

# CHRISTCHURCH RUDOLF STEINER SCHOOL

## COLLEGE PRINCIPAL GROUP

### Management

#### NAG 6 Policy ADMINISTRATION

##### .10 Procedure Dress Code

#### KINDERGARTEN AND LOWER SCHOOL

##### Clothes:

We expect the children to be dressed in pleasant, healthy and appropriate clothing for the work done at school and that their clothing is suitable for their age and their activities.

1. Clothes should not restrict movement. Please do not allow children to wear tight jeans or skirts and dresses that are restrictive in length or style. Some lessons require sports clothes.
2. No slogans or pictures. If these are worn the child will be asked to wear the article of clothing inside out for that day (small monograms and patterns are acceptable.)
3. Clothing must fit properly and not expose underwear. Tops need to be long enough to cover the midriff, even during exercise. Shoulders and chest must be covered.
4. Clothing needs to be clean and in good repair.
5. We encourage you to clothe younger children in lighter colours.
6. Children must have sufficient clothing to be warm in winter and cool in summer. We recommend that children are clothed in natural fibers. Wool will remain warm even if it has absorbed an amount of water. Cotton breathes and is cool.
7. A long waterproof jacket with a hood and/or hat for cold or wet days is essential.

##### Footwear:

1. In winter, it is essential that the children have footwear that will enable them to have dry feet. We recommend strong shoes that enable good movement - gumboots for wet day's only, and conventional, non-novelty slippers for wearing inside.
2. Sandals are recommended for the summer, as going barefoot is not allowed for safety reasons. Some lessons (eg; technology) will not allow sandals.
3. No jandals, platform, built up shoes or clogs - they restrict movement.

##### Hats and Hair:

1. Sunhats are compulsory in Terms One and Four. The school provides children with a sunhat - if they lose it parents will be billed for a replacement. Please help us protect your children by ensuring they wear one..
2. Warm hat in terms two and three are essential and need to be brought from home.
3. Hair longer than shoulder length should be clipped back or tied. Hair should not fall over the face.
4. We strongly discourage hair colouring dye/bleach, or extreme hairstyles and rely on parents to support this advice.

##### Jewellery/Hands etc:

A fundamental aim of our education is to engage the child's will in their work, and their fingers and bodies need to be free to work without added distractions.

1. No rings, bracelets or jewellery. A concealed necklace is acceptable, but may be asked to be removed for specific activities due to safety reasons.
2. Earrings, studs, sleepers etc, are not to be worn at school.
3. No nail polish, makeup, or lipstick is to be worn.
4. We would strongly discourage children bearing real tattoos. Children with fake tattoos would be asked to have them removed before attending classes.

## CLASS SEVEN

The Dress Code for Classes One to Six applies with the following allowances:

1. Hair colouring dye will be allowed, providing it is of a natural colour. The Class Teacher must be consulted before the hair colouring dye is applied. We strongly discourage bleach or extreme hairstyles. The Class Teachers decision is final.
2. A maximum of one ring and one bracelet may be worn, but may have to be removed for certain activities due to health and safety reasons.
3. Where ears are pierced, 1 discrete stud (not sleepers) in each earlobe is allowed.

**Consequences (K-class 7):** The School expects that K-class 7 Parents/Caregivers will fully support the Dress Code. Parents will be contacted if their child contravenes the code. In the case of the Lower School, depending upon the nature of the contravention, the LS Behaviour Support Plan may be actioned.

3 May 2019  
Signed

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. P. ...', written over a large, stylized flourish.

Responsibility for review: Management

Responsibility for administering this procedure: Management

Review date: May 2024