# BROMPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Dress Code Policy



Date: October 2026

In accordance with the Education Regulation 189A of the Administrative Instructions and Guidelines, School Councils are authorised to determine the school dress policy. In 2026, the Governing Council updated the following Brompton Primary School Dress Code Policy.

## Purpose

At Brompton Primary we believe that a school dress code:

- Contributes to whole school unity and pride.
- Develops individual self-esteem through the feeling of 'belonging'.
- Contributes to the development of a supportive school environment by reducing levels of competitive dressing.
- Supports social justice initiatives by relieving parents and students of pressures to purchase high cost brand name clothing.
- Develops a positive image of Brompton Primary School in the wider community.
- Assists staff in identifying strangers in the school grounds and therefore enables staff to ensure a greater level of safety for students.
- Assists in identifying students during excursions and in the grounds.
- Maintains sufficient choice for individuals.

## Action

### Principal or Delegate Responsibility

- Remove the use of cords, drawstrings and toggles on all items of school uniform and, wherever possible, consider choosing clothing that uses alternative closures like snaps, buttons, Velcro, zips or elastic.
- Meet with parent/caregivers if needed to support dress code implementation.
- At their discretion, remove inappropriate items worn to school.
- Acknowledge students wearing school colours at assemblies.
- Support senior students to have items of clothing that acknowledge their position in the school.
- Ensure all families have access to cost effective dress code items.
  - No price mark ups, second hand sales.

### Parent/ Caregiver responsibility

- Parents/Caregivers of all students attending Brompton Primary School are responsible for their child(ren) wearing and maintaining colour coded, acceptable items of clothing to school and excursions.
- Parents/Caregivers will provide a note of explanation to the classroom teacher, via ClassDOJO, on the day in question, if their child is unable to comply with the dress code for a short period of time (1-2 days).

### Teacher Responsibility

- In Terms 1, 2 & 4 - classroom teachers will monitor that all students have a regulation hat, provided once by Brompton Primary School, before going out for play or to outside events.
- During Terms 1, 2 & 4 - if a child does not have a hat for a P.E. lesson the child will be excluded from the lesson or use a 'share' hat.
- Teachers will monitor the dress code standards in their room.
- Classroom teacher will send a notification home to the parent/caregiver via ClassDOJO of any student out of dress code - if an explanation hasn't been provided.
- Classroom teacher will notify Principal or delegate if the student has been out of dress code on three or more occasions - without explanation.
- Teachers will monitor footwear to ensure students can actively participate in all aspects of the Physical Education and Daily Fitness programs.

### Student Responsibility

- Respect dress code items to help minimise loss and to ensure appearance standards are maintained.
- Pass on and have signed any correspondence to parent/caregivers relating to Dress Code.

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| Items that ***ARE*** acceptable | Items that ***ARE NOT*** acceptable |
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| Items of school uniform without cords, drawstrings or toggles.<br>**Plain Navy bottoms** including shorts, trousers, cargo pants, skorts, netball skirts and leggings.<br>**Navy and yellow polo shirts.**<br>**Navy jumpers and windcheaters.**<br>**School dress.** (Sport briefs are recommended to be worn under skirts and dresses). | Items of school uniform with cords, drawstrings or toggles.<br>Any colours that are not school colours.<br>Fashion shorts and bike shorts that are very short – that expose inappropriate amounts of flesh.<br>Jeans<br>Clothes with writing or pictures that are larger than a 50c coin. |
| ***Tops:***<br>Must cover shoulders, back and stomach | ***Tops:***<br>Sleeveless, backless or short tops that show midriff. |
| ***Hats:*** Worn in Terms 1, 2 & 4<br>**Navy** broad brimmed, legionnaire hat which protects ears and neck – no chin straps, cords, drawstrings or toggles. | ***Hats:***<br>Baseball caps<br>Damaged or graffiti covered hats<br>Hats or caps with chin straps, cords, drawstrings or toggles. |
| ***Footwear:***<br>Rubber soled shoes or sandals with backs.<br>Heels must be no higher than 2cm.<br>It is not necessary for footwear to be in school colours.<br>**All shoes must allow active participation in sport activities.** | ***Footwear:***<br>Thongs, clogs, platform, slip- on, ugg boots and high-heeled shoes. |
| ***Jewellery:***<br>Discreet jewellery that enables safe and active participation at all times.<br>Studs, sleepers, a watch and medic alert bracelet. | ***Jewellery:***<br>Fashion jewellery - hoop and drop earrings, bracelets, rings, necklaces and jewellery associated with body piercings. |
| ***Accessories:***<br>Hair ribbons, headbands in navy or yellow.<br>Winter coats and scarves (of any colour) are acceptable but are to be removed inside classrooms.<br>Culturally appropriate head wear | ***Accessories:***<br>Coloured headbands and hair ties, bandanas, head scarves.<br>***Make Up:***<br>Fashion nails including acrylic nails.<br>False eyelashes and las extensions.<br>Make up |

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| *Related items:* | SunSmart Policy<br>DECD Hazard Alert HA39 – Cords, Drawstrings and Toggle Entrapment |
| *Review* | Term 4 2028 |
| | Governing Council ratified 26 / 10 / 2026 |