



DROUIN SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENT UNIFORM POLICY

STATEMENT

The compulsory school uniform was phased in between 1998 and 2001.

AIMS

- To enable students to actively and safely participate in school activities.
- To give students a sense of pride, identity and belonging.

DRESS CODE

Summer Uniform

Girls

Blue Gingham dress, navy blue shorts, white/navy socks
Shoes/pull on boots (black or brown) sneakers, closed toed sandals
Light blue polo top
Navy blue sport knicks
Navy blue windcheater
Broad brimmed hat or legionnaires hat.

Boys

Navy shorts
White/ navy socks
Shoes/pull on boots (black/brown), runners or closed toed sandals
Light blue polo top
Navy blue windcheater
Broad brimmed hat or legionnaires hat.

Winter Uniform

Girls

Navy blue windcheater
Navy blue bomber jacket
Navy blue pleated tunic or navy blue box pleated skirt
Navy blue track suit pants
Long sleeve polo shirt or light blue skivvy
Navy tights
Shoes (black/brown) pull on boots or runners
Socks navy blue/white
Optional broad brimmed hat, legionnaires cap or navy blue beanie.

Boys

Navy blue windcheater
Navy blue bomber jacket
Navy blue track suit pants
Long sleeve polo shirt or light blue skivvy
Shoes (black/brown) pull on boots or runners

Socks navy blue/white
Optional broad brimmed hat, legionnaires cap or navy blue beanie.

Shoes & Socks

Shoes (black/brown), pull on boots or runners, closed toed sandals
Socks navy blue or white

Uniform for school sports and inter school sports

Light blue T-shirt
Navy blue shorts
Runners.

Uniform for school excursions, camps etc

The uniform is compulsory for all school excursions, except where specifically indicated in a notice or newsletter. Beanies will not be allowed to be worn on school excursions. Each excursion notice will specify the uniform requirement for the students to attend. Generally, students are not required to wear uniform on camps.

Special Activities

An art smock (old shirt) is required to be worn in all Art and Technology /Materials lessons.

Wearing of jewellery

For the safety of children the following are the only items of jewellery permissible at school:

Ear studs
Religious icon, for example scapular or the like.
Watch

Hats

Navy blue broad brimmed hat or legionnaire's hat until the end of April and from the start of September for all outside activities.

A navy blue beanie is optional during the months of May to August.

Hats are not to be worn inside.

Other styles of hats are not allowed, including 'hoodies'.

Make up – zinc cream

Makeup is not permissible at school other than under the supervision of parents/teachers for school performances.

Discipline

If a student is out of uniform – a note is expected from parents outlining the reason.

If a student is out of uniform for an extended period of time, parents are to be contacted by principal for a reasonable explanation

Further action in regards to the above is at the principal's discretion.

AESTHETIC RULES

Writing, stripes, brand names or graphics other than the school logo are not allowed.

Coats or jackets must not have rude or offensive writing or graphics on them.

Tee shirts and undergarments should not show through or extend from the school uniform. This includes long sleeved garments worn under short sleeved shirts.

Students are not permitted to wear make-up or body art (eg tattoos) to school.

The uniform should be neat, cleaned regularly and worn correctly.

SAFETY RULES

Thongs and high-heeled shoes are not allowed.

Long or dangling jewellery (including necklaces) is not allowed. If ears are pierced, only studs are permitted. Watches may be worn. No other jewellery is allowed.

Protective clothing/smock should be worn for activities such as art/craft.

To maintain safety and hygiene, long hair should be tied back. Eyesight must be unrestricted by hair.

Scarves or loose, dangling clothing are potential strangling hazards in the playground and are not allowed.

Clothing should be appropriate to the weather conditions but in line with the above-mentioned dress code.

All clothing and shoes should be named.

PROCEDURES

A summary of this policy should be published in the parent information booklet and in the newsletter at the start of each year and periodically throughout the year.

A student not in uniform should bring a note on each day they are out of uniform.

The uniform is compulsory for all school activities, except where specifically indicated in a notice or newsletter, such as school camps, sleep-overs or out of uniform days.

Each excursion notice will specify the uniform requirement for the students to attend.

When a student is out of uniform for an excursion, the parents should be contacted where practicable and asked to bring the required uniform to school.

Otherwise, the student will be excluded from the excursion.

If a student is continually or regularly out of uniform (e.g. more than twice a week), the principal may request an interview with the parents to discuss the issue.

STATEMENT

This policy takes into consideration a survey of 20 families in March 2006.

Wide brimmed hats are compulsory until the end of April and from the first of September. Navy blue beanies can be worn outside at school in the months of May to August. Families and children who clearly make an effort to meet the uniform requirements should not face consequences.

The Principal should use his/her discretion in some cases, particularly with families who are finding difficulties providing their children with a uniform.