



CHIDLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

UNIFORM POLICY

AIMS AND ASPIRATIONS

The uniform has been established in consultation with the school community and in direct response to concerns of staff, parents and students. This code clarifies many previously expected uniform requirements and outlines criteria for exemption as well as proposed consequences for non compliance.

It is hoped the Uniform Policy will:

- Decrease superficial rivalry between students
- Provide convenience and cost savings for parents
- Ensure students are safe from environmental dangers
- Ensure students are immediately recognizable while on school grounds and during excursions
- Increase the school spirit and sense of belonging
- And promote the school's positive image

EXPECTATION, EXEMPTION AND CONSEQUENCE

It is a requirement for all students to wear the approved uniform. Exemption or modification from the uniform, on religious or other grounds needs to be negotiated with the Principal upon enrolment. For excursions or any activities where the students are representing the school it is a requirement for participating students to be in full school uniform.

Any student who arrives at school in dress that does not meet the specified requirements may:

- be asked to report to the front office.
- be offered appropriate clothing to change into for the day. This clothing is to be returned at the end of the day to be laundered.
- receive a letter to take home further explaining the requirements.
- Be withdrawn from both incursions and excursions

The Uniform Policy aims to provide a choice of good looking, comfortable and affordable clothing to students. A full range of suitable clothing, both new and secondhand is available from the P&C uniform shop at strictly minimal margins. If you require assistance to purchase uniforms, please contact the Principal or P&C President.



UPPER BODY

Students may choose either:

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| POLO SHIRT | - dark blue/pale blue with small CPS logo |
| T-SHIRT Faction | - red, blue, green with large CPS logo |
| LEAVERS SHIRT Year 6 | - Pale blue with student design |



In cooler weather students may choose to add either:

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| WINDCHEATER | - Navy blue with large CPS logo |
| SCHOOL JACKET | - Navy blue/pale blue with small CPS logo |
| WET WEATHER JACKET | - Navy blue |

Parents who make their own garments or choose to buy them from outside the school please check the CPS uniform shop for *colours* and *logos*. Logos are strongly preferred but not compulsory.

All coats, parkas, and non-school jackets *where possible* navy in colour should be and must be removed before going into class.

The polo shirt is expected dress for excursions and formal school occasions such as school assemblies.

**** NOT ACCEPTABLE ****

- Colours other than navy or light blue, logos other than the CPS logo
- denim or denim–look shirts or jackets
- any clothing that advertises drugs, alcohol, violence etc.

CHECK DRESS

Girls may wear navy blue and white check school dress with white collars and cuffs at any time of the year except when sports dress is required.



LOWER BODY

Students may wear any navy blue garments with/without CPS logo. This may include shorts, skirts, skorts and track-pants as provided by the school uniform shop but is not limited to these items. Plain navy leggings or long pants with/without CPS logo are also acceptable.

- Shorts are available in 2 styles from the CPS uniform shop as a guide.
- Shorts or long pants are not to be worn *excessively* baggy.
- Skirts are not to be worn excessively short.
- Bike shorts are only acceptable if worn under a skirt

**** NOT ACCEPTABLE ****

- Colours other than navy blue.
- Denim or denim–look jeans, shorts, overalls or skirts.
- Excessively baggy or excessively short clothing.

HATS

A broad-brimmed or bucket hat must be worn in the playground and during sport at all times. Slouch and bucket hats are available from the Uniform Shop. Other broad- brimmed, navy blue hats with or without CPS logos may be worn.

The school operates a “No Hat No Play” policy for Term 1 through to Term 4.



**** NOT ACCEPTABLE ****

- Caps
- Colours other than navy blue.
- Logos other than the CPS logo.



FOOTWEAR

Fully enclosed, flat soled shoes, that are in good order and not outlandish, are to be worn as part of the Uniform Policy. This ensures that basic safety and health issues are addressed. Students participate in physical activities most days of the week so sports shoes are recommended everyday as well as being a requirement for all sports events. Sandals are acceptable in summer as long as they do not compromise safety.

**** NOT ACCEPTABLE ****

Thongs, slides, crocs or other slip-on footwear.

ACCESSORIES

- The only acceptable forms of jewellery are sleepers and studs.
- Makeup and nail polish should not be worn to school.
- Socks to be below the knee and a plain colour, preferably white, navy or black

Hair that falls below the shoulders must be tied back at **ALL** times.

SPORTS DRESS

T-SHIRTS - faction colour, plain/school logo

SHORTS, SKORTS or SKIRT - navy blue

Sports dress must be worn during all inter school and whole school sport events.

An appropriate broad brimmed hat and well laced sports shoes must be worn during all sporting activities.