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Dress Code Policy

Treetops Montessori School does not require its students to wear uniforms. It does, however, require that all its students are aware that before, during and after school hours they are ambassadors for the school and so are expected to take pride in their appearance and to dress appropriately.

Fashions change very quickly. This Dress Code will therefore change from time to time.

- The wearing of open footwear, such as thongs, is not appropriate at school. All footwear should have a closed design, e.g. sandals with straps or conventional lace-up shoes. For sport, all students are expected to wear suitable running shoes and clothes.
- The wearing of jeans is acceptable. However, these should be worn around the waist or hips (according to design) and should not be hanging so low that underwear is showing. Jeans with rips may be fashionable out of school but are not acceptable in school.
- T-shirts, polo neck shirts and blouses are acceptable. Tops with offensive slogans stamped on them are not acceptable.

- The wearing of low-cut tops and pants is not acceptable.
- Hair style is important. Long hair is acceptable. Long hair hanging over the face is not acceptable. Teachers have the right to request a student to tie his/her hair back while at school.
- The use of excessive make-up is not acceptable.
- Piercings (other than pierced ears) and tattoos are not acceptable.
- Suitable hats must be worn during all outdoor activities, all year around, and a sun-smart approach should be taken to attire (e.g. covered shoulders).