
Uniform Policy

Purpose of the policy

It has been found that the wearing of school uniform brings with it many benefits such as the promotion of the school's public image; an enhanced school spirit; a reduction in rivalry between students; an increase in convenience and cost-saving for parents; and preparation for work environments which have dress and safety codes.

At the Caboolture Montessori School, a Uniform Policy has been established after much consultation with all stakeholders and is fully supported by the P&F. The policy has been formulated to meet the needs of students, their families and the school.

There are certain expectations made of students in regard to the school uniform. It should be clean and in good repair, worn completely and correctly. This helps the school to set and maintain high standards and engenders pride in appearance.

Uniform

Boys

Navy Cargo Shorts
Navy Slouch Hat with Logo
Navy Ankle Socks
Black Closed In Shoes

Girls

School Check Dress
Navy Culottes
Navy Slouch Hat with Logo
White Ankle Socks
Black Closed In Shoes

Unisex

Short Sleeve Polo Shirt with Logo
Navy Track Pants
Navy Pullover Jumper with Logo

Unisex Sport Uniform

Coloured Sport Shirt with Logo
Navy Sport Shorts
Running Shoes

Miscellaneous Items

Wide Brimmed Hat
Library Bag
Hair Scrunchie & Other Hair Clips/Ties

Sports Uniform

To be worn on weekly PE day and annual school sports day.

Formal / Excursion / Incursion Days

Full school uniform is to be worn for excursions, incursions and on any occasions when the children are representing CMS in public.

Non-Uniform / Free Dress Days

When non-uniform is allowed, such as free dress days at school or camps, students are expected to wear casual but modest, sun safe items of clothing. Singlet tops, short shorts, blouses that expose the midriff and tops with inappropriate logos/writing are not acceptable. The usual rule for hair (coloured hair ties permitted) and jewellery apply on these occasions. Sensible closed in shoes with low heels are also to be worn.

School photos

Full school uniform must be worn for inclusion in class group photo.

Hair

Hair should be clean, tidy & back from the face. Hair which is shoulder length or longer must be tied back with navy hair ties or hair accessories available from the uniform shop. Hair is not to be coloured or symbols cut into the hairline.

Shoes

Shoes are to be flat, enclosed and ALL BLACK. Sandals, thongs, flip-flops, scuffs, etc., are not acceptable at any time. Boot style shoes should be no higher than ankle height. Runners may be coloured and may be worn with sport uniform only.

Make-up

Wearing of make-up, including nail polish, is not permitted with school uniform, including when on excursions or on free dress days. Costume make-up used for school performances (or similar events) is an exception.

Jewellery

For reasons relating to health, safety, security and appearance, boys and girls are permitted to wear a watch, a pair of sleeper ear-rings or studs and one plain ring. All allergy jewellery (bracelets/necklace) is allowed.

Neck Scarves & Beanies

These are permitted during cold weather, but they must be plain navy.

School Uniform Management

Students unable to meet the school's dress code on a given day are required to report to the office before school. Their names will be recorded and they will be issued a dress pass enabling entry to class. Parents will be advised when such infringements reach unsatisfactory levels.

Acceptance of Enrolment

Acceptance of enrolment at CMS assumes an agreement between the school, the parent/guardian and the enrolling student that the dress code will be followed. Where the dress code is considered unacceptable, parents have the right to apply for admission to another school where the uniform policy reflects their preference.

Uniform Availability

Caboolture Montessori School uniform items (excluding socks and shoes) are available through our onsite Uniform Shop. Order forms are distributed toward the end of each term with completed orders ready at commencement of the next term. New students can complete and submit an order form at time of enrolment. Samples are available to try on at the Uniform Shop Mon-Wed 8am-3:30pm.

Policy Release Details

Date of Policy

May 2019

Review Date

Every 3 years

Supersedes

V1.0

Approved by Principal

Signature Date / /

Approved by Board

Signature Date / /

Review Date

Annually, in consultation with staff, parents and students

Related Policies and Documents

- Duty of Care Handbook
- Child Protection Policy
- Student Code of Conduct
- Work Health & Safety Policy

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