

# COWELL AREA SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

The Cowell Area School, after wide consultation, formally introduced a Uniform Policy at the beginning of the year 2000. The purpose of a Uniform Policy is to support students within and beyond the school learning environment in the following ways. It will:

- Enable the students to develop a sense of identity, belonging and pride in their school
- Encourage the selection of clothing that supports active participation in all school activities.
- Defuse a competitive / harassing environment where students are labelled according to clothing / fashion.
- Provide an aspect of Health & Safety whereby students are more easily recognisable, both within school and out of school activities

Cowell Area School has developed this policy within the Department for Education guidelines.

In applying the Uniform Policy, Cowell Area School will maintain an awareness of, and sensitivity to, students, their cultural values and how background and economic circumstances make it difficult for some to observe the Uniform policy. The school will continue to promote and monitor the application of this policy but respect that it is the parent/caregivers' responsibility to dress the students before they leave home for school. A letter will be sent to parents/caregivers if students consistently do not wear school uniform.

## **UNIFORM COLOURS**

Cowell Area School colours are Navy Blue and Gold.

Acceptable clothing:

### **Summer: BOYS**

Navy Blue Shorts  
Navy/Gold Polo Shirt  
Gold Polo Shirt

### **GIRLS**

Blue Checked School skirt  
Blue Checked School Dress  
Navy Shorts  
Navy/Gold Polo Shirt  
Gold Polo Shirt

### **Winter: BOYS**

Navy/Gold Polo Shirt  
Gold Polo Shirt  
Plain Navy Trousers  
Blue Denim Jeans  
Navy Windcheater/Zip Front Jacket

### **GIRLS**

Navy/Gold Polo Shirt  
Gold Polo Shirt  
Plain Navy Trousers  
Blue Denim Jeans  
Navy Windcheater/Zip Front Jacket

## **Hats**

The Cowell Area School has a "No Hat No Play" policy all term and we expect all students to wear a hat during recess, lunch and extended outdoor activities. Navy hats are available from the school. Wide brim hats must be worn.

## **Shoes**

For Health & Safety reasons enclosed shoes must be worn for practical subjects e.g. Tech Studies, Home Ec, Art, Science, Aquaculture Studies and P.E.

## **PURCHASE OF UNIFORMS**

Available from the school Front Office

- Windcheaters –Navy with school logo
- Polo Shirts – Navy/Gold & Gold with school logo
- School shorts – with or without logo
- Hats – wide brim, bucket

## **EXCURSION POLICY**

Students on all school excursions shall wear C.A.S. uniform - unless stated otherwise.

## **SPORTS UNIFORM**

For Interschool Sport activities the school will have tops for each competitor to hire.

**UNACCEPTABLE** (due to Health & Safety reasons):

makeup, nail polish, all jewellery other than studs, sleepers and unobtrusive jewellery, thongs