Algester Primary School

School Dress Code

Our school from Prep to Year 7 is a uniform school. The P & C of Algester State School resolves that it supports a student dress code because it believes that it promotes the objectives of the Education (General Provisions) Bill 2006. In particular the P & C of our school supports the intention of a student dress code in providing a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment by:

- Ready identification of students and non-students at school;
- eliminating distraction of competition in dress and fashion at school;
- fostering a sense of belonging; and
- developing mutual respect among students through minimising visible evidence of economic or social differences.

This policy has been endorsed by our P & C Association and all students are expected to wear the correct school uniform. Sanctions such as detentions etc may be imposed for not wearing the correct school uniform. Children are expected to wear their uniform on all excursions as it assists to promote our school’s image in the community while making it easier to locate them in a crowd.

**Boys Uniform**

*Shirt 1:* green and white check, short sleeves, straight collar, gold piping on pocket and sleeves, worn tucked into shorts OR

*Unisex Polo Shirt:* Green unisex polo shirt, green collar, vertical gold and white stripe, school name and motto.

*Shorts* – bottle green unisex, no longer than knee length shorts.

**Girls Uniform**

Girls may wear culottes, shorts or netball skirt with either the unisex polo shirt (especially for sporting activities) OR the green and white checked blouse.

*Tunic:* green and white check, zip front, princess line, full short sleeve, gold piping on front seam and sleeves with action back pleat, zippered pocket in side seam.

*Blouse:* green and white check, front buttoning, collar and sleeve, band around hip/waist line, worn over culottes, not tucked in.

*Culottes:* bottle green, fitted waist band, front pleating, side pockets inserted.

*Sports Skirt:* Bottle green netball skirt or unisex bottle green shorts.

*Shorts:* Bottle green unisex shorts.

*Unisex Polo shirt:* Green unisex polo shirt, green collar, vertical gold and white stripe, school name and motto.

The principal will give consideration for religious, cultural and medical needs.

**Shoes**

Closed in laced or Velcro black shoes or predominantly white sandals with socks (preferable green or white). Slip on canvas shoes, thongs and open sandals are dangerous and are not permitted.

**Hats**

Our Sunsafe Rule is: “No Sunsafe Hat, No Play”. Consequently all children and staff members must wear an appropriate sunsafe hat while engaged in activities in the open. Students are encouraged to wear the school broad brimmed, bucket or legionnaire’s hat.

**Winter Uniform**

Taslon jacket in school colours: cardigan or jumper in dark green with or without gold trim. A long sleeved version of the unisex polo shirt is available on “order only” basis. Green track pants are available on “order only” basis. Three quarter legging type items are not to be worn. Girls may also wear green stockings.

**Jewellery**

The only jewellery to be worn at school are earrings (studs or sleepers and no more than one per ear), a watch and a signet ring. It is against Workplace Health and Safety Regulations to allow any other piercing apart from the ears. Similarly, no bracelets, anklets or necklaces are to be worn. The principal will give consideration for religious, cultural and medical needs.

**Hair**

Extreme hairstyles are not permitted. All hair that is shoulder length or longer is required to be worn pulled back and secured away from the face and shoulders with a scrunchie, band or ribbon (preferably green or white).