

RONDEBOSCH BOYS' PREPARATORY SCHOOL – SGB POLICIES

POLICY: STAFF DRESS CODE POLICY

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INTRODUCTION

By their nature schools are conservative institutions and all staff should be aware that the way they dress contributes to the ethos of a school. In this light, the dress code epitomises the importance of the teacher as a role model and remembers that all staff should dress in the knowledge that they work in a boys' school. Essentially, good taste should prevail at all times.

MEN

- 1 Men should wear a jacket to assembly. At other times a tie should be worn with an appropriate shirt.
- 2 Jeans are not appropriate at any time.
- 3 A tie should be worn to manage rugby teams, when not expected to referee. During summer, the white staff shirt and long navy or beige trousers should be worn to umpire cricket on Saturdays.
- 4 T-shirts without a collar tend to be too casual.
- 5 We expect boys to have clean shoes and as role models, staff shoes should also be clean.
- 6 Headgear should only be worn as protection against the sun and should consist of the official staff hat.

WOMEN

- 1 Short skirts and dresses or skirts with slits should be worn with discretion.
- 2 "See through" or revealing clothing is not appropriate.
- 3 Shoestring tops and dresses need to be covered.
- 4 Clothes that show the midriff should not be worn.
- 5 Takkies are fashionable, but are not formal enough. Smart "slip on" shoes are acceptable.
- 6 Headgear should be worn only as protection against the sun and should consist of the issued school hat.
- 7 Smart ¾ pants may be worn with appropriate tops. Discretion needs to be exercised, as they can look very casual.
- 8 T-shirts without a collar tend to be too casual when worn on their own.
- 9 No blue denims to be worn

SIGNED:

Chairman RBPS Governing Body