



Carine Primary School Dress Code Policy

Introduction

The Carine Primary School Board has established a dress code for all Carine Primary School students.

The School Board believes a school dress code:

- Fosters and enhances the public image of the school
- Assists in building school and team spirit
- Ensures students are safely dressed for specific school activities
- Encourages equity among students
- Easily identifies Carine students on and off campus.

Uniforms

Uniforms are available from the P&C Uniform Shop located in the undercover assembly area. Parents may purchase uniforms from the Uniform Shop – opening times will be advised via Connect, P & C Facebook page and through the school newsletter. The most convenient method of ordering is through the QuickCliq app. Online orders are open from Tuesday – Sunday and the uniforms will be forwarded to your child's classroom the following week.

Second hand uniforms are also available. The Uniform Shop is open for families before school starts each year.

For families experiencing financial difficulties regarding the purchase of uniform items please contact the principal.

The Carine Primary School Uniform

Polo Shirt – Short Sleeve	Red / Navy Logo
Polo Shirt - Long Sleeve	Red / Navy Logo
Zip Jacket	Red / Navy Logo
Leisure Pants - Girls	Navy
Track Pants – Unisex	Navy
Leggings - Girls	Navy
Sports Shorts - Unisex	Navy
Skort	Navy
Pleated Skirt	Navy
Dress	Blue and White Gingham
Rain Jacket	Navy
Wet Weather Jacket	Navy
School Hat	Navy/Logo

Interschool Sport - as above with Interschool sport tops and netball dresses loaned to students by the school for events

Leavers' Polo Shirt

Red short sleeved polo shirt with school logo on front with contrasting navy collar and side panels. 'Class of 20..' and 'Leavers' printed in white on the collar and back of the shirt.

The student's full name is used with no abbreviations or nick names.

Shoes

Appropriate footwear must be always worn. Enclosed shoes eg sneakers or black school shoes provide protection against injuries caused by sticks, glass and other items. No thongs, Ugg boots, massage sandals, or surf sandals. Please wear standard style sneakers/shoes with matching laces and matching socks. Avoid all fads and fashion statements in footwear for school.

Hats and Sun Protection

All children must wear a school uniform broad brimmed hat when participating in lessons, excursions and all recreation outside. Broad brimmed navy-blue hats with the Carine school logo are available from the Uniform Shop. We are a Sun Smart school and with the increasingly high incidence of ear and facial skin cancers, caps are not acceptable as they do not provide sufficient protection.

Hair

All children are asked to wear long hair tied back and to keep hair neat and tidy, well out of their eyes and face so they have clear vision for work and play. Clips, ribbons or head band accessories need to be plain and in school colours.

Jewellery, Makeup and Nail Polish

Jewellery, makeup and nail polish do not form part of the School Dress Code. Exceptions to this are watches, Medic Alert bracelets and earrings (one set only of either small studs or small sleepers).

General Dress

- All Children must be correctly attired to participate in sporting activities and when representing the school.
- All clothing and general school items should be clearly marked.
- Casual clothes are not to be worn at school except on specially designated occasions such as "Free Dress" days.

Modifications to the Dress Code

Students who, for religious or health reasons, may wish to modify the school dress code are required to make an appointment with the principal. Staff will be informed of any student granted a modification to the dress code.

Students not following the Dress Code:

- will receive counselling from a staff member on the school's dress code
- will receive assistance / support in obtaining suitable clothing, if necessary
- may be denied the opportunity to represent their school at official school activities, which include choir, sporting, musical and social events.
- when students are not in full school uniform, parents will be notified in writing.

Conclusion

Carine Primary School students participate in many different activities during their school time. The uniform is smart and easily identifies our students on and off campus. It is not designed as a fashion statement or to suit individual likes and dislikes, but rather as practical school wear which all students are expected to wear. We ask that parents respect and actively support the School's Dress Code and ensure that their children are correctly attired at all times.