



Student Dress Code

RATIONALE:

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance and instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the Parkmore Primary School community. Students are expected to dress in complete school uniform in a way that reflects a sense of pride in their school and themselves. It provides a means of identification and helps to ensure safety of our students, in the schoolyard and in transit to and from the school.

AIMS:

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

IMPLEMENTATION:

It is expected that school uniform is correctly worn at all times as outlined in the Parkmore Primary School Uniform Appendix.

Students must wear the uniform in full, as described within the option.

A Parkmore Primary School SunSmart approved hat is a compulsory part of the school uniform as recommended by the Cancer Council of Victoria. Hats should be worn whilst outside from August 15 to April 31. Hats should not be worn indoors (SunSmart Policy – www.parkmoreps.vic.edu.au).

For health and safety reasons:

- Single stud or sleeper earrings and watches are the only acceptable forms of jewellery
- Long hair, i.e. shoulder-length and longer, must be tied back.
- Extreme hairstyles and unnatural hair colour are not acceptable (exemption may occur for approved fundraising days).
- Make up and nail polish may not be worn at school

EXEMPTIONS TO STUDENT DRESS CODE

Parents/Carers seeking exemptions to the school's uniform requirements due to religious beliefs, cultural background or student disability may apply either in writing or in person to the Principal for an exemption to the dress code.

School uniform requirements and prices are available on the school website (www.parkmore.vic.edu.au).



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Students repeatedly wearing non-uniform items, will have a letter sent home with a copy of the uniform policy explaining uniform requirements and a rationale. Students who continue to wear non-uniform items will be asked to remove these and a loan uniform will be provided for the day if available.

Resources:

The Cancer Council of Victoria provides guidelines for the correct implementation of SunSmart procedures.

Retrieved August 7 2017, from www.cancervic.org.au/preventing-cancer/be-sunsmart.

REVIEW CYCLE

This Student Dress Code was last approved by School Council in August 2019 and is scheduled for review in August 2020.



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Option 1: Bottle green shorts/culottes/skorts, red polo shirt (PPS logo) with white striped collar, plain white socks/ plain black socks/green tights (under skort only) and black school shoes or sports shoes, open hemmed windcheater with motif (PPS logo) or polar fleece motif (PPS logo) jacket/vest.

Option 2: Bottle green (plain) tracksuit pants/bottle green gabardine trousers, long or short sleeved red motif with white striped collar (PPS logo) polo shirt/red skivvy, plain white socks/plain, black socks and black school shoes or sports shoes, open hemmed windcheater with motif (PPS logo) or polar fleece motif (PPS logo) jacket.

Option 3: Green/red and white check Gingham dress (worn on or no more than 5cm above the knee) with plain white socks and black school shoes or sports shoes, open hemmed windcheater with motif (PPS logo) or polar fleece motif (PPS logo) jacket.

Option 4: Parkmore winter tunic/winter skirt (worn on or no more than 5cm above the knee), long or short sleeved red motif with white striped collar (PPS logo) polo, with bottle green or black tights or plain white socks/plain black socks and black school shoes or sports shoes, open hemmed windcheater with motif (PPS logo) or polar fleece motif (PPS logo) jacket.

All students are required to:

Wear a bottle green bucket hat/slouch hat/broad brimmed/legionnaires hat with any uniform option as per the school's Sunsmart Policy (www.parkmoreps.vic.edu.au)

Tie long hair i.e. shoulder-length or longer, should be tied back for health and safety reasons with hair a tie.

Year 5/6 Students:

Commemorative jumpers and polo shirts, can be worn with any uniform option.

Sport Uniform (Years 3 – 6):

A red Parkmore Primary School sport polo for sports day, with green sports shorts, skorts or track pants, white socks with sports shoes.

Optional uniform items include:

Bottle green polar fleece (PPS logo) vest

Bottle green motif (PPS logo) school bag.

* Exemptions to school uniform: free dress days, school camps and other occasions as notified in writing by the school