School Dress Code Policy and Price List

It is an expectation of the Cedar Creek State School Community – the Parents and Citizens Association (P&C), the Principal and Staff – that all students abide by the School Dress Code Policy. A parent / caregiver application to enrol at Cedar Creek State School is taken as acceptance of this policy.

Rationale

Our School Community believes that the Dress Code requirement is important in developing a sense of identity and pride for our students. Our uniform:

- Caters for all students in the school community in a manner sensitive to gender and local cultural and social issues;
- Meets requirements of occupational health and safety, anti-discrimination and equal opportunity legislation;
- Promotes the health and safety of students by identifying items necessary for particular activities e.g. Items for sun protection;
- Provides girls and boys with equal access to the full range of school activities
- Ensures compliance with Sun Safe policy guidelines (Cancer Council Queensland)

Summer Uniform

	Prep – Year 5	Year 6 (only)
GIRLS	• Red polo shirt with school logo • Black school shorts or skort • Black bucket hat with school logo • Black closed-in shoes (jogger type) • Plain white ankle length socks	• Senior Leader polo shirt with school logo • Black school shorts or skort • Black bucket hat with school logo • Black closed-in shoes (jogger type) • Plain white ankle length socks
BOYS	• Red polo shirt with school logo • Black school shorts • Black bucket hat with school logo • Black closed-in shoes (jogger type) • Plain white ankle length socks	• Senior Leader polo shirt with school logo • Black school shorts • Black bucket hat with school logo • Black closed-in shoes (jogger type) • Plain white ankle length socks

Winter Uniform

In addition or in place of the Summer Uniform the following items may be worn.

	All Year Levels
GIRLS	• Plain black track pants • School zip jacket with logo • Plain black three-quarter length leggings OR black tights (These may only be worn under the skort.)
BOYS	• Plain black track pants • School zip jacket with logo

Dress Code Mix / Stockist

The current range of school dress items is available at the Uniform Shop located in the Admin Office. Items can be purchased online via the My School Connect – under the CCSS Uniform tab. Orders made online will be packed and ready for collection from the office the next business day.

Students may participate in music, sports or extra-curricular programs may require a specific performance uniform. Supervisors of these programs will notify parents of uniform requirements and arrangements.

Item	Price
Red Polo in sizes 4 – 16	$29.00
Senior Leader Polo - Black & Red (no names) in sizes 10 – 20	$30.00
Black Bucket Hat – Reversible With House Colour On Reverse	$17.00
Library Bag	$17.00
Winter Zip Jacket – Black fleece with Logo sizes 6 – 16	$35.00
Uniform Saver Bundle 2 x red polo shirts 1 x hat 1 x library bag	$80

Attention needs to be drawn to the following Dress Code Items

- Minimal jewellery
  - one watch,
  - one pair of earrings (sleepers or studs in silver or gold),
  - no visible body piercings,
  - Religious or cultural items may be worn under the shirt, not visible at the neck (Permission to wear these items must be obtained from the school. A permission form is available from the office.)
- Appropriate hairstyle and colour. Hairstyles not appropriate include:
  - obvious streaks and foils;
  - colour other than natural
  - bandanas, beanies; "bald" haircuts, exposed 'rat tails', undercuts, tracks and mohawk;
  - Balayage or Ombre
- Hair shoulder length or longer to be tied back. Hair ties are limited to a school coloured scrunchies (red/black) or plain (red/black) hair ties. Appropriate plain school coloured (red/black) headbands may be used to hold hair back or in place.

Items Not Permitted

- Nail polish, fake tattoos and makeup must not be worn to school.

Health and Safety Legislation

The school must ensure that students are not exposed to risks to their health & safety and must take steps to identify and eliminate or control such risks. Our School Community:
- Requires students to wear appropriate footwear or other protective clothing as to avoid injury;
- Requires students to wear a hat for outside activities when appropriate;
- Requires that jewellery or other items that could, with reasonable foreseeability, cause an injury to themselves or other students are not worn.

Non-Compliance

The school may impose a sanction in the event of non-compliance which is limited to one of the following:
- Imposing a detention for a student during lunch or after school;
- Preventing a student from attending or participating in any school activity that is not an essential school educational program;

- Preventing a student from attending or participating in, any activity for which the student is representing the school.
- Students will be required to change into a compliant uniform at the office.

Parents will be informed of a student's non-compliance through the normal channels of home-school communication.

Parents & Citizens Association Endorsement

The P&C of Cedar Creek State School resolves that it supports a student dress code for Cedar Creek State School because it believes that a student dress code promotes objectives of the Education (General Provisions) Bill 2006. In particular, the P&C of Cedar Creek State 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 the 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.