



POLICY AND PROCEDURES

Dress Code for Students

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Policy

As a part of the enrolment procedures at Waggrakine Primary School the parent/guardian signs the 'Dress Code for Students Policy Agreement' sheet agreeing that they will support the *Dress Code for Students Policy*. The parent/guardian may wish to modify the school dress code for religious or health reasons and is asked to negotiate needs with the Principal.

Procedures

The school council believes a school dress code:

- Fosters and enhances the public image of the school
- Assists in building school and team spirit
- Ensures students are safely dressed for specific school activities
- Encourages equity among students

Availability of Dress Code Items

- School uniforms may be purchased from the school canteen
- Students whose families may experience difficulties regarding the uniform requirements are asked to discuss the situation with principal or deputy principals

Sanctions

When a student fails to wear the school uniform:

- The teacher queries the student regarding their uniform
- The teacher checks to see if the parent has signed the School Dress Code Agreement
- If the student still fails to wear uniform the teacher will discuss with a parent and inform the Principal
- If there is no improvement the Principal will contact the parent to discuss

Students not following the dress code may be denied the opportunity to represent their school at official school activities, which include choir, school excursions, sporting and social events.

Dress Code

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| ✓✓ Camel polo shirt with school crest in blue | ✓✓ Wide Brimmed Hat - shade protecting |
| ✓✓ Royal blue skort or skirt | ✓✓ Joggers, shoes or sandals |
| ✓✓ Royal blue shorts | ✓✓ House/Faction T-shirt |
| ✓✓ Royal blue windcheater with school crest | ✓ Plain camel or faction colour t-shirt |
| ✓✓ Royal blue tracksuit bottoms/jazz pants | ✓ Plain windcheater or jumper, in school colour |

Excluded from Dress Code

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| × Jeans, board shorts, leggings | × Other shoes types |
| × Singlets/tank tops, T-shirts without sleeves | × All hats other than wide brim hats |
| × Clothing outside the school colours | × Graffiti on uniforms |

Jewellery, Hair and Makeup

Jewellery is discouraged. The school accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to jewellery. Jewellery should be unobtrusive and not represent a health or safety hazard. Facial piercing is discouraged and parents will be contacted for approval to any new piercings. Jewellery should be restricted to watches, plain rings, sleepers, studs, short simple necklaces and bracelets.

To minimise health and safety hazards long hair should be tied back. Make up should not be worn at school.