

Comet Bay Primary Student Dress Code Policy



In keeping with Comet Bay Primary School's motto of *Growing Together*, the uniform of a Comet Bay Primary School student is a symbol of our school community and helps build a sense of identity, unity and belonging.

Purpose:

1. To promote a sense of identity and discourage competitive dressing amongst students.
2. To ensure our students remain safe – clearly identifiable at all times, protected from the sun and safe during activity and within the playground.
3. To encourage pride in our students' appearance.

School Uniform

Children at this school wear their school uniform. This is school policy endorsed by the School Board.

Please ensure that your child leaves for school appropriately dressed. It is strongly suggested that all items of clothing are marked with the student's name. Any items of clothing worn under the uniform should not be visible.

Boys

- Turquoise polo with school logo
- Turquoise uniform jacket with school logo
- Navy blue cargo / microfibre shorts with school logo
- Navy blue fleece / microfibre pants with school logo
- School reversible hat in House colour

Girls

- Turquoise polo with school logo
- Turquoise uniform jacket with school logo
- Navy blue microfibre shorts with school logo
- Navy blue pleated skirt with school logo
- A-line skirt with school logo
- Navy blue fleece / microfibre pants with school logo
- Blue tights or leggings may be worn under skirt / skirt
- School reversible hat in House colour

Special Items

House shirts may be worn only on a Wednesday and/or other special events as publicised by the school - such as House sports carnivals (eg. Athletics).

Comet Bay Primary School may choose to offer special items such as Leavers shirts and/or Camp jumpers in addition to the standard uniform options. These will also be considered to be acceptable uniform items.

Footwear

Shoes, joggers or sandals – with strap at the back (no slip on shoes/thongs or boots). Socks should be short and plain.

Note: Shoes worn for Physical Education need to be sturdy and provide adequate support. Slip-on casual shoes, boots and other thin soled shoes do not provide adequate support and should not be worn at school.

Hair

- Hairstyles are to be neat, clean and appropriate for school.
- Boys and girls' hair falling below collar length must be tied back.
- Fashionable extremes in accessories, length, style and/or colour are not acceptable.
- Hair should be off the face at all times.
- Hair products need to be used sparingly.

Jewellery/Make-up/ Accessories

The only items of jewellery permitted are:

- A wrist watch
- Plain gold or silver earrings – small sleeper/stud style (no large dangling/pointed earrings)
- Culturally significant necklaces can be worn under the shirt
- Clear nail polish may be worn – no colours or false nails
- Make-up is NOT to be worn
- Accessories should be kept to a minimum.

It is expected that our students will take pride in their personal appearance and be supported in this by their parents to ensure that uniforms are complete, tidy, in good condition and appropriate in size.

Students who contravene the Uniform Guidelines may be sent home to rectify the issue

Financial Difficulties

Families who may experience financial difficulties regarding the purchase of a uniform should contact the Principal to seek a solution.

Modifications

Parents of students who for religious or health reasons, may wish to modify the school dress code, are required to make an appointment with the Principal or Deputy Principal. Staff will be informed of any student granted a modification to the dress code.

Sanctions

Students not complying with the dress code will be counselled and resolution of their concerns sought. Non-compliance with the dress code where exemptions have not been sought will result in a student being prevented from attending any activity in respect of which the student is representing the school both in school and out of school hours.

Exemptions

Exemptions will be negotiated with the Principal at the time of enrolment. The grounds for exemption or modification relate to health, ethnic considerations, religion or any other matter which in the Principal's opinion is suffice to exempt a student from dress code requirements. A provision of a temporary exemption will be made to accommodate new students and the non availability of dress code items or significant change in student circumstances. A record of the exemption will be provided to the student's parents and teachers and placed in the student's file.

Enrolment

Acceptance of enrolment at Comet Bay Primary School constitutes an agreement between the school and parent/carer that the enrolling student will follow the school's dress code. Grounds for exemption should be raised and agreed at this time. If the school dress code is unacceptable, parents have the right to apply for admission to a school where the dress code reflects their preference.

Review

This Uniform and Dress Code has been endorsed by the School Board after consultation with the school community. It is intended that this policy will have a life of three years before review.

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Student's Name	
Date	
Year Level	
School Officer's Name	
Items not conforming with code	
Resolutions reached by School Officer and student.	
Sanctions for non compliance of resolution.	
Effective dates	
School Officer's signature	
Parent notified	Yes ☐ No ☐