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Yokine Primary School DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

“Creating bright minds for a brighter future.”

Policy endorsed and adopted by School Council 21/11/07 Relevant Regulations:

Part 3 Division 3: School Dress Codes: Regs 33-36

DET Policy “Dress Requirements for Students 2007”

INTRODUCTION:

Students in WA attending government schools are required to be clean and appropriately dressed for school activities. After consultation with the P&C, teachers and students, the School Council of Yokine Primary School has established a dress code for all students attending the school.

POLICY STATEMENT:

1. The School Council, in consultation with the staff and parents, will be responsible for determining standards of what is acceptable in relation to the clothing worn by students, including headwear and footwear, and standards of what is acceptable in relation to other aspects of the personal presentation of students.
 2. The Principal is responsible for ensuring that all are informed of the school’s current “Dress Code Policy” and of ensuring changes to this policy are communicated to all concerned.
 3. The Principal is responsible for the enforcement of the school’s Dress code.
- The parents are asked to ensure their children follow the Dress Code and are neat, clean and tidy for school activities.

1 DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS:

1. *DRESS MUST BE APPROPRIATE FOR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES -*
 - a. Clothing needs to be neat and comfortable.
 - b. Dress needs to allow students to participate in all activities including sport sessions.
 - c. Leisure wear is not appropriate for school. Eg thongs, board shorts, strap dresses are considered inappropriate as school wear. It should be noted that the wearing of DENIM is banned in government schools.
2. *DRESS MUST SUPPORT AND PROMOTE HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDARDS -*
 - a. Hats are compulsory all year. Broad brimmed hats or bucket hats are recommended as they offer more protection from the sun on the neck and face
 - b. Shoes / sneakers or sandals which strap to the foot are required (no thongs)
 - c. Jewellery items are only acceptable if they are safe for all school situations eg wrist watches and sleepers or studs. Necklaces, rings, earrings are considered excessive adornments and present a safety hazard for many activities.
 - d. Long hair must be tied back.
 - e. Excessive and / or outrageous hairstyles and colours are not encouraged.

3. DRESS MUST NOT DISTRACT OR BE DISRUPTIVE TO THE LEARNING PROGRAMME

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- a. Clothes with slogans are not acceptable.
- B. Make-up, facial and body decorations (eg temporary tattoos) may fall into this category.

FAILURE TO COMPLY:

For students who fail to comply with the School's Dress Code they;

1. May be asked to remove or modify the offending item(s) and /or
2. Parents will be contacted asking that students follow the endorsed dress code.
3. Students may be removed from, or prevented from participating in a particular activity because it may not meet the requirements as listed above.

NB: No student will be excluded from an activity deemed to be an essential part of the student's educational programme.

THE SCHOOL UNIFORM:

The School Council has the support of the school community to provide and encourage the wearing of the school uniform.

The School Council believes school uniform -
fosters and enhances the public image of the school
assists in building school and team spirit
ensures students are safely dressed for specific school activities
encourages equity among students
can reduce cost to parents compared with fashion and fad clothing - and prepares students for work, as many work places have dress and safety codes.

The uniform currently consists of -

Tops - Navy blue shirt, with school logo

Bottoms - Navy blue skirt (with dark sports bloomers) or navy blue shorts or long navy blue pants

Sports Uniform— Sports T-shirts are to be worn on designated sports days. The navy shirt is to be worn at interschool events.

Faction T-shirts are available according to the faction in which your child is placed.

RED GREEN GOLD BLUE

Official uniforms can be purchased from the P&C through the Uniform Shop.

Parents may choose to purchase plain T-shirts / pants etc, but are reminded that the purchased items should match the school uniform colours and standard.

Students not wearing the school uniform may be denied the opportunity to represent their school at official school activities, which include sporting and social events.