

# Uniform Policy

Our school uniform plays an important role in promoting a positive image of Clapham Primary in the community and creates a sense of identity and pride among students.

The policy represents a commitment to our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Co-operation which underpin the teaching and learning at Clapham Primary. Our aim is to have a learning environment that is supportive, positive, non-discriminatory, equitable and safe.

Students are expected to wear the uniform with pride at all times during school hours, especially on excursions, and also while travelling to and from school, and when engaged in school activities out of school hours.

Wearing of the uniform is an important factor in ensuring the safety of students as it allows quick and easy identification of a student's association with Clapham Primary.

The Uniform Policy is inclusive of, but not limited to, considerations based on gender, disability, religion and culture. Students have the right to wear clothing which allows for freedom of movement and a level of comfort. Awareness of and sensitivity to financial situations has been taken into consideration and our uniform offers affordable clothing for all students.

## Uniform Requirements:

<p><b>Reception to Year 5</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navy long pants, shorts/skorts (No jeans/ leggings)</li> <li>• School short-sleeved navy polo shirt with green inserts/trim (school logo)</li> <li>• School dress (girls)</li> <li>• School hat (wide brim navy with school logo)</li> <li>• School polar fleece jacket with zip (school logo)</li> <li>• Closed in sports or leather shoes or navy blue sandals (No thongs, crocs, surf sandals or fluoro coloured sandshoes or laces)</li> <li>• Plain white or navy socks or navy tights (girls)</li> </ul> <p><b>Year 6 (Optional items to purchase)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 6 short-sleeved navy polo shirt with white inserts/trim (school logo and Year 6 printed)</li> <li>• Year 6 navy jumper with students/staff names</li> <li>• Year 6 navy bucket hat</li> </ul>	<p><b>Other</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication bag (JP only)</li> </ul> <p><b>Optional</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School backpack with logo</li> <li>• Hair accessories in school colours only</li> </ul> <p><b>Jewellery &amp; Other</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medic alert bracelet and wrist watches are acceptable</li> <li>• No visible piercings other than earlobes (studs or sleeper earrings only)</li> <li>• No coloured nail polish or makeup</li> <li>• Long hair should be neatly tied</li> <li>• No unnatural colours in hair</li> <li>• No chewing gum</li> </ul>
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**Sunsmart Policy:** In accordance with the schools' Sunsmart Policy, skin protection including the **wearing of wide brimmed hats and sleeved shirts (no tank tops/singlets/shoe-string straps)** is essential at times when the UV levels are above 3. **Students are required to wear hats** as part of the dress code **during Terms 1, 3 & 4**. Hat protection is not necessary in Term 2 when UV levels are below 3, although it is acceptable if students choose to wear one. **Students not wearing a hat when required will remain in the shaded Social Space area.**

**Casual Clothes Days:** On Casual Days the Sunsmart Policy applies.

**Exemption:** DfE Policy states that Principals may exempt students from the Uniform Policy upon written request from parents, on the following grounds: Religious, Cultural or ethnic, New student (time to purchase), Itinerant students, Financial hardship.

Leadership and staff will enforce the Uniform Policy and may take appropriate disciplinary action, such as contacting parents either by phone, letter or diary entry in relation to any wilful and persistent breach of that policy. A record of consequences and action taken to ensure compliance with the policy will be maintained.

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