



East Victoria Park Primary School Dress Code Policy



Policy Statement

- a) The East Victoria Park Primary School dress code has been developed in collaboration with staff, students, their parents and the School Council.
- b) Support and assistance are provided where there are difficulties in complying with the dress code requirements.
- c) The Principal may grant exemptions based on unavailability of an item, a health issue, cultural or religious beliefs of the student or the student's family or any other issue the principal deems sufficient.
- d) The Principal will inform parents and students in writing about any changes to the school's dress code, and allow sufficient time for students to comply with the changes.

Background

The school dress code reflects the standards expected of students and promotes a positive image of the school.

The benefits of a dress code include:

- promoting safety of students through easier identification
- assisting students to learn the importance of appropriate presentation
- keeping costs within reasonable limits for parents.

All students are expected to meet dress requirements unless an exemption has been granted. Exemptions are managed according to the principles of equity, fairness and consistency. They may be formal or informal and cover short or long term periods.

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 Council. A review of the dress code will be conducted in December 2009.

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.



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The Dress Code

Students are expected to attend school dressed neatly and cleanly. Shoulder length hair and longer should be tied back. For safety reasons jewellery is limited to medic alert bracelets, watches and ear studs. Make-up, body art and nail polish are not permitted.

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

Note the red is called cherry red and the blue is royal blue.

Hats	red school hat
	wide brimmed red school hat (recommended)
	red bucket hat
Footwear	covered-in footwear, preferably runners
Shirts	red polo shirt (t-shirt with a collar) with school logo
	red t-shirt with the school logo
	red t-shirt
Sport shirts	faction t-shirt (blue, green, gold) with logo
	plain blue, green or gold t-shirt
Warm tops	red zip jacket with logo
	red windcheater with logo
Skirts	pleated blue sports skirt
	blue skort
Trousers/shorts	boys- blue shorts
	girls- blue jazz pants
	unisex- blue cargo pants
	unisex- blue track pants
Tights under skirts	Blue (preferred)