

MANCHESTER PRIMARY SCHOOL

POLICY: UNIFORM

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 To develop a sense of pride and identification with the school on the part of the students.
- 1.2 To eliminate peer group pressure to wear less appropriate clothing.

2. BROAD GUIDELINES

- 2.1 The wearing of school uniform is compulsory at Manchester Primary School, in accordance with current Ministerial regulations.
- 2.2 The uniform is comprised of:
 - Red Windcheater
 - Red Hoodie
 - Red Polo Shirt
 - Red or Black Skivvy
 - Red/White Check Dress
 - Black Shorts
 - Manchester Legionnaire//Bucket Hats
 - Plain Black Tracksuit Pants
 - Black Skirt
 - Black skorts
 - Sports polo
 - Red polar fleece jacket
 - Plain Red or Black Scarf
 - Manchester School Bag
 - Optional Gr 6 jacket and polo
 - Art Smock
 - Black or white socks
 - Plain Red or Black Gloves
 - Plain Red or Black Beanie
 - Running shoes or appropriate school shoes / boots in colours as close to plain black or white as possible.
 - Sunglasses are optional

3. IMPLEMENTATION

- 3.1 The school uniform is to be worn on all excursions.
- 3.2 The wearing of a sun protective school hat is to be worn in Terms 1/until the end of April and Term 4, according to the Sun Protection Policy.
- 3.3 Parents will be required to give a written explanation in the event of a student not being able to wear a uniform on any given day.
- 3.4 The cost of school uniform sold through this school is kept as low as possible. Articles to be of a premium quality at reasonable prices.

- 3.5 A special Grade 6 polo shirt andor jacket is optional for final year students as part of the school uniform.
- 3.6 The sports top is mandatory for Level 5/6 students.
- 3.7 The sale of second hand uniforms in good condition is promoted through the Uniform shop.
- 3.8 The following items are considered inappropriate apparel and should not be worn at school:
- tank or singlet tops
 - thongs
 - wedge or high heeled shoes
 - make up and nail polish
 - skimpy tops
 - all jewellery except watches or plain ear studs
 - short shorts, all shorts must be at a minimum lenth to just above the knee
 - canvas shoes
 - sandals
 - **Black pants or leggings under the summer dress are discouraged.**
- 3.9 The school will maintain a small supply of second hand uniforms for those families, experiencing financial hardship.
- 3.10 The school will apply for uniform or uniform funding from States' School Relief for students and families in need, according the the States' School Relief guidelines.

4. BASIS OF DISCRETION

- 4.1 The Principal shall have the right to interpret the policy guidelines and depart from them if the interests and welfare of a child require a different arrangement.

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Review Date: October 2023

Principal Signed:



School Council President Signed:

