



DAWSON PARK

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY AND DRESS CODE

Wearing a school uniform plays an important part in establishing a positive community and contributes to the creation of an appropriate work ethic. Having a child enrolled at Dawson Park means assumes an agreement between the parent/guardian and the student that the student will dress in accordance with the school's policy.

Dawson Park Primary School expects all students to develop a high standard of dress and to take pride in their personal grooming. Uniforms are to be kept clean and in good repair.

We believe that:

A uniform establishes a sense of pride, belonging, purpose and identity among students.

A uniform is non-discriminatory.

A uniform presents a united image to the public and can easily identify students in the community.

A uniform makes a statement, creating a sense of order and discipline in the school environment.

A uniform makes it easy for teachers to see if any unwelcome visitors are in the school ground

DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS

ITEM	ACCEPTABLE	NON-ACCEPTABLE
SHIRT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maroon and White Dawson Park School Shirt (Mon-Thurs) • Colour faction shirt (Friday) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ONLY DPPS sanctioned shirt is acceptable. • Leggings
PANTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Shorts • Black Tracksuit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bike pants • Excessively short shorts
SKORT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black school Skort 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skirt
JACKETS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maroon and White Dawson Park School Jacket 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only DPPS jacket is acceptable
SOCKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain ankle socks (white or black) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Striped, patterned or brightly coloured socks, stockings or leg warmers. • Stockings or leggings.
FOOTWEAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White or black sneakers/sport shoes/cross trainers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thongs, boots, backless shoes or sandals. • Brightly coloured shoes or laces. • Skate Shoes
HATS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School sanctioned hats 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non school uniform hat. • Caps and beanies
JEWELLERY, MAKE-UP & NAIL POLISH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Watch • One set of silver or gold sleepers or studs. • Medic alert bracelet (if required) • Clear nail polish 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Necklaces • Bracelets & bangles • Hair accessories • Other colour earrings • Make-up & coloured nail polish
HAIR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair should be neat and tidy. • Hair longer than should length MUST be tied back at all times. • Hair colour must be a natural tone. • Clips or ribbons need to be plain or in school colours. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coloured hair accessories.

Learning Has No Limits



Hats

All children must wear a **school uniform hat** when participating in lessons, excursions and all recreation outside. Caps or other hats outside of the school uniform are not permitted at school.

Faction Shirts

We encourage students to wear their full school uniform (maroon shirts) on Monday - Thursday and their coloured faction shirt on Fridays.

General Dress

All children must be correctly attired to participate in sporting activities when representing the school. All clothing and general school items **should be clearly marked with first AND last name for easy identification**. Casual clothes are not to be worn at school except on specially designated occasions such as 'Free Dress Fundraising Days'.

Shoes **MUST** be enclosed. This is a health and safety requirement.

Modifications to the Dress Code:

Students who for religious or health reasons wish to modify the school dress code are required to make an appointment with the principal. Staff will be informed of any student granted modification to the dress code.

The school's administration or delegate has the right to determine whether an item of uniform is inappropriate due to a range of factors including but not limited to:

- Tightness of a skirt or t-shirt
- Length of shorts or skirt
- Degree of fading and state of wear and tear

Students not following the Dress Code:

- Will receive counselling from a staff member on the school's dress code policy.
- Will receive assistance/support in obtaining suitable clothing, if necessary.
- May be denied the opportunity to represent their school at official school activities, which include choir, sporting, musical or social events.
- When students are not in full school uniform and the above-mentioned steps have been actioned, parents may be notified by a phone call.

Dawson Park Primary School students participate in many different activities in the course of their school time. The uniform is smart and easily identifies our students on and off campus. It is not designed as a fashion statement or to suit individual likes and dislikes, but rather as practical school wear which all students are expected to wear. We ask that all parents respect and actively support the School's Dress Code and ensure that their children are correctly attired at all times.