



Uniform Policy

The wearing of a school uniform:

- promotes pride in our school
- enhances our public image
- reduces peer pressure
- encourages appropriate clothing for school activities
- makes students easily identifiable in the yard/on excursions
- promotes a sense of equality and inclusiveness.

Tops/Dresses: Only uniform purchased from the school uniform shop are to be worn. Students who represent the school in an extracurricular activity can still have the yellow & black polo embroidered if desired (but it is not required) at Dicraft, 453 Brighton Road, Brighton. Only school fleece jumpers or school jackets purchased from the uniform shop are to be worn. Plain long sleeve black tops can be worn under dresses or polo tops. Any black parka can be worn outside (these are not to be worn inside).

Bottoms: Must be black and free from all logos. Shorts must be mid-thigh length. From year 3, black leggings are allowed to be worn under dresses/shorts but not on their own. Bike shorts are not permitted on their own.

Hats: Must be worn from the start of school until 1 May and from 1 September to the end of the school year. Only hats/beanies purchased from the uniform shop are to be worn. Students with long hair are encouraged to tie it back. All accessories including headbands, hair ties, clips, ribbons and scarves must be black, yellow or grey to complement the school uniform.

Footwear: Comfortable shoes should be worn that allow safe participation in all activities including PE. Inappropriate shoes include ballet flats, thongs, slip-ons, wheeled and heeled shoes. Socks must be black, white or grey.

The year 6 jumper or jacket is designed every year and available through a special order.

The following is **not** to be worn at school:

- non-school logos / slogans on clothing
- jeans / denim
- tank tops, midriff tops or tops with shoe string straps
- baseball caps
- nail polish or make up
- 'ear' headbands
- large hair bows (e.g. JoJo bows)
- necklaces, dangling earrings or chokers. The only forms of jewellery acceptable are ear studs or small sleepers (for safety reasons) and watches.
- thongs or similar strapless/open footwear. Socks are to be worn with closed toe shoes.
- hooded tops.

If students are unable to wear uniform on a particular day, communication from parents/caregivers is required and the student will be given an exemption badge. Uniforms should be in good condition. Torn or

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defaced uniforms are unacceptable.

In keeping with the schools principles of social justice, the Principal may arrange for uniform items to be made available to families in extenuating circumstances. Parents or staff should contact the Principal to discuss the situation.

Secondhand uniform can be purchased privately via the schools secondhand uniform Facebook page.

Uniform items be purchased via Qkr! app and will be sent home with students each day.

If a student is wearing incorrect uniform, the process we follow at Brighton Primary School is as follows:

1. The student will receive a Uniform Exemption Badge which informs staff that the child has had a verbal reminder and a note sent home informing the family.
2. On the next occurrence the student will be given the correct uniform item/s to wear for the remainder of the day and parents will be contacted by front office staff.
3. Third occurrence, the front office staff will contact parents to collect and change their child into correct uniform.

Repeat occurrences will result in a meeting with a member from the leadership team.

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