

# Dress Code Policy

## Overview

At Victor Harbor Primary School our Uniform Policy has been developed to:

- promote a positive image of the school
- create a sense of identity among students and the community
- support student safety through ease of identification
- make sure students are dressed appropriately for all school activities.

It is expected students will follow the school's dress code:

- during school hours
- while travelling to and from school
- when engaged in school activities outside of school hours.

All students and parents/carers of students enrolled at Victor Harbor Primary School have a role to play in encouraging the meeting of these standards.

## Detail

***Our colour code includes, navy blue, sky blue and white.***



### Polo Shirts

- Plain navy blue/sky blue or white.
  - Including Year 7 T-shirts, school musical, and Nunga.

### Pants

- Plain navy blue trousers or track pants and leggings.  
**Jeggings and other active wear are not part of the school's dress code.**
- Plain blue jeans.  
**Not blue/black. No holes, rips or tears.**

### Shorts/Skirts/Skorts

- Plain navy blue.  
**These must be no shorter than mid-thigh length, no bike shorts.**

### Dress

- Navy and white check  
**These must be no shorter than mid-thigh length.**

### Windcheaters/Jumpers and Jackets

- Plain navy blue, or school hoodie.
  - Including camp tops and SAPSASA jumpers.

**Hoodies, jackets and windcheaters that are patterned extensively, fur trimmed or include a sports club logo are not acceptable.**

### Footwear

- Footwear should enclose the toe and heel and be suitable for all types of activities, including running and exercise.

**Thongs, sandals, gum boots, crocs and heeled shoes are not acceptable for student safety.**

### Hats

- Non Corded broad brim and bucket hats in plain navy blue.

**Sun safe hats are compulsory for all outdoor activities exceeding 15minutes in Term 1 and Term 4.**

**Hats are not to be worn inside.**

### Hair

- It is recommended that hair is to be tied back or plaited, as an effective precaution against the transmission of head lice.

### Jewellery and Make Up

- Watches (not Smart watches), small earrings and medic alert bracelets are acceptable.

**Smart Watches that take photos or make phone calls are not acceptable.**

**Dangling earrings and large necklaces are not acceptable for student safety.**

**Make up is not to be worn.**

## Exemption

The principal may exempt a student from the school dress code after receiving a written request from a parent/carer of the student. Grounds on which parents may seek exemption include:

- religious (clothing or adornments, unless the item poses an unacceptable risk to safety)
- cultural or ethnic
- new students (time to purchase, wear previous uniform)
- itinerant and mobile students
- financial hardship
- genuine medical or family sickness reasons
- other additional grounds the principal may determine.

## Disciplinary action

Appropriate strategies to handle students who continually refuse to support our school code could include:

- speaking privately to the student to encourage them to observe the code
- advising the parents of the student via a diary note, phone call from the principal or letter
- negotiating with the student and parents of the student
- establishing zones for non-uniform wearers, for example no hat, no play outside or play in the designated shaded area.
- limit schoolyard or oval access at break times
- prohibit excursions
- verbal warning to the student.

## Roles and Responsibilities

### Principal

Approve and adopt the governing council's proposed dress code for the school, after making reasonable amendments they see fit.

Determine the school's enforcement procedures and exemption conditions.

Give written notice to the parents/carers of each student of the dress code of the school and their right to request the exemption of the student from that dress code.

Enforce the dress code, except where students are exempt, and take appropriate disciplinary action in relation to intentional and persistent breach of that code.

### Parents/Carers

Support the agreed responses to students who do not comply with the dress code.

### Students

Comply with the school's dress code and follow reasonable directions from the principal and members of the teaching staff.

## Communication and Review

- Consultation, discussion and sharing amongst teachers, students and parents/carers via various communication channels was undertaken when developing this policy.
- This policy was ratified by the Victor Harbor R-7 Governing Council 30/03/2021.
- The policy can be accessed via the school office or website.
- The policy will be reviewed annually, review date March 2022

***Uniforms are available for purchase from the Front Office or can be ordered via the school's QKR app. for collection from the office.***

## Victor Harbor Primary School Uniform Order Form

Available from the Front Office or order via our QKR app for collection from the office.

Students Name : ..... Phone Number : .....

Class : ..... Date : .....

| Item   | Price | Size | Qty | Total |
|--|-------|------|-----|-------|
| <b>Cargo shorts</b><br>4,6,8,10,12,14,16                                   |       |      |     |       |
| <b>Dress</b><br>4,6,8,10,12,14,16  |       |      |     |       |
| <b>Hat – Bucket</b><br>S,M,L   |       |      |     |       |
| <b>Logo – Iron on</b><br>Blue or White                                     |       |      |     |       |
| <b>Polo Shirts</b> Navy / Sky / White<br>4,6,8,10,12,14,16, Small / Medium |       |      |     |       |
| <b>School Bag</b><br>23 Litre  |       |      |     |       |
| <b>Shorts Microfiber</b><br>4,6,8,10,12,14,16                              |       |      |     |       |
| <b>Sports Skirt with shorts</b><br>4,6,8,10,12,14,16                       |       |      |     |       |
| <b>Trackpants Fleece</b><br>4,6,8,10,12,14,16, Small – 2XL                 |       |      |     |       |
| <b>Zip Jacket – 4,6,8,10, 12</b>   |       |      |     |       |
| <b>VH R-7 Hoodie</b><br><b>6,8,10,12,14, S,M,L,XL- 4XL</b>                 |       |      |     |       |