

## **MOUNT TEMPLE COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL DRESS CODE**

Pupils in Mount Temple do not wear a school uniform. We encourage diversity and self-expression; however a dress code is part of the personal education of pupils here.

Pupils are encouraged to be aware of what is, and what is not acceptable as to what they wear in the school environment. The dress code is for all students and is not gender specific.

In order to facilitate this learning, pupils and their parents/guardians are given guidelines known as the Dress Code to help them make the right choices in terms of their school clothes and to realise that some forms of clothing are not appropriate for school.

Students should arrive dressed appropriately for school unless there is mitigating circumstances e.g. extreme weather or an injury. All clothing that is worn must be clean and appropriate for daily school life. All slogans and pictures must not be offensive.

### **Clothes:**

- While there are no changing facilities at present, tracksuits may be worn during this school year.
- Skinny jeans, jeggings and leggings must have a top that covers both waist and hip.
- Any trousers and tops that display underwear must not be worn.
- Tops that expose the midriff or chest area must not be worn.
- Shorts, skirts and dresses must be to mid thigh length. They must be suitable for school life.
- Hats and other types of headgear are allowed if not covering eyes during this school year.

### **Hair Styles:**

- Hair must always be clean.
- A student's eyes must not be covered by a hairstyle.

### **Jewellery:**

Jewellery should be appropriate to daily school life. Earrings that are very long are a health and safety issue in practical classes and on crowded corridors and should not be worn.

Pupils may be challenged for violations of the dress code by the teaching staff. This will happen after class if in a classroom setting. If noticed on the corridor the incident will be put up on Vsware. Repeated failure of a pupil to comply with the dress code will mean an entry against their name on Vsware, Wednesday detention and/or being sent home to change their clothing following prior notification to

parents/guardians.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS CODE APPLIES TO PUPILS ATTENDING ALL SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITIES.