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### **Dress Code**

# The dress code is a reciprocal arrangement between home and school to support a sense of belonging for all students at Willunga Primary School. It helps families ensure students are dressed appropriately and promotes a sense of pride in our school.

The Governing Council has determined the wearing of clothing described in the following school policy. It is expected that all children will wear the school colours of navy and yellow. The wearing of the school colours allows easy recognition of students in the yard, on excursions or when representing the school. The clothing listed supports the SunSmart policy and is suitable for school activities.

#### Listed below are some suggestions in accordance with our school dress code:

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| Trousers/shorts/skort                          | Navy Blue   |
| Tracksuits                                     | Navy Blue (no slogans)  |
| Fleece Jacket                                  | Navy Blue   |
| Polo Shirts                                    | Yellow R-2, Navy 3-5, Navy & Yellow 6 (senior tops)               |
| Jumpers/Windcheaters                           | Navy Blue   |
| Senior Jumpers                                 | Available through order form only Term 4 each year. Yr 6 students |
| Skirt/Pinafore                                 | Navy Blue   |
| Dresses  | Navy blue and white checked dress                                 |
| Hat  | Broad-brimmed, bucket or legionarie style-navy blue All year      |
| Tights/Leggings                                | Navy blue   |
| Suitable footwear                              | Shoes, sandals or sneakers  |
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#### All layered clothing must be in school colours

#### <u>Hair</u>

Students with long hair are to wear it tied back each day. Hair colour should not be changed to noticeably different from the natural hair colour. All accessories need to comply with the school colours e.g. head bands, scrunchies and accessories etc.

#### Unacceptable clothing includes:

- Midriff tops and tank tops
- Ripped clothing (patches acceptable)
- Mini-skirts and brief shorts (above mid-thigh)
- Thongs, slippers and party shoes
- Makeup and nail polish
- Necklaces, dangling earring, chokers (unless for religious/special reasons after negotiation with Principal)
- Caps

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## Together we thrive

- Blue/black jeans
- Black leggings

#### <u>Swap a Top</u>

The school keeps a small supply of shirts and jumpers that students are able to access should they wear a non-uniform top to school. *See student services* 

On those occasions when it is not possible for a student to comply with the uniform requirements, a written note must be provided (diary or email) and shown to the student's class teacher. **This is a valid exemption on the day it is received by the class teacher.** If available, the non-uniform item will be exchanged for Swap a Top.

#### **Purchasing Uniforms**

A display of school uniform items can be viewed in the front office. Items can be purchased through the canteen. Plain clothing can also be purchased at many local stores. Second-hand clothing items are available in the Canteen for a small fee or are often available at Save the Children, Main Street Willunga.

Families unable to support this policy due to financial hardship are to meet with a member of leadership to discuss options.

#### Please LABEL ALL ITEMS of clothing.

The School's Dress Code has been ratified by the Willunga Primary School Governing Council.

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