



# East Victoria Park Primary School

## Dress Codes for Students in Public School Policy

The East Victoria Park Primary School Dress Code provides clear direction to parents and students on the expectations of the school and our community. Parental and student support is sought to ensure high standards of dress are maintained through the wearing of school uniform at all times, while at school or representing the school in the community.

Wearing full school uniform provides quick identification of our students while onsite and offsite. It also gives our students a sense of connectedness and belonging to our school.

Students who do not comply with school dress requirements may be prevented from any activity in which the student is representing the school provided, in the opinion of the principal, it is not part of the educational program. Changes to dress requirements are based on information from regular reviews and are developed in collaboration with staff, students, their parents and the School Board.

Parents are asked at the time of enrolment to take responsibility for outfitting their children according to the requirements. Parents will be informed, in writing, about the school's dress requirements. Enrolment is not conditional upon agreement.

Students are expected to attend school dressed neatly and cleanly. Support and assistance are provided where there are difficulties in complying with the dress code requirements and can be organised through the principal.

The school uniform allows for individual choices and caters for diverse body shapes and sizes.

The school uniform considers religious and cultural requirements.

The principal will consider individual cases and manage needs on a case-by-case basis.

### **School Uniform**

Our School colours are cherry red and royal blue.

Our school factions are Stirling – yellow, Curtin – red, Forest – green and Swan – blue)

- Wide brim hat (reversible cherry red with school logo, to be worn at all times when outdoors, reverse side is in faction colours)
- Polo shirt (cherry red with royal blue trim)
- Faction polo shirt (to be worn on class Physical Education lesson days and 'Faction Carnival Days')
- Skort (royal blue)
- Shorts (royal blue)
- Jacket (cherry red with royal blue piping and school logo)
- Track pants (royal blue with cherry red piping, microfibre)
- Navy blue or black tights (worn under shorts or skort)

The School Dress is no longer available for purchase and will be phased out over the next 3 years. From 2025 the school dress will no longer be part of the school uniform.

Rain jackets should be in school colours or plain navy or black.

## **Footwear**

Fully enclosed footwear is preferred. Sandals and sports shoes should be selected with safety in mind and be suitable for physical Education lessons, general fitness, sporting activities and recess and lunchtime activities such as running and climbing on playgrounds.

Socks should be plain white or black, and low or crew length.

## **Hair and Jewellery**

Shoulder length hair and longer should be tied back. For safety reasons jewellery is limited to medic alert bracelets, watches and ear studs. School colours are encouraged for headbands and scrunchies Make-up, body art and nail polish are discouraged.

## **Modifications and Exemptions**

Parents of students who wish to modify the dress code for religious or health reasons are requires to discuss the matter with the Principal. Staff will be informed of any student granted a modification or exemption to the Dress Code.

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