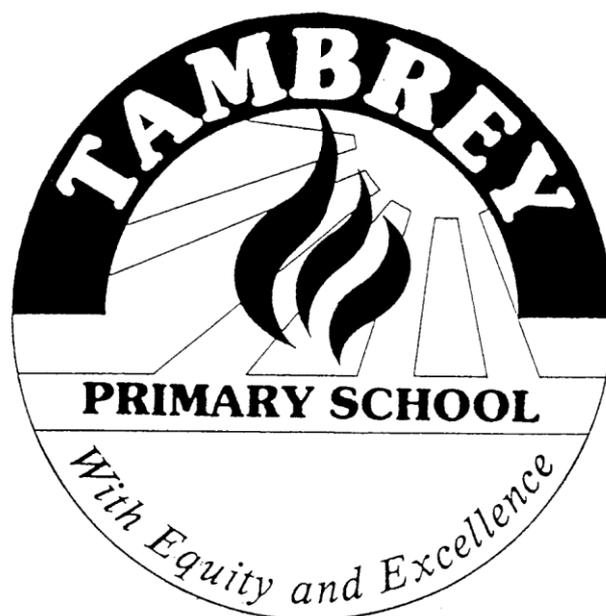


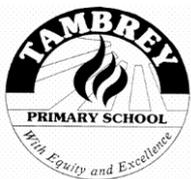
# Tambrey Primary School

## Dress Code Policy



Implementation Date: January 2012

Review Date: 2014



## TAMBREY PRIMARY SCHOOL DRESS CODE POLICY

### **RATIONALE**

The school uniform policy has been developed after discussions by parents, staff and students. This Dress Code has been devised by the School Council to clarify and promote the status of the uniform.

The Tambrey School community believes that a school uniform:

- Fosters a sense of community
- Enhances the public image of the school
- Encourages equity among students and discourages fashion based competition
- Ensures students are dressed safely for school activities
- Should protect the children from ultraviolet radiation.

The uniform is defined by the P&C in the Parent Information Booklet. The uniform is refined from time to time after public consultation. It is available through the P&C at times advertised in the school newsletter.

### **DRESS CODE POLICY**

- Students are encouraged to wear the school uniform as described by the P&C Association in the Parent Handbook.
- Children must wear school uniform when representing the school at sporting events and on excursions.
- Children must wear clothing that is safe for relevant activities at school. This includes footwear and jewellery.
- Enrolment at Tambrey Primary School assumes acceptance of the Dress Code unless a modification of the Code is sought.
- The wearing of items of clothing showing vulgar or obscene wording, motifs or pictures which may be offensive to others or inappropriate for a school setting is not acceptable.
- Students whose parents face financial hardship, will have access to uniforms that are supplied by the school on a needs basis. These emergency uniforms will remain the property of the school.

### **MODIFICATIONS TO THE DRESS CODE**

Parents of children who may need to modify the school uniform for religious, health, ethnic background or other reasons should contact the school Principal.

### **ACTIONS:**

1. Children who do not wear the school uniform will be counseled by a teacher.
2. If a child continues not to wear the school uniform a letter will be sent to parents requesting that the Dress Code be followed. (Appendix A)
3. Continued infringements of the Dress Code may lead to the child's exclusion from special events, such as sporting events, reward days, organised lunchtime activities and privileges.
4. Continued infringements of the Dress Code will also require a member of the school's Administration team to further discuss the matter with parents in a meeting.
5. School Staff will actively encourage and reinforce the wearing of the school uniform through reward and incentive systems.

The school uniform is:-

### **GIRLS**

Dress – Check Pattern

Dark Navy Shorts or Skorts

Peacock Blue Shirt

Dark Navy Tracksuit Top/Bottom

Dark Navy Leggings (if worn for warmth under skorts, skirts)

### **BOYS**

Peacock Blue Shirt

Dark Navy Shorts

Dark Navy Tracksuit Top/Bottom

### **ALL STUDENTS**

Broad brimmed hat (School supply Navy Blue preferred)

Appropriate footwear (sandals, sneakers, school shoes)

### **HAIR**

Shoulder length or longer hair should be kept tied back from the face, preferably tied back (this helps in the management of head lice, as well as being more appropriate in a learning environment).

### **JEWELLERY**

Earrings should be limited to stud or sleepers for safety reasons. It is preferable that no other jewellery should be worn other than medic-alerts.

### **ITEMS DEEMED TO BE INAPPROPRIATE**

Denim jeans or shorts

Bike shorts

Make up

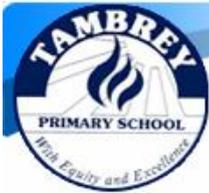
Nail polish

Temporary tattoos

Thongs or Crocs

Excessive numbers of rubber wrist bands

Any items deemed to be fashionable, rather than practical (eg, fluorescent knee high socks, bandannas, leather wrist bands, studded belts)



# TAMBREY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents,

At Tambrey Primary School we encourage students to have a sense of pride in the school and as such, are focusing on having all students in school uniform and adhering to a dress code.

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The area of **ongoing** concern regarding your child's dress code is;

- Shirt
- Shorts
- Skirt
- Headwear
- Footwear
- Jewellery/Make up
- Other

Teacher Comment \_\_\_\_\_

Staff at our school appreciate that sometimes there are circumstances in which children may not be able to wear an item of school clothing and these occasions can be explained by a note, phone call, or email to the school. The school also has many options for uniform, such as standard shirts, faction shirts, 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary shirts and graduation shirts (Year 7).

I have discussed your child's dress code with them on a number of occasions and there has been no improvement. Our Dress Code Policy does allow for sanctions to be applied to students who continually breach the policy and I am hopeful of avoiding this, by bringing the matter to your attention. If you would like more information on our school's dress code, please feel free to come and see me, or a member of the administration team.

Thank you in anticipation of your support with this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Class Teacher

Parent Comment \_\_\_\_\_