

Parkwood Primary School Student Dress Code

Parkwood Primary School has a School Dress Code developed by the school community and presented to the School Board, in accordance with the School Education Act.

The Parkwood Primary School community believes a school dress code:

- fosters and enhances the public image of the school
- assists in building school and team spirit
- ensures students are appropriately dressed for specific school activities
- encourages equity among students

The wearing of school uniform is encouraged at all times. Children representing the school or on excursions must wear full school uniform.

Advice on Dress Code

- Parkwood Primary School uniform may be purchased online or in-store from Uniform Concepts <u>Willetton Super Store - Nell Gray</u>
- Limited second-hand school clothes are available through the Administration Office.
 Please make enquiries regarding size and availability via email on
 <u>parkwood.ps@education.wa.edu.au</u> or by calling 9235 1400. Donations of second-hand uniforms are gratefully accepted.
- Support is available for families where purchasing school uniforms may cause financial hardship. Families are encouraged to contact the Principal to discuss this in confidence.
- Information regarding Year 6 school leavers shirts will be provided to families. Leavers shirts are part of the school uniform and should be worn with school uniform pants, shorts or skirts.

Dress Code Requirements

Uniform

- Royal blue shorts, skort, skirt, track pants or leggings.
- Royal blue and Burgundy polo shirt with school logo
- Royal blue windcheater or jumper
- School dress
- Royal or dark blue tights under shorts, skirts or school dress

Jeans are not an acceptable form of school attire. Jumpers and hoodies with advertising logos, graphics or with obscenities are not permitted.

Footwear

Sandals, thongs or health sandals do not provide adequate foot protection and are not acceptable school footwear. Students should wear closed-in shoes. Please ensure that all removable clothing is clearly and permanently named.

Hats

A sun smart bucket, slouch, wide-brimmed or legionnaire's hat should be worn while participating in all outdoor activities and at break times.

Sun visors, beanies and caps are deemed inappropriate. Hats with inappropriate graphics or with obscenities are not permitted.

Students without a hat will be asked to play in the Undercover Area.

Hair, Jewellery and Make Up

- Hair should be neat and secured away from the face. Hair that is shoulder length or longer is to be tied back. This is a health and safety issue.
- Coloured hair is acceptable for designated fundraisers and for sports carnivals where hair is coloured at home. Coloured hair is not acceptable at any other times.
- Make-up, coloured lipsticks or nail polish should not be worn to school.
- Jewellery should be restricted to a watch, sleepers or studs.

Modification to Dress Code

An exemption to the Parkwood Dress Code may apply to individuals, or groups of students on the following grounds:

- a matter relating to the student's health
- religious beliefs of the student or their family
- cultural background of the student or their family
- unavailability of uniform items

Non-compliance with the dress code may result in a student being prevented from attending an activity in which the student is representing the school and may include representative teams of participants or spectators in areas of sport, drama, music, excursions and school social functions.