

# MODBURY SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

## DRESS CODE POLICY

*updated 18/05/2010*

The DECS Regulation 77 on school dress code provides the following:

1. The right for Governing Council to determine a school dress policy.
  2. Consultation entitlement and processes.
  3. Enforcement obligations and exemption conditions.
- School dress means colour-coded mix'n match blue clothing. **Navy Blue and Sky/Mid Blue are the designated school colours.**
  - The wearing of school dress clothing by all students positively promotes good school tone.
  - The school dress code must observe health, safety and decency standards and be comfortable, hardwearing and practical in its application to a wide range of physical activities and weather conditions.
  - It is the responsibility of parents to see that students wear the correct School Dress clothing.
  - Unavoidable temporary variations in School Dress should be advised in writing in the diary by parents and dated.
  - Rainproof clothing and rain hat are the only item accepted in non-school colours and must be removed once indoors.
  - School logos are encouraged but optional. Large commercial logos on clothing are not permitted.
  - Students on school excursions will comply with the School Dress Code or will not be allowed to attend unless alternative arrangements (because of the nature of the activity) have been made with the Teacher and/or the Principal. This will be advised in the excursion note sent home.

### *The Modbury South Dress Code is defined by items chosen from:*

- Mid blue long or short sleeved polo shirt with embroidered school logo or cotton shirt or skivvy.
- Navy blue for windcheaters, jumpers or jackets with embroidered school logo.
- Plain Navy blue trousers, track pants or shorts in cord, canvas, twill drill, parachute or gaberdine material – **not denim.**
- Navy blue skirts or netball skirts – **not denim.**
- Navy blue and white gingham dress
- Leggings and sports briefs are encouraged when girls are wearing netball skirts and dresses.
- **Jewellery** - Sleepers, studs and watches are the only acceptable jewellery. *No makeup or nail polish is permitted.*
- Designated Graduation Top for Year 7 students.  
*All tops to have sleeves and should be long enough to cover the midriff part of the body.*
- Appropriate (safe and supportive) school sandals during the summer months otherwise footwear should be covered, firm fitting and suitable for active movement and sport. Students using the gymnasium require sports shoes. Thongs, flimsy fashion sandals and higher heeled shoes are not permitted.

- Navy blue, broad-brimmed, bucket or legionnaire hats, as approved by the Anti-Cancer Foundation, are **compulsory** during all play periods (each term) and outdoor classroom activities.



### **Exemptions**

**The process for an exemption, on the following grounds, is a written note to the Teacher/Principal followed by an interview.**

Religious/Cultural	Itinerant students
Financial Hardship	Genuine medical or family sickness reasons
New student (given time to purchase)	Any other additional grounds as the School Council may determine.



1. The Governing Council Dress Code is a requirement of attendance at Modbury South Primary School and therefore the Governing Council expects that all students will comply with the dress code whilst at school or representing the school.
2. A student not complying with the School Dress Code on a particular day will be required to have a written explanation in their diary (signed by the parent & dated) for that day and each following day.
3. A student not complying with the School Dress Code will be reminded verbally by school staff of the School Dress Code. After some verbal reminders the student will be dressed in spare school clothes for the day by the School Counsellor.
4. The parents/ caregivers of a student will be contacted about why they are not in School Dress Code.
5. Where the parents/ caregivers further fails to comply, counselling by the Principal to outline School Policy will continue.
6. The School Dress Code will be reviewed as the need arises.

**The Uniform Shop is open Monday to Friday  
at the start of the school day, from 8.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.  
and  
at the end of the school day, from 2.30 p.m. until 3.30 p.m.**

**See front office staff for assistance.**