



Dress Code

Wembley Downs Primary School

Wembley Downs Primary School believes a school dress code creates a positive and vibrant image within the school:

- Enables our students to be comfortable and physically active;
- Ensures students are safely dressed for all school activities; and
- Encourages equity among families and students.

Our dress code policy helps us to take pride in our school. The design and intent of the Code has been carefully developed to align with our leadership and behaviour expectations of:

Our school uniform:

- Is consistent throughout the school
- Embraces red as the primary color
- Is sun smart and
- Can be purchased from the School Uniform Shop

(Please note: parents having financial difficulty regarding the purchase of a uniform may contact the school administration for assistance).

School Uniform Detail:

- Red polo shirt with collar, black insert, white piping & School logo
- Plain black unisex shorts or skort, optional School logo
- Plain black track pants, optional School logo
- Red jacket with black insert, with School logo
- Red broad brimmed hat (Years K-6)
- Faction polo shirts may be worn on specified days (see Faction Shirts section)

Optional Items (interchangeable with Uniform Detail above):

- A year 6 leaver's shirt designed in the reverse colours of the school polo shirt
- A Red & white check dress with black trim is available for girls.

General Requirements

- Long hair should be tied back for comfort and hygiene
- Fringes need to be above eye level, or secured away from eyes
- Sports shoes - joggers or sneakers
- Flat soled shoes or sandals with back straps

Make-Up / Jewellery

- No make-up including nail polish unless for a school activity
- No jewellery other than watches, plain small sleepers or studs
- Religious emblems on chains must be worn inside the shirt for safety reasons
- Body piercings are not considered appropriate or safe

Hats and Sun Protection

No Hat, No Play rule applies all year. Students without hats will be restricted to the veranda during recess and lunch breaks. Sunscreen is available in each class, and teachers will encourage students to apply this before recess and lunch breaks, and prior to sport.

School Factions Challenger – Blue Endeavour – Yellow Success – Green

Faction polo shirts may only be worn for faction activities, such as swimming and athletics carnivals (training and event days). Teachers will advise when faction shirts can be worn. (Faction shirts are not required for weekly Physical Education or Inter-school sporting activities.)

Excursions

For reasons of identification and safety, all students are required to wear full school uniform when leaving school grounds on excursions, or organized activities.

Practical Guidance

- All uniform items including school and sports clothing, bags, hats, library and chair bags are available from the school uniform shop.
- Second hand clothing may be purchased from the school uniform shop when available.
- All items to be named.
- The Principal makes the final decision on appropriate dress.

Adherence to Policy, Students not following the dress code:

- Will receive counseling from a designated staff member on the benefits of a dress code
- Will receive assistance/support to obtain suitable clothing if necessary
- May be denied the opportunity to represent their school at official school activities
- Parents will be notified if a child is inappropriately dressed.

At any time, a parent or child feels that they are unable to adhere to this policy, they will need to contact the school principal to discuss their concerns.

All points in relation to this policy are made in accordance with the School Education Act 1999 and School Education Regulations 2000.