

Concord School

Compulsory Uniform Procedures

Purpose:

To confirm the items and appearance of our chosen uniform and promote within the school and community the correct and consistent wearing of this uniform by all children, with the understanding that this is compulsory, as decided by the Board of Trustees at the December 2009 meeting.

Uniform List:

The uniform colours consist of navy and light blue, and items are available at Postie Plus in the Centre City Mall. Items to be chosen from the following:

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| * Navy polar fleece top with embroidered school logo | * Navy drill short |
| * Navy polar fleece vest with embroidered school logo | * Navy cargo pants |
| * Navy A-line skirt | * Navy double knee track pant |
| * Polyviscose culottes | * Sky blue short/long sleeved polo shirt |
| * Blue tartan culottes | * Sky blue skivvy |
| * Blue tartan box pleat pinafore | * Sky blue t-shirt |

Additional items:

- * Shoes – these must be lace up, buckled, or velcro flat school-type or track-type shoes or sandals in black or brown. No jandals, slip-ons or high heels allowed
- * Sunhat – a navy or light blue cap, bucket or wide-brimmed hat

Procedures:

- * The uniform was decided upon after a comprehensive survey and consultation with the community by the Parents Group and the school during 2006
- * It was introduced in 2007, with a stated expectation that all children would be wearing it by the start of 2009, after a two-year phase-in period
- * In December 2009 the Board decided to make the wearing of the uniform compulsory
- * There is a choice of a variety of tops and bottoms to meet the varying needs of children
- * All thermal tops and bottoms, tights etc, that can be seen must be in keeping with the colour scheme, ie navy or light blue, or white.
- * Children who arrive at school either out of uniform or with some non-uniform items will be:
 - a Given replacement items to wear for the day, which must be returned within two days, washed
 - b Given a warning note

Saying the uniform is in the wash will not be accepted as a reason for non-wearing

Effectiveness Review:

These procedures will be reviewed by the Board of Trustees in Term 1 2013, or as required due to unforeseen circumstances or any genuine reasons or concerns

Procedure Instituted: _____ (date)

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____