



BASSENDEAN PRIMARY SCHOOL DRESS CODE

SCHOOL DRESS CODE RATIONALE

The Bassendean Primary School Board has established a student dress code to promote a positive, inclusive, and safe school environment. The School Board believes that a consistent dress code:

- Enhances and maintains the school's public image;
- Ensures students are appropriately and safely dressed for various school activities;
- Promotes equity by reducing peer pressure and minimising visible economic differences;
- Offers an affordable uniform option for families; and
- Helps prepare students for the expectations of secondary school and the workplace, where dress and safety standards are required.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

- Bassendean PS Polo Shirt / Sports Shirt / Leavers Shirt / River Rangers Shirt
- Navy blue windcheater / Jumper / Jacket (no hoods)
- Navy blue track pants
- Blue Tartan Shift Dress
- Navy blue Sports Skirt/Skort
- Navy blue mid-thigh length shorts (no football shorts, brief or board shorts)
- Navy blue Leggings; and
- Navy blue wide-brimmed hat (compulsory all year around).
- Appropriate shoes with socks, or secured sandals to be worn (Suitable for sport and physical activity)

ADDITIONAL EXPECTATIONS

- No jewellery except stud or sleeper earrings
- All hair of shoulder length or longer must be tied back
- Hair should not be in front of eyes obstructing vision
- Make-up and nail varnish is not appropriate
- For free dress days, children should not wear clothing with inappropriate or offensive images or brands.

ADVICE ON DRESS CODE

Students should ensure that they take appropriate protection from the sun when outdoors.

AVAILABILITY OF DRESS CODE ITEMS

- Uniforms can be purchased from the School Uniform Shop.
- Items within the designated school colours may be purchased from any clothing or department store.
- Parents who have financial difficulty regarding the purchase of a uniform should contact the Principal to discuss the issue.

MODIFICATION TO DRESS CODE

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

NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE DRESS CODE

Students who do not follow the school dress code will be supported through the following measures:

- Counselling by a designated staff member to discuss the benefits and importance of adhering to the dress code;
- Support and assistance in obtaining appropriate school attire, where necessary;
- A temporary exemption pass for an agreed period of time to allow for any required dress modifications;
- Restrictions on participation in official school events or activities, where adherence to the dress code is a requirement; and
- Parental notification if a student is repeatedly or significantly inappropriately dressed.

These steps aim to encourage a positive and inclusive school culture, while ensuring all students are treated with respect and fairness.