



Pingelly PS Policy – Dress Code Policy

Rationale

All students are expected to abide by the dress code in class, on the sports field and on excursions unless otherwise directed by a staff member. The cooperation of parents is requested in the setting and maintaining of standards of dress, appearance and cleanliness by ensuring that students are dressed appropriately in school uniform.

Our school community believes a dress code:

- Supports the high standards expected of the Pingelly PS community
- Fosters and enhances a sense of identity
- Creates a positive school image and assists in building school and team spirit
- Ensures students are safely dressed and easily identified
- Assists students with learning the importance of appropriate presentation

Dress Code Requirements (purchasable items from uniform shop)

Shirts

- Pingelly PS polo shirt with collar
- Faction Shirts may be worn on physical education days and sporting events
- Year 6 leavers' shirt (*from term 2*)

Jackets

- Pingelly PS jacket

Pants / skirts / skorts / shorts

- Navy blue track pants
- Navy blue skort
- Navy blue pleated skirt
- Mid-thigh length navy blue shorts

Hats

- Pingelly PS wide brim bucket hat

Other Requirements

- **Hair** – Long hair should be tied back at all times to avoid the spread of head lice
- **Footwear** – Flat soled shoes or sandals, appropriate footwear for physical education
- **Watches/jewellery** – earrings – small sleepers or studs, all necklaces to be worn inside of shirt
- **Student councillors** – setting a positive example by wearing correct school uniform and badges at all times



The following do not meet our required dress standards and should not be worn to school:

- Any item of denim clothing
- Hoodies, singlets, caps
- Make up including nail polish
- Torn, ripped or dirty clothing
- Thongs or flimsy footwear
- Loose long hair – all hair shoulder length and beyond to be tied back

Students who wear the Pingelly PS FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM:

- Contribute to the Pingelly PS identity
- Represent our school at excursions and other events
- Are recognised for their efforts in contributing to our school's STRIVE culture

Availability of Uniforms

Uniform items can be purchased from the P&C Uniform Shop – subject to availability. Some second-hand clothing may also be available, dependent on supply.

This policy was endorsed by the Pingelly PS School Council – Term 4 2019

School Council Chair

Principal

Jane Mills

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This policy is scheduled for review – Term 4 2021