



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,

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.

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.

The rationale for having the following dress code is primarily for the safety and care of the students in our care and secondarily to develop a sense of unity and pride in our school. **The wearing of the school uniform is expected and encouraged at all times.**

In addition:

- Students are required to wear the school hat, or an approved wide brimmed hat, as per our '**no hat, no play**' policy.

Key Expectations:

Students are to:

1. Expected to attend school dressed neatly and cleanly.
2. Wear covered-in footwear (no thongs).
3. Wear appropriate clothing (no tank tops or revealing garments). Garments with wording that would be inappropriate for school are not to be worn.
4. Dress appropriately for the weather.
5. Long hair should be tied back.
6. Jewellery is limited to medic alert bracelets, watches and ear studs - this is for the safety of the children.
7. Students **are not to wear make-up, body art or nail polish.**



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School Uniform

Note the school uniform colours are cherry red and royal blue.

Hats:	red wide-brim school hat red bucket school hat
Footwear:	covered-in footwear, preferably runners
Shirt:	polo shirt with logo and blue side panel
Dress:	light blue, dark blue/red pin line and red beading
Skirts/shorts:	girls blue skirt unisex blue shorts
Warm tops:	red zip jacket with logo red windcheater with logo
Warm pants:	unisex blue track pants (double knee) unisex blue full-length cargo pants girls blue jazz pants
Sports shirts:	faction t-shirt (blue, green, gold, red) with logo
Sports skirt:	pleated blue sports skirt
Tights:	Blue or black
Socks:	white knee high or white ankle

When representing the school students are to wear school uniform with school logo.

Sports Day:

Girls – blue pleated skirt and faction shirt

Boys – blue pants or shorts and faction shirt

Hats:

Children are required to wear broad brimmed hats in the playground at all times.