



Melrose Primary School

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SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Vision Statement

Melrose Primary School empowers students to excel in learning and in life. We nurture relationships that challenge and support students to contribute to a more just and compassionate world.

Context

Melrose Primary School creates and upholds a nurturing environment for our students, families, staff, volunteers, and the wider community. We are a small rural community based school of families, educators and students, who strive for excellence in education. Our purpose is to maintain a sense of belonging for all our students, encouraging them to reach their full potential.

Rationale

In accordance with the Regulation under the Education Act, Melrose Primary School (MPS) Governing Council has endorsed the policy of school uniform for all students. A school uniform for students provides:

- A means of identification with the school
- A sense of pride in belonging to the school
- Assistance in the provision of a safe school environment
- Cost effective durable clothing
- An opportunity for students to feel respect for themselves and others because of their positive image.

Relevance

This policy applies to all students attending Melrose Primary School, including excursions and school photographs.

School uniform

Melrose Primary School is a sun-safe school with a dress code that promotes safety and inclusiveness. Students may wear any combination of the following items:

- Pants:-** Navy blue, tracksuit pants or leggings with no stripes or logo
- Shirt:-** Polo shirt with embroidered school logo
- Jumper:-** School jumper
- Dress:-** Navy & white
- Shorts:-** Navy blue sports
- Shoes:-** Enclosed shoes or sneakers suitable for participating in fitness and PE
- Long sleeved top:-** White or Navy skivvy or long sleeved shirt may be worn under the school shirt.
- Hat:-** School approved hat
- Hair:** It is preferable longer than shoulder length hair be tied back for hygiene and safety reasons.

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Families will be notified when orders are to be placed, order forms are sent to families and placed in school newsletter. School jumpers, polo shirts and hats are available from MPS Front Office.

Year 6 students – May wear the school approved graduation shirt.

If a uniform jumper is worn, the undergarment top must be a uniform item so that if the jumper is taken off, the student will still have a uniform top.

It is essential for Parents/Caregivers to clearly label all uniform clothing with student names.

Exclusions

In addition, it must be noted that the following **must not** be worn:

- Damaged, torn clothing and hats
- Thongs, Crocs, Beach Sandals, Ugg boots, Baseball Caps, Hoodies and Jumpers with toggles
- Clothing that is not SunSmart – i.e. does not provide adequate coverage of shoulders
- Make-up and jewelry except for a watch, small plain earrings in ears

The school will contact Parents/Caregivers of students not abiding by the school policy.

Exemptions

Students will have the opportunity to participate in themed, non-uniform days as approved by the Principal.

References - School Dress Code DfE