



# 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 Board.
- 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 Board. A review of the dress code was conducted in March 2019.

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 discouraged.

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	wide brimmed red hat with logo
	red bucket hat with logo
Footwear	fully enclosed footwear
Tops	red polo shirt (t-shirt with a collar) with school logo
Sport shirts	faction t-shirt (blue, green, red & gold) with logo
Warm tops	red zip jacket with logo
	red windcheater with logo
Bottoms	blue skort
Trousers/shorts	blue shorts
	blue jazz pants
	blue cargo pants
	blue track pants
Tights or Leggings	blue (preferred)
Dress	blue/Red checked zip front dress