/Principal may grant a temporary exemption upon receiving written application from, or following a discussion with the parents/guardians.

The Principal may grant a permanent exemption in relation to headwear on religious grounds.

Non-Compliance:

Students who attend school out of uniform will be issued with an Out of Uniform Note, which requires parents to give a reason for their child being out of uniform. The schools welfare officer will keep track of these forms. The principal will request an interview with parents of students who are regularly out of uniform.

Uniform Shop:

The uniform shop operates from the school and uniforms can be purchased from the office at reasonable prices. Regular opening times will be posted on the Uniform Board. If you have any queries or need a special time, please contact the school's office. Orders can also be left at the office.

Second Hand Uniform Shop:

The Uniform Shop sells second hand uniforms at a second hand price. We would appreciate any donations of second hand uniforms no longer required by families that are leaving the school community.

Evaluation

The Uniform Policy was ratified in December 2012 and will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year cycle.