

East Fremantle Primary School

An Independent Public School

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Student **Dress** Code Policy

Policy

All students in Years PP-6 are to comply with the school dress code.

Background

Our dress code isn't merely about attire; it's a reflection of our shared identity, pride in our school, and a commitment to maintaining our positive learning environment.

Here's how we achieve this:

- 1. <u>Inclusivity and Individuality:</u> Our dress code encourages individual expression while fostering a sense of belonging. Each student contributes.
- 2. <u>Safety and Identification:</u> Wearing our school uniform ensures that students are easily identifiable. It also prevents accidents related to jewellery or long hair.
- 3. <u>Parent Partnership:</u> We're grateful for the strong support from parents. Together, we create an environment where students feel confident, safe, and ready to learn.

Guidelines for Dressing Smartly

Uniform Basics:

- Students wear a white or blue 'T' shirt with the school logo.
- Kindy students have the option to purchase an "I'm an East Freo Kindy Kid" t-shirt.
- Royal blue shorts or skirts, along with socks and shoes, complete the attire.
- During cold weather, a royal blue pull-over or jacket (with the school logo) can be worn, paired with royal blue long-legged trousers, tracksuit pants, or shorts.
- White shirts are mandatory on photo days and for all excursions.

Special Days:

- On 'Faction t-shirt Friday' and sports carnival days, students can wear Faction T shirts.
 - o Only school-purchased coloured t-shirts with the school logo are allowed on Faction T shirt Friday.
 - Swimming carnival and athletics carnival days allow any faction-coloured T shirt.

Accessories:

- All students wear a royal blue broad-brimmed hat (8cm–10cm brim) when outdoors during designated periods (see our *Sunsmart Policy* for more information).
- Sensible footwear (enclosed shoes, no platform soles) ensures safety.
- Long hair should be tied back.
- Makeup, large earrings, bracelets, or necklaces are not part of the dress code

Communication and Compliance:

The dress code is communicated to families in Term 4 along with the uniform list or upon enrolment. During school-organized excursions, students must comply with the dress code.

School Board Approval:

The School Board, in consultation with the school community, ratifies the dress code's contents and cost.