

UNIFORM AND DRESS CODE POLICY

The Braeview Governing Council endorses our School Dress Code Policy, which will support students, teachers and families in the following ways. It will

- Enable the students to develop a sense of identity, belonging and pride in their School.
- Encourage the selection of clothing that supports active participation in all School activities.
- Diffuse a competitive/harassing environment where students are labelled according to clothing/fashion.
- Provide an aspect of safety whereby students are more easily recognisable both within School and out of School activities.

The Dress Code requires students to wear clothes in school colours, as listed under acceptable clothing outlined below, unless parents have applied in writing to the School Principals for exemption, stating their reason. Examples of reasons are listed below.

In applying the Dress Code Policy Braeview School will be sensitive to students, their cultural values, background and economic circumstances.

If a student is unable to wear the Dress Code on a particular day because of exceptional circumstances (eg clothing being repaired) the following action is required:

- an exemption note should be sent to the class teacher from the parent stating the reason
- if no note is received and the class teacher is unsatisfied with the compliance level, a note will be sent home in the diary.
- if no reply is received from home and the student is still not wearing the dress code, School Leadership will make home contact by phone
- The Principal will continue management if necessary

The Braeview School colours are Royal Blue and Gold. The use of the School logo on garments is encouraged. Garments purchased from the School will be in school colours with the School logo included.

Acceptable Clothing Styles and Accessories

- polo shirt – plain gold or royal blue, royal blue with contrast gold stripe on collar and sleeves
- skivvy - plain gold, royal blue
- windcheater/jumper – plain royal blue
- royal blue fleecy top or jacket
- unisex shorts - royal blue
- fleecy trackpants - royal blue
- parachute pants/cargo pants - royal blue
- warm up jacket and pants in royal blue with gold stripe
- leggings - plain gold, royal blue
- bike pants/ basketball shorts/ cargo shorts -royal blue
- skorts - royal blue or royal blue, gold and white check
- identified Senior School student T shirt / windcheater
- school dress - navy blue and white check, royal blue, gold and white check
- pinafore/ skirt -school winter material available for Uniform Shop
- netball skirt – royal blue, gold
- wrist watch
- ear-rings – gold or silver sleepers or studs (plain)
- blue or gold hair ties/ accessories
- sun-safe sunglasses
- school shoes / sport shoes / sandals with laces, buckles or velcro closures
- royal blue or gold scarf/ gloves

Unacceptable Clothing Styles or Accessories are those which are deemed by Principal and staff to be inappropriate in terms of safety, suitability for school activities and exposure to the sun. For example tank tops or shoe string straps, ugg boots, thongs, fashion sandals, tabs of any colour, non-school logos, mules, crocs, slip on or backless shoes; fashion jewellery and accessories and make up. Our school policy states unacceptable clothing accessories include 'fashion jewellery' including body piercings. No nail polish. For student's safety, any piercing other than ear lobes must be covered with a skin coloured covering (eg. band aid) for the first six weeks and following this time, the stud/ring must be removed during school hours and while attending any school function or activity. This process must be adhered to for the safety of the student