



# Falls Road Primary Independent Public School

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## **DRESS CODE POLICY**

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22.11.17	Pg 2 School Uniform to include navy leggings	David Ingle	Members

### **POLICY**

The School Board of Falls Road Primary Independent Public School has established a dress code for all students attending the school. A school's dress code plays an important role in promoting a positive image of the school and creating a sense of identity.

The School Board 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.
- Prepares students for work, as many work places have dress and safety codes.

It is expected that students will wear school uniform at school and at all functions where they are representing the school. Parents and carers are asked to support the school in the wearing of school uniforms. They have been chosen to cut expense, be practical and, more importantly, to maintain tone and pride in our school. The school colours are Jade Green and Navy Blue.

Please see that all personal property is clearly marked with the child's name, especially clothing.

The Falls Road School uniform shop is located at the rear of the administration building. Second hand uniforms are also available for sale.

### **SCHOOL UNIFORM (available from the uniform shop)**

School uniforms are required to be worn at all times (including excursions).

***Non compliance with the school dress code will impact on students being able to participate in various school organised activities.***

The Uniform Shop is run by parent volunteers under the jurisdiction of the Falls Road Primary School P&C and the Falls Road School Board.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

<b>Girls &amp; Boys:</b>	Jade polo top with Blue / Jade striped collar with school logo (short or long sleeves), jade zip jacket with school emblem, Jade windcheater with school logo.
<b>Girls :</b>	Navy/Jade tartan pleated skirt, navy skirt, jade and black check dress, unisex navy sport shorts, navy track pants, navy jazz pants
<b>Boys</b>	Navy cargo shorts, navy unisex sports shorts, navy cargo trousers, navy track pants
<b>Faction Shirts</b>	Gold, Blue or Red Polo Shirts with school logo. Students are encouraged to wear their Faction Shirts on the day they do Physical Education.
<b>Hats / Headwear:</b>	Reversible bucket hat, navy wide brim (slouch) hats or hats with flaps with school logo. <b>There is a “No Hat No Play Policy at this school”</b> Headbands should be plain and flat and in school colours
<b>Shoes</b>	Covered in shoes or runners, not Skate
<b>Socks</b>	Plain ankle socks
<b>Stockings</b>	Plain black or flesh coloured stockings to go under the tartan skirt
<b>Large sizes</b>	For those children who require adult sizes these are available through the uniform shop at higher prices.

**\*Please note: Navy or Black Leggings and Bike Shorts are not to be worn by themselves. They are to be worn under the Tartan Skirt.**

### Opening times for the Uniform Shop are:

- Once a week from 8:20 - 8.50am during the month of February usually Mondays
- March onwards - uniform demands decrease - every 2<sup>nd</sup> week – usually Mondays

**The School Board has consulted with Lesmurdie Senior High School to where appropriate align aspects of our Dress Code Policy so that it dovetails with theirs and facilitates the transition of students to Secondary School.**

### **TIDINESS**

All students are requested to maintain hair cleanliness and if long, to keep it tied back so that sight is not impeded and general tidiness is maintained.

Reasonable standards of personal cleanliness are expected and should be regarded as being very much the pupil's own responsibility. Thongs and bare feet (even in hot weather) are inappropriate for school. Students are requested to wear covered in shoes, not Skate, to provide support and protect their feet at school as they are run around and play every day.

### **JEWELLERY**

The only jewellery allowed will be studs, or small, tight fitting sleepers. If teachers consider that any danger exists for a child, that child will be asked to remove the studs/sleepers for that activity.

## **MODIFICATION TO DRESS CODE**

Students who for religious or health reasons may need to modify the school dress code are required to make an appointment with the Principal or designated staff member. Staff will be informed of any student granted a modification to the dress code.

## **SANCTIONS FOR NON-COMPLIANCE**

Students not following the dress code will be referred to Admin who will:

- Counsel the student on the benefits of the dress code.
- Contact parents to discuss the situation and to resolve the problem.
- Negotiate an agreed length of time for dress modification if necessary.
- If required, provide an exchange school uniform for students wearing inappropriate dress.

## **UNACCEPTABLE CLOTHING**

As designated by the School Board.

1. Inappropriate jewellery
2. Earrings other than sleepers or studs
3. Thongs
4. Board shorts
5. Tight bicycle type shorts/pants (unless girls wear them under their sports uniform and then only for sport)
6. Sloganised windcheaters and T-shirts
7. Tank Tops
8. Inappropriate knickers unders sports skirts (matching green/blue sports knickers only)
9. Make-up and temporary tattoos

## **'NO HAT NO PLAY' POLICY**

This policy is applicable all year round.

All children are required to wear an appropriate school hat during all terms for all outdoor activities inclusive of physical education activities, recess and lunch breaks and all outdoor excursions.

## **CONSEQUENCES**

- Children without an appropriate hat will not participate in sports activities. If this is a deliberate ruse for not participating in an activity then parents will be contacted.
- Children will not be permitted to attend an outdoor excursion without an appropriate hat.
- Children without an appropriate hat during recess or lunch breaks will sit on the bench outside the library (next to the ramp). – supervised by Admin staff on Detention Duty
- Children who are without an appropriate hat and are playing outside will be sent to time-out in the library and reminded of the rule by Admin staff.
- A repeat offence will receive a Blue Note and detention.