



*Floreat Park Primary School | An Independent Public School*

## *Dress Code Policy*

Ratified by

Date

School Board

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## **Purpose**

This policy provides guidelines for the implementation of Department of Education policy. Further, it provides enrolling parents with clear school expectations. It sets out the requirements for clean and appropriate dress, giving school expectations of personal presentation for students whilst at school and when representing the school out-of-hours. It sets out the agreed measures for handling situations where students are not following dress code and grounds for modification or exemption for individuals.

## **Rationale**

The school dress code reflects the standards expected of students and promotes a positive image of the school. The benefits of a dress code include:

- Foster and enhance the public image of the school
- Assist in building school and team spirit
- Ensure students are appropriately dressed for attending specific school activities
- Encourage equality among students
- Foster safety of students through easier identification
- Assist students to learn the importance of appropriate presentation

All students are expected to meet dress requirements unless an exemption has been granted.

Parents are asked at the time of enrolment to take responsibility for outfitting their children according to the dress code requirements.

Students should ensure that they take appropriate precautions for protection against the sun at all times. Floreat Park Primary School follows a “no hat, no play” policy for all outdoor activities, including recess and lunch breaks.

## **Policy Statement**

- a) The Floreat Park Primary School dress code has been developed in collaboration with staff, students, their parents and the School Board.
- b) Support and assistance are provided where there are difficulties in complying with the dress code requirements.
- c) The Principal may grant exemptions based on unavailability of an item, a health issue, cultural or religious beliefs of the student or to their family or any other issue the principal deems sufficient. Exemptions are managed according to the principles of equity, fairness and consistency. They may be formal or informal and cover short or long term periods.



- d) The Principal will inform parents and students in writing about any changes to the school's dress code and allow sufficient time for students to comply with the changes.

### Dress Code Requirements

The following items are available from the Uniform Shop unless otherwise indicated.

Uniform Type	Items
Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Polo T Shirt</li> <li>• Shorts (Navy)</li> <li>• Skort (Navy)</li> <li>• School Hat (Navy, reversible with faction colours)</li> <li>• Sport shoes recommended for safety and comfort (not available in the Uniform Shop)</li> <li>• Year 6 Graduation Shirt (not available in the Uniform Shop – coordinated by Year 6 teachers)</li> </ul>
Winter	<p>Per Summer, plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long Sleeve Zip Up Fleece Jacket (Navy, heavier weight fabric)</li> <li>• Long Sleeve Zip Up Bomber Jacket (Navy, lighter weight fabric)</li> <li>• Tracksuit Pants (Navy, double knee)</li> <li>• Microfibre Tracksuit Pants (Navy)</li> <li>• Leisure Pants (Navy)</li> <li>• Leggings (Navy, not available in the Uniform Shop)</li> </ul>
Faction Sport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faction Polo T Shirt               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Reabold (Yellow)</li> <li>○ Chandler (Red)</li> <li>○ Perry (Green)</li> <li>○ Beacroft (Blue)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• School Hat (Navy, reversible with faction colours)</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Shorts (Navy)</li><li>• Sport Shoes (not available in the Uniform Shop)</li><li>• School Tracksuit and Jacket if Required</li></ul>
<b>Interschool Sport</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School Polo T Shirt</li><li>• Shorts (Navy)</li><li>• School Hat (Navy, reversible with faction colours, worn as Navy at events)</li><li>• Sport Shoes (not available in the Uniform Shop)</li></ul>
<b>Music Events</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Music Polo Shirt (not available in the Uniform Shop – order through music department)</li><li>• Black Pants/Skirt (not available in the Uniform Shop)</li><li>• Black Enclosed Shoes (not available in the Uniform Shop)</li></ul>

### Miscellaneous Items

The following items are also available/required for student use:

- Backpack (school backpack available from the Uniform Shop).
- Library Bag (included in Personal Items List).
- Reading/Homework Bag (included in Personal Items List).
- Kindergarten T Shirts (orders will be taken prior to the start of the new Kindergarten year).
- Second hand uniform items are available from the Uniform Shop.

### General

The following are general dress code guidelines:

- Hair beyond shoulder-length must be tied back at all times.
- Students with pierced ears may wear sleepers or studs which must be removed for contact sport.
- Makeup is discouraged.



## Non-Compliance

The following approach will be used for students who do not observe the dress code:

- Discussion with their teacher and/or administration.
- Parents will be contacted to gain support and give assistance where necessary.
- Students who do not comply with school dress requirements may be prevented from any activity in which the student is representing the school provided, in the opinion of the principal, it is not part of the educational program.

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