Phoenix Primary School

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Dress Code and Uniform Operational Guidelines

These guidelines are in accordance with the Department of Education's Dress Codes for Students in Public Schools Policy and Procedures

http://det.wa.edu.au/policies/detcms/navigation/school-management/planning-and-management/

Student Dress Code

The Phoenix Primary School Board has established a dress code for all students attending the school. The dress code:

- Fosters and enhances the public image of the school
- Assists in building school and team spirit
- Ensures students are safely dressed and groomed appropriately for specific school activities
- Makes supervision of students on excursions more effective
- Provides protection against skin damage from the sun
- Encourages equity among students
- Prepares students for high school and the work force, as all high school and many work places have dress and safety codes

Dress Code - General

- All uniforms available from the Uniform Shop

Head Wear

- Navy blue bucket or surf hat (to be worn every term for outdoor activities)

Unisex Shirts

- Polo shirt with school logo
- Leavers Shirts – Graduating students will be able to wear this shirt throughout the year as part of the school dress code

Unisex Jackets

- Zip jacket with school logo
- **Hooded jackets are not permitted**

Boys - Shirts / Pants

- Navy blue unisex shorts
- Navy blue track pants
- **Brief shorts, board shorts or denim shorts / jeans are not permitted**

Girls - Shorts / Skirts / Pants

- Navy blue unisex shorts
- Navy blue pleated sports skirts
- Navy blue track pants
- **Brief shorts, board shorts or denim shorts / jeans are not permitted**

Footwear

- Lace up (all laces must be secured) or Velcro shoes / joggers
- “Slip on shoes” (eg thongs, crocs) are not permitted except when swimming lessons are in progress

Inappropriate footwear may result in exclusion from PE / sport activities due to safety considerations.

Dress Code - House Sports Days

- Davilak House T-Shirt – Red
- Manning House T-Shirt – “Kelly” Green
- Hamilton House T-Shirt – Gold

- Navy blue airflow shorts
- Navy blue sports skirts
- Lace up or Velcro joggers

Students out of school uniform WILL NOT attend Excursions, Graduations or be formally photographed.

General Grooming

- Hair needs to be held back from the eyes
- Shoulder length hair needs to be tied back
- Watches, studs and sleepers (in pierced ears) are the only jewellery permitted
- Dangling earrings, necklaces or wrist bands can be dangerous and are not permitted
- Make Up, nail polish, glitter or stick on tattoos are not permitted

Modifications to the Dress Code

Students / Parents who wish to apply to modify the school dress code due to religious, cultural or health reasons are required to make an appointment with the Principal. Staff will be informed of any student granted a modification to the dress code.

Sanctions

- Student is provided with the opportunity to rectify the situation themselves
- Student / Parents provided with the assistance / support to obtain suitable clothing
- Communication to the student and parents of non-compliance via a letter requesting compliance with School Dress Code and a copy of the current School Dress Code Policy
- Restriction from attending official school activities, musical performances, excursions, incursions and sporting events

Availability of Dress Code Items

- Designated school uniforms can be purchased from the school uniform shop
- Second-hand school uniforms are generally available through the school office for the price of a gold coin donation
- Students whose family are experiencing financial difficulties and are unable to comply with the Dress Code must contact the Principal to discuss alternate arrangements