Clifton State School Uniform and Dress Code

School Uniform
All items are available from the school uniform shop. A small quantity of low priced, second-hand clothing is also available for purchase.

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<th>SHIRT</th>
<th>Clifton State School Shirt. Royal, navy and white</th>
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<td>SHOES</td>
<td>Enclosed shoes (white or navy socks)</td>
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<td>HAT</td>
<td>Broad brimmed hat / sports bucket hat</td>
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<td>TRACKSUITS OR SPRAY JACKET</td>
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OPTIONAL EXTRAS

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<th>SUN SMART SWIMMING SHIRT</th>
<th>Any colour must have sleeves short or long for sun protection. Children must wear during swimming lessons or water based activities.</th>
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<td>Beanie</td>
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Inappropriate Dress
Inappropriate Dress is not permitted at the school.
Inappropriate dress refers to clothing or apparel the student wears that is, or could be deemed to be:

- offensive; e.g. displaying offensive language, signs, images or symbols, etc.
- likely to disrupt, or negatively influence, the normal operation of the school;
- unsafe for the student or others; e.g. large earrings, necklaces, etc.
- likely to result in a risk to the health of the student or others e.g. lack of a hat, shoes, dirty clothing etc.

Jewellery

- Any items of jewellery must be kept to a minimum and must not detract from the overall neat presentation of students, otherwise the student will be asked to remove the jewellery.
- Students may be required to remove jewellery in any classes where injury may be a concern e.g. for sport, all jewellery may have to be removed.
- Teachers may also direct students to remove jewellery where it is felt the wearing of jewellery may hinder educational activities.
- Some examples of approved jewellery include:-
  - Watch
  - A maximum of two studs or sleepers in each ear lobe (3mm)
- Some examples of jewellery which should not be worn include:-
  - Chains
  - Necklaces
  - Anklets
  - Bangles

Body Piercing
Due to workplace health and safety concerns, body piercing is not permitted other than as mentioned above – a maximum of two studs or sleepers in each ear.

Hair
Hair style and colour are an integral part of the neat presentation of a student. As such, hair styles and colouring should be appropriate for school in that they do not distract from the core functions of teaching and learning.

Make-Up
The wearing of make-up is not permissible.
- Some examples of make-up which should not be worn include:- coloured nail polish, coloured face make-up, coloured lipstick, coloured sunburn cream, glitter, mascara, tattoos, etc.

Exemptions from the Dress Code

- The objective is to have all students uphold the dress code however the school is aware of circumstances where temporary exemptions may be required e.g.
  - For new students to the school
  - While students await the purchase of a replacement lost or stolen item e.g. a hat
  - Where inclement weather makes uniforms unavailable
- Permanent exemptions may be granted in exceptional circumstances. For example, certain items may be exempt for students:-
  - with a physical impairment
  - due to religious beliefs or cultural grounds

Consequences for Non-compliance
For cases of non-compliance with the Dress Code, a variety of steps may be taken such as:-
- Advising the student s/he is not following the dress code and seeking their support
- Advising the parents and seeking their support
- For families who suffer economic hardship, the school, at its discretion, may offer assistance to assist students to comply with the dress code.
- The school may choose to impose sanctions for non-compliance. These consequences would occur on a once only basis per episode of non-compliance. Consequences are reflective of the severity and recentness of the non-compliance and are limited to one of the following:
  - Imposing a detention for a student during lunch
  - Preventing student from attending, or participating in, any activity for which student is representing school; or
  - Preventing student from attending or participating in any school activity that is not an essential school educational program.