

## FOOTWEAR



Fully enclosed, flat soled shoes, that are in good order and not outlandish, are to be worn as part of the COD. 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, scuffs 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.

Long hair must be tied back at ALL times. Please remember that an appropriate COD hat must be worn and that the hair style should accommodate this.

## SPORTS DRESS

T-SHIRTS - faction colour, plain/school logo  
SHORTS, SKORTS or SKIRT - navy blue

Sports dress must be worn during all faction events (eg the school cross country and the school athletics carnival) and may be worn for Physical Education classes.

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



# CHIDLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL CODE OF DRESS (COD)

## AIMS AND ASPIRATIONS

The Code of Dress 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.

During the implementation of the COD, students and parents will be given guidance as to the desired standard of dress; if you are in any doubt please check with staff.

It is hoped the Code of Dress 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 Code of Dress. Exemption or modification from the COD, 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 explaining the COD requirements.

Upon continued breaching of the code (extreme circumstances) be withdrawn from non-essential educational activities such as excursions.

The COD 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.

## UPPER BODY

Students may choose either:

POLO SHIRT	-	navy/pale blue with small CPS logo
T-SHIRT Faction	-	red, blue, green

In cooler weather students may choose to add either:

WINDCHEATER	-	navy blue
SCHOOL JACKET	-	navy/pale blue
WET WEATHER JACKET	-	navy blue



## NOTES

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* should be navy in colour and must be removed before going into class. The polo shirt is preferred 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 or 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 without logos. This may include shorts, skirts, shorts and track-pants as provided by the school uniform shop but is not limited to these items. Plain navy leggings or long pants without logos are also acceptable.

### NOTES

- Shorts are available in 3 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.

**\*\* 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 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.

**\*\* ACCEPTABLE \*\***

- Broad rimmed or bucket hats only

**\*\* NOT ACCEPTABLE \*\***

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

