

Student Dress Code Policy

Responsibility	Assistant Principal, Wellbeing
Endorsed by	School Council – June 2025
Due for Review	June 2026



Purpose	A student dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code. This policy strives to ensure that all staff, students, families, and community members including visitors, are treated with respect regardless of their sex, gender identity, socio-economic status, cultural background, religious beliefs, sexual orientation or level of ability.
Aims	- To promote equality amongst all students - To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school - To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment - To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community
Scope	Students are expected to comply with this Student Dress Code while traveling to and from school, during school hours and when attending school activities.
Exemptions	We recognise that there may be situations where the application of this dress code may affect students unequally. Students and their parents or carers may apply either in writing or in person to the Principal for an exemption to this Student Dress Code if: - an aspect of this code prevents the student from complying with a requirement of their religious, ethnic or cultural beliefs or background - the student has a particular disability or health condition that requires a departure from the dress code - the student or their parents/carers can demonstrate particular economic hardship that prevents them from complying with the dress code. When the Principal receives a request for an exemption, they will: - consider the grounds for the exemption request - explain the process to the student and/or their parents/carers - encourage the student and/or their parents/carers to support their application with evidence. The Principal or delegate will then try to negotiate a resolution that is acceptable to all parties. If an exemption is not allowed, then written reasons will be provided to the student and/or their parents or carers.
Special Events	Throughout the year we have special events where students are not required to wear school uniform and encouraged to wear clothing appropriate for the event. Some examples of these events include camp, free dress days, dress up days (e.g. Book Week, team sports, Harmony Day, some excursions). Events which allow students to come to school out of uniform will be communicated to families via Compass and the school newsletter.
Communication	This policy will be communicated to our school community in the following ways: - Available publicly on our school's website - Reminders in our school newsletter - Discussed in student forums - Included in staff handbook/manual - Discussed at staff briefings/meetings as required - Included in transition and enrolment packs - Discussed at parent information nights/sessions - Hard copy available from school administration upon request

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FOOTWEAR	Black school shoes or boots (flat heel only) or runners that provide adequate support for normal school activities, predominantly black. No wheelies or spikes.
SOCKS	Plain black or white socks or black tights.
TOPS	- Red polo shirt (short or long sleeve) – with school logo or plain - Red windcheater – with school logo or plain - Red zipped polar fleece – with school logo (available from PSW) - School bomber jacket – with school logo (available from PSW) - Plain black or white long sleeve top – no logos or prints; may be worn under shirts or dresses - Plain black raincoat – for outdoor use only; no logos or prints - Year 6 windcheater or polo shirt – for current year only, as approved by the Principal; to be worn by Year 6 students only
DRESS	Red and white gingham dress. Full length, black cotton leggings may be worn under the dress. Black bike shorts may be worn but not visible below the hemline.
PANTS	<u>Full length black</u> fleecy track pants, trousers or cotton leggings. No logos or stripes. No jeans or lace.
SKORTS and SHORTS	Plain black shorts or skort with no logos or stripes, at least mid-thigh in length. No netball or ballerina skirts and no footy, jeans or bike shorts.
HATS and HEADWEAR	Hat: From 1st September – 30th April all students are required to wear a red sun hat. Sun hats, such as a legionnaire's or slouch hat, must protect a student's head, face, neck and ears. From 1st May – 31st August, Beanies are permitted. Beanies must be all red or all black. Scarves: Plain black or red Cultural Headwear: Headscarves and hijabs should be plain in design, in one of the school colours - red or black or white.
HAIR and ACCESSORIES	Hair: All hair decorations to be black or red. All shoulder length hair or longer to be tied back. Make Up: No cosmetics / makeup Nails: Nails should be neatly trimmed, with no nail polish. Artificial nails, such as acrylics, are not permitted at school. Jewellery: Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches, are the only acceptable jewellery, e.g. large hoops and earrings that dangle from the ear may not be worn, for safety reasons Wrist wear: A wristwatch or fitness tracker (i.e., Fitbit) may be worn. Any device with mobile or camera capability is not permitted.