



FORBES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Uniform Policy

Education Regulation 77 provides Governing Councils with the right to determine School Dress Policy. This policy has been developed by the uniform sub-committee and is based on information and feedback from staff, students and parents.

As a school community we believe that an agreed dress code for students means that

- students are dressed neatly and appropriately for all school activities
- a sense of pride and belonging is developed
- it is easy to identify students in the school grounds, while travelling to and from school and on excursions
- fashion competitiveness ie the wearing brand names is discouraged
- cost for families is minimised.

Consideration has been given to

- giving students some choice
- items that provide freedom of movement, comfort and safety
- accommodating cultural differences
- selling items through the school
- keeping costs as low as possible with standard items available from local stores.

The Principal may exempt students from the Dress Code upon written request from the parent/caregiver.

Grounds on which parents may seek exemption are

- religious, cultural or ethnic beliefs
- new students ie given time to purchase new items
- genuine medical reasons.

THE DRESS CODE

Dress	FPS maroon/white check Material is available by the metre.
Trousers/Pants/Shorts	Plain black or grey (no denim or denim look alike) Dress shorts only and fingertip length – short shorts are not appropriate at school
Skirt/Skort	Black or maroon
Polo Shirt	School polo, plain maroon or white with/without school logo. <i>Iron-on school logos are available in maroon and grey.</i>
Windcheater/ Jacket	Maroon only with/without school logo (Year 7 Commemorative tops are grey.)
Hat	Maroon wide brim, legionnaire or bucket style
Footwear	Plain coloured sturdy shoes/school sandals or sports shoes. Footwear must be suitable for fitness and sport activities. Thongs and slip-on shoes are not acceptable for safety reasons.
Accessories	Medic Alert bracelets, wrist watches, plain studs or sleepers in ears only. No dangly jewellery for safety reasons. Make-up or nail polish is not to be worn.
Leggings/Tights/Scarves	Maroon, grey or black.

Parents are actively encouraged to support the dress code. Students are expected to be dressed appropriately for school. Teachers promote the dress code in the classroom. Parents may be contacted if students have come dressed inappropriately for school activities. For safety reasons students without adequate protection from the sun ie hats and covered shoulders will be required to stay out of the sun in months when the UV rating is high.