

Moorebank High School

Uniform Policy

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Statement of Purpose

In consultation with the school community, MHS continues to value and expect the wearing of correct school and sport uniform. Agreement and support for wearing uniform is sought from all new students and parents prior to enrolment and signing *the Code of Conduct Agreement* acknowledges this from our new school community members.

Responsibilities

The wearing of school uniform is compulsory and a whole school responsibility.

Students have a responsibility to wear the correct uniform and will be excluded from school activities *if their clothing*:

- *compromises agreed upon school community standards*
- *is considered damaging to the image of the school*
- *compromises the health and safety of the student or other students.*

Staff have a responsibility to monitor student uniform and “*report potential and actual, health, safety and welfare hazards to the principal*” by following internal school procedures and strategies to ensure the correct school uniform and sport uniform are worn by students.

The Principal has a responsibility to ensure that the school’s Uniform Policy is implemented after consultation with the school community and then advised to staff and students/parents.

Implementation of Procedures

Students out of uniform (with or without a note)

- Students out of uniform will be sent to the Dance room by their period 1 teacher.
- They will be provided with second hand uniform to change into and will return to P1.
- They will leave their clothes in the dance room and wear the issued uniform for the day.
- At the end of P4 students will come down to the office to give back the issued uniform and change into their own clothes to go home. If the issued uniform is not returned an SMS and / or email message will be sent to the parent requesting return. Failure to return clothing will result in an invoice being issued for payment to replace the clothing.
- Students who arrive late, after P1, will be identified as being out of uniform by the office staff. If Ms Jones is not available in the office they will be sent to their year group’s supervising deputy principal who will arrange for the student to change into uniform.
- Any student found out of uniform on the playground or later in the day will be sent straight to the office as above.
- Students out of uniform for the second time in a term without good reason will be issued with a formal caution that will be emailed home to parents.
- Students out of uniform more than twice without good reason and who have already been formally cautioned may be suspended for continued disobedience.

Refusal to change

- If students refuse to change into an issued uniform, they will be removed from class and the playground for the day. They will be provided with work related to each subject they have on the day.
- The student will be issued with a formal caution.
- They will have an opportunity to go to the canteen at alternate times to recess and lunch and will be off the playground under teacher supervision, as directed by the deputy principal.

Second Day out of Uniform

- If a student is out of uniform for the second day and refuses to change, a formal caution will be issued and parent will be called to collect student or give permission for them to go home.

PE Uniform

PE uniform will not be issued to students on any day except Tuesday. The only students who will be issued with sports uniform on a Tuesday are those in grade sport. Students without a note from a parent who require a sport uniform will be recorded. The second presentation to get uniform on a Tuesday for grade sport will result in a formal caution being issued.

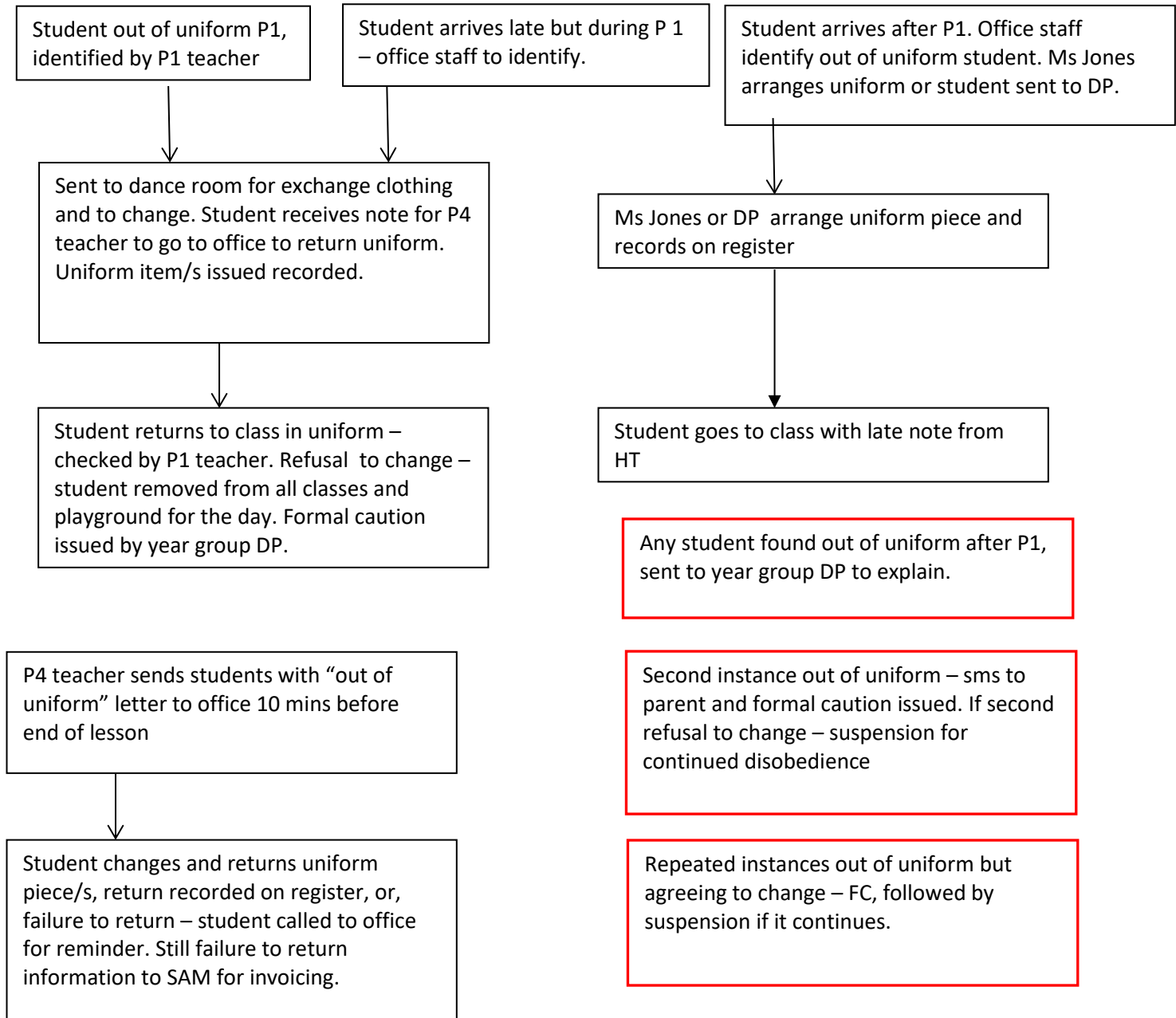
Uniform List

Students who present to get uniform for the third time in a term without a parent note, will be placed on the uniform list. Students on the uniform list will not be able to participate in any non-mandatory activities such as excursions, knock out sport, debating.

Students will be able to work their way off the list by being in full school uniform for a continuous 15 school day period. If by the end of a sport trimester students are still on the uniform list, they will not be able to select a sport that leaves the school ie. Grade or recreational sports that travel by bus.

This will be monitored by the Deputy Principals and parents will be informed by email when their child is placed on the uniform list.

Uniform Checking Procedures



Related Policy

[DEC School Uniform Policy](#)

[School Uniforms in Government Schools Guidelines](#)

[Footwear guidelines for Government Schools](#)

Update/Version History

2014 Version	Updated by Mr Cleaton February 2014
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