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## Dress Code Policy

The Dress Code Policy has been developed in consultation with the Governing Council and is designed to be a reciprocal arrangement between home and school to promote and encourage:

- A safe and non-competitive space in which all students can thrive.
- A sense of belonging.
- A sense of pride.
- A positive image of the school.

It is expected that all children will wear the school colours of navy and yellow including layered clothing. We understand that students wish to express themselves in different ways and we provide opportunities for this to occur on specific days in consultation with the Student Representative Council. Sports Day and fundraising events are exceptions to the policy.

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:

Trousers/shorts/skort	Navy Blue (no slogans)
Tracksuits	Navy Blue (no slogans)
Fleece Jacket	Navy Blue
Polo Shirts R-5	Navy Blue – students can continue to wear a yellow polo top the end of the 2025 school year.
Jumpers/Windcheaters	Navy Blue
Senior Polo Shirts Year 6	Navy Blue and yellow Available through order form only Term 4 each year for Year 6 students
Senior Jumpers Year 6	Navy Blue and yellow Available through order form only Term 4 each year for Year 6 students
Skirt	Navy Blue
Dresses	Willunga Primary School Dress
Hat	Broad-brimmed, bucket or legionnaire style-navy blue in term 1, 3 and 4 or when the UV index is above 3. No hats indoors at any time. Please see the Sunsmart Policy.
School Beanie with logo	Can only be worn at school in term 2 when outside and the UV index is below 3. The beanie can be worn to and from school at other times. No beanies permitted indoors at any time.
Hair accessories	All hair accessories (scrunchies and headbands) are required to be functional and in school colours or neutral to match the natural hair colour.
Socks	Navy or white socks are recommended.

### Hair

Students with long hair (below shoulder length) are to wear it tied back each day.

Hair colour should not be changed from the natural hair colour.

Coloured hair pieces, including those woven into the hair, are non-compliant.



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### **Acceptable**

Small non-Willunga logos are acceptable on shorts and pants (no larger than a 50 cent piece)

### **Unacceptable clothing includes:**

- Midriff tops and tank tops
- Ripped clothing (patches acceptable)
- Mini-skirts and brief shorts (shorts must have a fabric leg in them)
- Thongs, slippers, ugg boots, Crocs, knee high boots and party shoes
- Makeup and nail polish
- Necklaces, dangling earring, chokers (unless for religious/special reasons after negotiation with Principal)
- Caps
- Blue/black jeans
- Black leggings

### **School photo day and school excursions**

When students are representing the school for school photo day and on excursions, they are required to wear school colours and all hair accessories must be in school colours or neutral to match the natural hair colour. Coloured hair pieces are non-compliant with the Dress Code Policy.

### **Swap a Top**

Student Services keeps a small supply of shirts and jumpers that students are able to access should they wear a non-uniform top to school.

### **Exemptions**

On those occasions when it is not possible for a student to comply with the requirements of the Dress Code Policy, 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 Dress Code items**

A display of Dress Code items can be viewed in the Front Office. Items can be purchased from the Uniform shop adjacent to Student Services. Plain clothing in school colours can also be purchased at local stores such as K-Mart, Big W and Best and Less.

**The Uniform Shop is open Monday and Thursday mornings before school. QKR orders close off at 8am each morning and orders after this time, will be filled the following day.**

Families unable to support this policy due to financial hardship are to meet with a member of the site leadership team to discuss options and how the school can support the family.

**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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