

### **Summary**

This policy outlines the requirements for the wearing of the Springton Primary School uniform.

**Approved by:** Chairperson, Springton Primary School Governing Council on 16 May 2018.

### **Title**

Springton Primary School Uniform Policy

### **Background:**

In 2016, after consultation with parents and students, the Governing Council determined a student dress code for the school as described below and pursuant with Regulation 86 of the *Education Regulations 2012* and the *School Dress Code Procedure, November 2016*.

School Dress Code (Uniform):

Unless the School has notified parents and students, all students are required to wear full school uniform to school every day. The Springton Primary School uniform is comprised of the following:

- Springton Primary School uniform polo top;
- Plain, dark blue shorts/skorts OR plain, dark blue pants (no denim);
- Springton Primary School jacket if needed (no other jacket, coat or hoodie is acceptable);
- Springton Primary School hat when needed (no other hat is acceptable).

### **Rationale:**

The Governing Council strongly believes that the wearing of uniform is important as it:

- Promotes a positive image of the school and supports a culture of high standards;
- Creates a sense of identity and belonging among students and the community;
- Upholds fairness and equality among students;
- Reduces risk to safety as students are easily identifiable.

### **Non-compliance Procedure:**

Parents have the right under Section 86 of the Education Regulations to request an exemption in writing to the Principal from wearing uniform to school. Parents must be notified of this in writing each school year.

In cases where there is no exemption and a student attends school not wearing uniform, the following steps should be followed:

1. The teacher informs the student of uniform requirements and asks the student if he/she has a note from parents explaining the reason for uniform non-compliance.

If no note has been written, the teacher is to provide the student with a uniform non-compliance letter. This letter must be taken home for the student's parent/guardian to read and sign. The student then brings the letter back the next day. The school is to keep this letter on file.

2. If the non-compliance continues with no explanation to the School by the Parent/Guardian, or the non-compliance letter is not returned, the Principal is to telephone the parent/guardian to discuss the matter.

### **Purchasing of School Uniform**

School polo tops, school jackets and school hats are to be available for purchase at the Front Office. Compliant pants, skirts and shorts can be sourced in department stores.

The Governing Council will fund the purchase of one school polo top for all new students, including new Reception students.

