



Fairview Park Primary School

Dress Code Policy

Rationale

The wearing of school uniform brings many benefits, including:

- a sense of community
- safety
- increased life of students' other casual clothing
- minimization of fashion competition among students.

School Colours

The school colours are red and black. Clothing which is school colours but displays significant brands, slogans etc is not considered to be within the dress code.

Dress Code

Shirts

- school polo shirt (plain red with a black Fairview Park logo on the left side)
- plain red polo shirt
- school t-shirt
- plain red t-shirt

Pants / Skirts

- plain black tracksuit pants
- plain black cotton shorts
- plain black skirt

Dresses

- red and white checked dress

Windcheaters

- red windcheater with hood, front pocket and black embroidered school logo
- plain red windcheater
- Year 7 top for those students. (design varies each year)

Jackets

- school jacket (water resistant plain red micro-fibre with black school logo on the left breast, with zip and hood.)
- plain red jacket

Hats

- Fairview Park broad brimmed or bucket (black or red with contrasting school logo) **or** plain red or plain black hat (broad brimmed, bucket or legionnaire) . Hats with cords attached are a safety risk and the cords will be removed.

Shoes

- We recommend closed-in shoes (preferably school shoes) or sandals. Thongs, crocs and surf sandals are not suitable. Plain white or plain black socks are preferred.

Jewellery and Make up

- for safety reasons, jewellery, including necklaces, rings, and bracelets should be avoided. Earrings need to be studs or small sleepers. Make-up and nail polish are not permitted.

Exemptions

As outlined in Departmental guidelines, families may apply for exemption from our Dress Code by written request based on the following grounds:

- religious
- cultural or ethnic
- new student (time provided to purchase)
- financial hardship
- genuine medical or family sickness

Where to purchase items

School polo shirts, school windcheaters, school jackets and hats are available through the Uniform Shop (front office).

The Year 7 Jumper is ordered through the school in Term 1.

The checked dress is available from the Uniform Shop and also from Target & Big W.

All of the plain items are available from either Target or Big W or via school uniform shop by order only.

The dress code in operation

It is realised that at times, due to family situations, students will come to school, "out of uniform". In these cases, families should inform the school of the reason. If teachers are not informed, they will attach a note to the student's diary or communication book. This should be signed and returned to school the next day.

If a student continues to dress outside the school code, the leadership staff will liaise with the student's family.

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