

FREEMANS REACH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Uniform School Procedure January 2024



Rationale

The department supports the wearing of school uniform, which promotes a sense of belonging for students and creates a positive identity for the school community. School uniforms also contribute to the personal safety of students by allowing easier recognition of students inside the school and in the community.

Schools expect students to wear the uniform during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when engaged in school activities out of school hours.

All students should have the opportunity to access the full range of school activities, including physical activities while wearing a school uniform, and girls must have the option to wear shorts and pants.

School uniform requirements should consider the diverse nature of a school's student population.

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School Uniform Principles

- Our school uniform contributes to the health and safety of our students and is consistent with anti-discrimination and equal opportunity legislation.
- The P&C, as the school's parent consultative group, has endorsed this document.
- The principal oversees the shared responsibility for ensuring that students are encouraged to wear school uniforms that meet agreed community standards and adhere to legislative requirements.

Responsibilities and delegations

1. The Principal will:
 - lead the development and review of local school uniform requirements
 - lead consultation during a review of school uniform requirements
 - oversee contract negotiations with school uniform suppliers
 - inform parents and carers of local school uniform requirements and carefully consider parent and carer concerns, and requests for exemptions
 - provide assistance to families in need

- maintain documentation of the school's uniform requirements and consultation undertaken.
2. Parents and carers will:
 - provide their child/children with a school uniform that meets the schools' uniform requirements and raise any concerns with the principal.
 3. Students will:
 - wear a school uniform that meets the schools' uniform requirements.

Freemans Reach Public School Uniform List

GIRLS	BOYS
Summer	
Green check dress	
Bottle green skorts	Bottle green shorts
Two-tone green polo shirt	Two-tone green polo shirt
Black shoes/plain white socks	Black shoes/plain white socks
School hat	School hat
Winter	
Green check dress w/bottle green skivvy if required	
Bottle green track pants/slacks	Bottle green track pants/cargo pants
Two-tone green polo shirt in long/short sleeve	Two-tone green polo shirt in long/short sleeve
Bottle green zip jacket/sloppy joe	Bottle green zip jacket/sloppy joe
Black shoes/plain white socks/bottle green tights	Black shoes/plain white socks
School hat	School hat
Sport	
Bottle green shorts (microfiber w/emblem) / Bottle green track pants (microfiber)	Bottle green shorts (microfiber w/emblem) / Bottle green track pants (microfiber)
Sports Shirt	Sports Shirt
Plain white or black joggers w/plain white socks	Plain white or black joggers w/plain white socks

Hats

- For all outdoor activities, including before school, recess and lunch breaks, a broad rimmed school hat or school bucket hat, must be worn as part of our Sun Safe procedures.

Embellishments to Uniform

- No steel cap boots.
- Nail polish and makeup are not to be worn.
- Jewellery should be kept to a minimum – a simple wristwatch, plain sleeper or stud earrings, a simple signet ring. No chains or necklaces. This is a safety issue.
- Hair should be neat and tidy and of natural colour. Long hair should be tied up.
- Hair accessories to be in school colours only.

Variation to uniform

- Specialised sports items, such as jerseys and singlets, are available on loan for representative teams.
- Year Six students are able to purchase a commemorative shirt that can be worn in their graduation year.
- Students who have represented at regional and / or state level may have souvenir clothing. These items may only be worn on determined sports days with sports uniform as appropriate.
- Dance and performance groups will have a costume on loan following payment of fees.

Uniform Accessibility

- Uniform items are available from the School Locker uniform shop, which is available for online and shop front purchases.
- Uniform order forms are available from the school office.
- Bottle green pants, slacks, and jumpers without school logos can be purchased from major department stores.
- The school maintains a stock of second-hand uniforms for families in need. Financial assistance is available to families for the purpose of school uniforms.

Uniform Policy Timeline

- Uniform items are to be revised every 5 years