



## Dress Code

### Early Childhood

- Natural fibres, such as cotton and wool, are most durable and comfortable for children to wear.
- Play clothes (which may get dirty or wet) rather than 'special' or 'best' clothing.
- Clothing should suit the season – layers work well in our changeable climate.
- No advertising logos, black or fluorescent clothing.
- Sturdy outdoor shoes (covered with non-slip soles) for active play.
- Soft-soled shoes (indoor slippers) for inside play.
- A broad-brimmed hat for outdoor play (worn all seasons)
- When the rain sets in, rubber boots and a raincoat with hood or rain hat.
- A spare set of clothes in a named drawstring bag should be left at school at all times.

### Primary School

- Clothing should suit the season. Please provide spare clothes in rainy weather.
- Plain coloured clothing made of natural fibres is recommended.
- No black clothing or clothing with printed images, messages or slogans.
- Clothing should allow freedom of movement (consider bike pants or shorts under skirts to support this).
- Clothing should cover shoulders and mid-riffs. Shorts should cover at least half of the thighs.
- Strong, supportive, flat-soled shoes in winter and autumn and shoes or sandals in summer or spring.
- Thongs, 'Crocs', Ugg boots and fashion shoes are not suitable for school.
- Shoes should be suitable for nature walks and sport.
- Soft-soled slippers for indoor use.
- Broad-brimmed hat for outdoor play.
- Hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back at all times.
- Jewelry kept to a minimum. Earrings to be simple studs or sleepers only. No make-up.

### High School

- Clothing needs to be clean, in good condition, appropriate for a school or workplace setting and allow freedom of movement .
- Clothing should not be too revealing. Tops must cover the shoulders, cleavage and mid-riff. Shorts should cover at least half of the thighs.
- Inappropriate or offensive logos or designs are not permitted.
- Shoes must be worn at all times. No high heels, thongs or sandals without a heel strap.
- Jewelry should be kept to a minimum. Long earrings are not permitted.
- Hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back at all times.
- Some lessons and activities require specific clothing. These include covered shoes in Science and D&T. Runners should be worn for Sport and PE. Skirts and dresses are not appropriate for Sport and PE. Subject teachers will provide information about other particular dress requirements.

Please see Kindergarten, Primary School and High School handbooks for more information about the dress code.