

## Context

Flinders Park Primary School has a very proud tradition of achievement and cohesiveness that is enhanced by the school uniform and dress code.

The school uniform assists parents to provide functional and cost-effective clothing for their children. For some parents, it also reduces anxiety about clothing choice.

The uniform identifies students as belonging to the school and can assist teachers with duty of care in the school yard and on excursions.

The Governing Council has approved the 'Uniform Code' and all students are required to comply. Whilst compliance will be monitored in a very compassionate way, continued and persistent breaches may result in a meeting with the Principal to clarify expectations as they apply to school dress codes.

Following notification from class teachers, decisions regarding items of clothing conforming to uniform code are left to the discretion of the Principal.

**OUR SCHOOL COLOURS ARE  
NAVY AND WHITE**

## Acceptable Clothing

Contrast navy/white polo top with logo

Contrast navy/white sports jacket with logo

Navy zip up hoodie with logo and white stripes

Navy v neck jumper with logo

Plain navy pants/track pants/leggings – not black

Navy skirt

Navy shorts, skorts

Navy/White checked dress

*Students may wear a plain navy or white long sleeved skivvies or t-shirt under the polo shirt.*

*Denim is not permitted as part of the school uniform.*

*Shorts, skorts and skirts need to be an appropriate length (not too short).*

## Middle Years Students

Middle years (Yrs 6/7) have the option of a white/navy contrast polo top with logo.

## Year 7 Students

Year 7 commemorative jumper - navy blue with white screen printing (pattern to be determined each year)

## Footwear

Children's footwear should be safe, in good order and enable students to be physically active in a safe manner. Thongs are not permitted under WHS regulations.

## Hats

The wearing of the school hat in all outdoor activities during school hours is both a 'Sun Safe Policy' and 'Uniform Code' requirement.

The navy bucket hat available for purchase from the school is compliant with the uniform code. Older style navy legionnaires or wide brimmed hats are also compliant with the uniform code.

**Baseball caps and other headgear do not conform to the uniform code.**

## Accessories and Jewellery

Wrist watches and items considered safe in the school environment are acceptable, for example a small pendant and chain **contained inside the clothing**. Small studs and sleeper earrings are acceptable.

Fashion-type jewellery including wrist bands are not permitted.

Any hair accessories, e.g. ribbons, headbands, etc must be navy or white.

Any scarves (including head scarves) must be navy or white and removed when inside the classrooms, unless worn for religious or cultural reasons.

## Make Up

Make up, nail polish and acrylic nails are not permitted.

## Exceptions

It is expected that all students comply with the uniform code, as described, during all school activities.

The only exceptions are:

- When the dress code is specifically waived for special events e.g. school camp, aquatics and casual days.
  
- When parents have requested, in writing, and been granted an exemption on any of the following grounds:
  - Religious
  - Itinerancy
  - Financial hardship
  - Cultural or ethnic belief
  - New to the school
  - Genuine medical reasons
  - Any other grounds as may be determined by the Governing Council

If a student is unable to comply with the dress code on a particular day because of exceptional circumstances, a note or other direct contact from a parent is required.

School uniform items with the logo (t-shirts, jumpers, jackets) need to be purchased from the front office.

Other items (pants, shorts, skirts) are available from the office, but may also be purchased elsewhere. If purchased elsewhere, items must be plain and not feature prints, brand names or other logos.

Enquiries and purchases can be made during school office hours.

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