



MULBARTON REMEDIAL SCHOOL

HAIR & UNIFORM POLICY

1. While every child is acknowledged as unique and special, we also want each individual to have the sense of belonging that comes with being part of our school community. Towards this end, we have a school uniform and appearance policy to guide our children and promote healthy hygiene habits.
2. Parents are expected to provide their children with all the uniform requirements as outlined on enrolment at our school. They are also to ensure that the uniform is worn correctly and is in good condition.
3. When out in public, the children are ambassadors for their school. Thus they are expected to be neatly and correctly dressed when representing the school at any event.
4. Children are expected to arrive at school in a clean, neat uniform with hair brushed, clean hands, short clean fingernails, clean faces, clean teeth and clean bodies. Check your child before they leave home in the morning to ensure that they meet the minimum requirements of good hygiene. Older children should be using deodorant.
5. Boys are required to wear their hair short. Fringes should not be long as this can damage their eyesight. Hair should not touch their collars. Where hair is plaited, the ends should still be kept to a reasonable length at the collar & hair must not fall over the face. While a range of hairstyles are acceptable, please only allow fashion hairstyles during school holidays and have these cut out before your son returns to school.
6. Girls are to clip back long fringes (as for boys, hair in their eyes can lead to vision problems). Long hair is to be tied up, and all hair is to be kept off the face. Hair accessories should be black, white or navy blue to match the uniform.
7. Jewellery, make-up, nail polish, tattoos, etc. do not belong at school. Please do not allow your child to arrive at school inappropriately dressed. One pair of plain earrings is permitted for girls' ears. A watch may be worn. **No smart watches that can receive calls may be worn to school.**
8. Religious & cultural insignia do not form part of the school uniform. A letter must be sent explaining why/when your child wears such items before permission will be given.
9. Medic-alert bracelets or chains may be worn should your child have asthma, epilepsy, diabetes, severe allergic reaction, or any life-threatening medical condition.
10. Children will learn to take pride in their appearance if they are taught basic hygiene and how to wear their school uniform correctly.
11. While they should arrive at school clean, please don't expect your young child to still be clean at the end of the school day! Learning, experimenting and playing all involve activity, movement and getting dirty. Often, the dirtier they are, the more fun they had and the more they learnt.
12. Learners are responsible for all their own clothing and other belongings. Kindly assist by labelling all your child's clothing clearly so that lost items can be returned to their owners.

13. On "civvies days" learners are to come appropriately dressed. No high heels, jewellery or make up may be worn. Hair must be tied up. No dresses on PT days when in civvies.
14. Tracksuits form part of our winter uniform and may only be worn in summer should the weather be under 20 degrees Celsius. If the summer mornings are chilly then a jersey may be worn and taken off when it heats up.
15. If you are unclear about any aspect of the uniform or hair policy, please contact the principal before making a change to your child's hair or uniform.

To avoid any confusion, we would like parents to sign as an acknowledgement that the above-mentioned policy has been read and understood.

Parent Signature

Date