



Harvey Primary School

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DRESS CODE POLICY

A school's dress code plays an important role in promoting and enhancing a positive image of a school and creates a sense of identity, belonging and unity for students. The benefits of a school dress code include promoting safety of students through easier identification, encouraging equality amongst students, keeping the costs of clothing within reasonable limits for parents and assisting students to learn the importance of appropriate presentation.

Harvey Primary School Dress Code:

- Students must be clean and tidy in appearance.
- Clothing items that display the school logo are preferred. Plain items in the school colours (royal blue and black) may be purchased from any clothing or department store. Navy blue for jumpers is acceptable. No slogans or multi-coloured designs are allowed.
- Hooded jumpers or jackets are not to be worn.
- Pants, shorts or skirts must be black. Shorts and skirts are to be worn at a modest length.
- Long sleeve shirts worn under the polo shirt should be white, black or navy blue.
- Appropriate footwear must be worn. No thongs or heels are allowed. Sneakers are preferred, especially on days that students participate in physical education lessons.
- Jewellery should be discreet and minimal for safety reasons. The only earrings allowed are studs or small sleepers. No other piercings are acceptable. Necklaces that hang over the shirt and costume jewellery are not permitted. Watches may be worn.
- Cosmetics and nail polish are not allowed.
- Hair which is touching the shoulder must be tied back neatly. Fringes must be trimmed so that it does not get in student's eyes.
- Hats are compulsory all year round.
- As per Department of Education policy, students are not allowed to wear denim clothing.

Official School Uniform:

All items of school uniform are available for purchase from the Uniform Shop, which is open every Monday at 8:40am. Uniform orders can also be placed through the front office at any time. On occasion, second hand items may be available for purchase. **All items of clothing should be clearly marked with the child's name.** Students whose families may experience financial difficulties regarding the purchase of a uniform should contact the Principal to discuss the situation.

The Harvey Primary School Uniform consists of:

Black airflow shorts
Black track pants
Black and Royal Blue Polo shirt with school logo
Black and Royal Blue Tracksuit Jacket with school logo
Navy Polar fleece jumper (half zip, pullover style) with school logo
School cap with logo
Faction Polo Shirts – blue, green, red and yellow with school logo

It is expected that students will wear school uniform and follow the dress code requirements at school, and at all functions where they are representing the school. We appreciate the support of parents in ensuring that their child complies with this expectation. If students are not following the code, parents may be contacted to discuss the situation and resolve the problem.

Please note: Students need to meet the dress code requirements to attend official school activities, such as excursions, camps and sporting events.