

STUDENT DRESS CODE POLICY



To fly high is to see far

SCHOOL PURPOSE STATEMENT

The purpose of Hampton Park Primary School is for students to:

- **Learn;**
- **Make Friends; and**
- **Have Fun**

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Introduction

Hampton Park Primary School (HPPS) has established a Student Dress Code Policy for all students attending our school.

The School Board believes a school dress code:

- Assists in building school and team spirit;
- Ensures students are safely dressed for specific school activities;
- Encourages equity among students;
- Assists school staff in their management of Duty of Care; and
- Fosters and enhances the public image of the school.

Availability of Dress Code Items

Badged school items (school uniforms, sports uniforms) may be ordered through Tudor Uniforms. Please check with the office for more information.

Students whose families may experience difficulties regarding the purchase of uniforms should contact the School Administration to discuss the situation.

Enrolment

Parents are provided with a copy of the Student's Dress Code Policy when they enrol their children, either in hard copy or via the website. Price lists for the P&C uniform shop are also provided at enrolment.

Upon enrolment, new students are allowed up to two weeks to obtain the clothing specified in the Dress Code. This needs to be agreed to on enrolment.

School Dress Code Requirements

SCHOOL UNIFORM with no slogans, logos or multi-coloured designs:

- Tri-Coloured polo shirts with collar, badged;
- Kindy Care and Share shirts are available from the uniform shop in a variety of colours;
- Red zipped up jacket, badged;
- Bottom half must be Royal Blue. Choices can be made from the following - skorts, jazz pants, microfibre shorts, cargo shorts or track pants;
- Royal blue bucket hat badged;
- If tights/leggings worn they should be as close to royal blue in colour as supply allows and be worn **underneath** shorts or skirt;
- If Skivvies are worn under shirts they should be either red, white or royal blue;
- Faction t-shirt badged (red, blue, green or gold); and
- No, football shorts, brief shorts, board shorts or bandanas **are** to be worn at school.

Health and Safety

- Bucket / Broad Brimmed Hats are required for all outdoor activities, and are available from the uniform shop;
- Appropriate Footwear – joggers, school shoes and flat sandals;
- No thongs are to be worn except for swimming. No bare feet (years 1-6); and
- No fake nails to be worn at school, and nail polish should be avoided where possible as staff need to see blood supply to finger tips of students if there is an incident that effects the arm or hand.

Hair and Jewellery Standard

Hair standards are set for the students' safety, appearance and the avoidance of excessive display.

- Long hair (touches the shirt collar) is to be tied back – boys and girls;
- Hair should be neat and off the face and the fringe must not be in the eyes; and
- Any bows or head bands need to be small enough for the bucket hat to fit over the top.

Jewellery standards are set for the students' safety and the avoidance of excessive display.

- Older students are encouraged to wear a wrist watch at school to assist them with the good use of time. No Smart Watches that enable student to make phone calls or message others are to be worn at school. If Smart Watches are brought to school they must be signed in at the front office in the same manner that student's phones are;
- Students may wear a pair of plain studs or small sleepers, one in the lobe of each ear;
- No facial piercing is permitted; and
- Necklaces should not be worn as they are a safety issue.

Exemptions

The grounds for exemption of modification relate to student health, ethnic or cultural considerations, religion or other matters which, in the Principal's opinion, is sufficient to exempt a student from dress code requirements.

Sanctions

Students not following the Student Dress Code Policy will receive:

- Counselling from Administrators on the benefits of a Dress Code;
- Assistance/support, if necessary, in obtaining suitable clothing; and
- An exemption, if necessary, for an agreed length of time for dress modification.

NB: Students not appearing dressed according to the Dress Code are required to bring a note to school, unless an exemption has already been granted.

- Non-compliance with the Dress Code will result in the student being denied permission to attend any activity where the student is representing the school, in school or out of school hours. This means in school or out of school activities where students are members of school teams or are participants or spectators in such areas as sport, excursions, music, drama, school social functions, or functions at school, or where the students are representing the school at a non-school event; and
- A school dress advisory panel may be convened to provide assistance and support with addressing a student's non-compliance with the dress code.

REFERENCE:

<http://det.wa.edu.au/policies/detcms/policy-planning-and-accountability/policies-framework/policies/dress-requirements-for-students.en?cat-id=3458015>