**Purpose:**
All students attending Camelot Rise Primary School will wear school uniform. The benefits derived from the wearing of school uniform by all students are:
- Improvement in school tone and atmosphere.
- Further development of a sense of pride, and identification with the school, on the part of students.
- It assists to eliminate peer group pressure to wear less appropriate clothing, especially in senior years.
- A school uniform is cost effective clothing for families.
- It helps with pupil identification, safety and discipline on school excursions and activities.

**Guidelines:**
- The wearing of Camelot Rise Primary School Uniform is compulsory for all students.
- Any parent experiencing financial difficulty may consult with the School Principal.
- In accordance with our Sunsmart policy, all students will be required to wear a school hat during lunch time, recess, physical education classes, sports sessions and other outdoor activities during Term 1 and Term 4.
- Parents seeking an exemption to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health conditions or economic hardship must apply in writing to the Principal.
  
  **The Principal:**
  1. may prescribe alternative clothing to be worn for special occasions or camps, excursions
  2. may excuse a student from wearing school uniform in exceptional circumstances
  3. may assist students in financial need to acquire uniform items

- The wearing of jewellery is not permitted for safety reasons, with the exception of watches and one pair of plain stud earrings only.
- Obvious hair colouring and extreme or attention seeking hairstyles are not permitted. For safety and health reasons all students with shoulder length or longer hair should have it tied back with matching hair ties.
- The wearing of coloured nail polish is not permitted.
- The uniform consists of the following items:

**Summer Uniform**
- **Boys** Red monogrammed polo shirt, navy shorts, red, navy or white socks, navy monogrammed windcheater or bomber jacket, school hat.
- **Girls** School dress (Princess line), school material culottes, navy shorts, red monogrammed polo shirt, navy monogrammed windcheater or bomber jacket, red, navy or white socks, school hat.

**Winter Uniforms**
- **Boys** Red skivvy or polo shirt, navy track pants, navy monogrammed windcheater or bomber jacket.
- **Girls** Red skivvy or polo shirt, navy track pants, navy bootleg pants, navy pinafore, navy monogrammed windcheater or bomber jacket.
- **Shoes** Predominantly black or white school shoes, runners or school t-bar sandals are preferred. For safety reasons no thongs or open toe sandals are to be worn. Shoes and sandals are to be worn with socks.
- **School Bags** Monogrammed school bags are available and highly recommended.

**Sports Uniform for Years 5 - 6 interschool sport only:**
- **Boys** Red Polo Shirt, navy blue sport shorts and school hat.
- **Girls** Red Polo Shirt, navy blue sport shorts or navy blue netball skirt and school hat.
- **Footwear** Runners.
Implementation:

- School uniform is to be worn on all school days and to all school activities unless otherwise advised.
- Items of school uniform are to be clearly named.
- All class teachers are responsible for ensuring that their students comply with the Uniform Policy, and are to notify the Principal or the Assistant Principal if a student does not comply with the policy.
- In the event of a student not complying with an aspect of the Uniform Policy and no satisfactory letter of explanation being provided by parents/guardians the following shall apply:
  - Dangerous and inappropriate jewellery will be withheld by the teacher until the end of the day.
  - Attention seeking hairstyles will result in the parent being contacted.
  - Students out of uniform will be loaned uniform from the sick bay.

- A stock of spare uniform will be in the sick bay to
  - Facilitate the implementation of the policy
  - To change students when required

- The School’s Uniform Shop stocks -
  - Monogrammed polo shirts (short sleeved and long sleeved)
  - Monogrammed windcheaters and Bomber Jackets
  - Track pants / Bootleg pants
  - Navy School Shorts
  - Navy Sport Shorts for Years 5 - 6.
  - Monogrammed school bags
  - Monogrammed school hats
  - Culottes (in school fabric)
  - Winter pinafores
  - Summer dresses
  - Good quality second hand uniform items.

- All other items e.g. socks and skivvies are readily available at various local retailers.

Evaluation:

- This policy will be reviewed on an ongoing basis or as required by the Education Sub-Committee of School Council.

This policy was last ratified by School Council in August, 2011.