

DRESS CODE POLICY

Purpose

According to the Education Act 1972 and Governing Council Constitution School Dress Code is a policy area which fits within student welfare and is determined by the Governing Council of a school. The Nicolson Avenue Primary School Governing Council endorses our School Dress Code Policy which will support students, teachers and families in the following ways.

It will:

- Enable 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.
- Assist in reducing the issues resulting from peer pressure.
- Provide an aspect of safety whereby students are more easily recognisable both within school and out of school activities.

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

Guideline Details

- School clothing colours are maroon and black.
- To identify as a Nicolson Avenue Primary School uniform tops must be school supplied uniform or solid maroon.
- Black or grey shorts/trousers/track pants are acceptable.
- Maroon school supplied bucket hat for playtimes and outdoor activities

Acceptable clothing styles

Track pants (no large motifs)	Drill cord/pants (no motifs)
Shorts (must be mid-thigh in length)	Netball skirt/Skorts
Polo shirts	Long sleeve shirt
Windcheater/jumper	Jacket
School dress, pinafore or skirt	Shoes (including sports shoes), boots or sturdy sandals with a heel strap

Unacceptable clothing styles

- Those which are deemed by the Principal and staff to be inappropriate in terms of safety, suitability for school activities and long term effects of the sun on the skin for example make up, leggings/jeggings (worn as pants), very short shorts, thongs, Ugg boots, fashion sandals and brief tops are unacceptable.
- School uniform that has been drawn on or decorated, including hats.

Exceptions

- Current SAPSASA tops can be worn at school but if on an excursion full Nicolson Avenue Primary School uniform must be worn.
- Any student unable to wear designated school colours for any reason should supply a note of explanation from a Parent/Caregiver for their class teacher.
- Year 6 students are able to wear their Year 6 Polo shirt and black zip up hoodie.