



# MODBURY SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

## DRESS CODE POLICY

Our school's dress code is determined in consultation with our Governing Council.

The Governing Council Dress Code is a requirement of attendance at Modbury South Pre- Year 6 School and therefore the Governing Council expects that all students will comply with the dress code whilst at school or representing the school. Any student not complying with the School dress code will be reminded and contact will be made with families. If there are any issues regarding the wearing of school uniform, the school will work collaboratively with families to ensure appropriate support is available.

### **Rational for wearing school uniform**

The wearing of school uniform is important for a number of reasons:

- **Promotes Equality:** Reduces peer pressure related to fashion, creating a more inclusive environment.
- **Saves Time:** Simplifies morning routines by eliminating clothing choices.
- **Cost-Effective:** Lowers clothing expenses by reducing the need for a variety of outfits.
- **Enhances Focus:** Minimizes distractions, helping children concentrate on their studies.
- **Builds School Pride:** Strengthens a sense of community and belonging among students.
- **Improves Safety:** Easily identifies students on campus and during outings.
- **Encourages Discipline:** Reinforces respect for school rules and expectations.

## Exemptions

**Department for Education Policy states that Principals may exempt students from the Dress Code Policy upon written request from parents, on the following grounds:**

- Religious
- Cultural or ethnic
- New student (time to purchase)
- Itinerant students
- Financial hardship
- Medical reasons

Any student who is exempted from wearing school uniform must still dress in a way that is consistent with our uniform policy.

The school council and staff regularly monitor and review the effectiveness of the Dress Code (at least every two years) and revise the policy when required.