



Parkhill Primary School Student Dress Code

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Student Dress Code is to outline Parkhill Primary School's requirements for student dress and appearance and to provide information about uniform purchase and support, dress code implementation and exemption processes.

This dress code has been developed by Parkhill Primary School's School Council in close consultation with our school community to ensure that it respects the rights of individual students whilst reflecting the values and interests of our community.

The Student Dress Code aims to:

- foster a sense of community and belonging and encourages students to develop pride in their appearance
- support Parkhill Primary School's commitment to ensuring that our students feel equal and are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities.
- reduce student competition on the basis of clothing
- enhance the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community.

The School Council has developed a dress code that we believe provides a range of choices for students and is cost effective for families.

SCOPE

Students are expected to comply with this Student Dress Code while during school hours and when attending school activities.

UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE

The full list of Parkhill Primary School's compulsory school uniform items are available at Appendix A to this policy.

General appearance

While at school and participating in school activities, Parkhill Primary School students must comply with the following:

- Uniforms must be clean and in good repair
- Uniforms must be clearly marked with the owner's name
- Additional layers of clothing may be worn underneath the uniform for added warmth, provided these undergarments are completely hidden (including leggings).
- Discreet, appropriate jewellery including studs, sleepers and watches are the only acceptable jewellery
- Cosmetics, including nail polish, may not be worn at school.

Health and safety

Shoulder length or longer hair is to be tied back to help restrict the spread of lice and for student safety. Students who wear braids or locs may wear them loose.



Jewellery, nails, hair accessories and similar items that interfere with students' ability to engage with school activities safely and fully, are not permitted.

School uniform hats must be worn outside all year as prescribed by the school. Students must wear school uniform hats. Hats are not to be worn inside.

Students are permitted to wear sunglasses during outdoor activities. Sunglasses should meet the Australian Standards 1067 and cover as much of the eye area as possible.

PURCHASE OF UNIFORMS

Uniform items can be purchased from the uniform shop at school, or parents may order it directly from <https://www.lowes.com.au/schools-online/parkhill-primary-school>

Parkhill Primary School also operates a second-hand uniform store for parents. The second-hand uniform store is open during school hours.

The School Council has considered affordability in the development of this dress code. However, if you are facing difficulty meeting uniform costs the [Help with school costs and fees](#) page provides advice on support offered by the Victorian Government. If your child is starting prep or year 7 and is eligible to receive support via the [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund](#), you may be eligible to access the Affordable School Uniform (ASU) program.

Please contact the office to discuss support that we may be able to provide.

IMPLEMENTATION

Parkhill Primary School will ensure that this Student Dress Code is communicated to all families and students through our website and regular communication methods, including newsletter and Compass. We will assist students who may be experiencing difficulties complying with this policy where possible.

If a student is frequently not in correct uniform, efforts will be made to contact parents.

EXEMPTIONS TO STUDENT DRESS CODE

We recognise that there may be situations where the application of this dress code may affect students unequally.

Students and their parents or carers may apply either in writing or in person to the Principal for an exemption to this Student Dress Code if:

- an aspect of this code prevents the student from complying with a requirement of their religious, ethnic or cultural beliefs or background
- the student has a particular disability or health condition that requires a departure from the dress code
- the student or their parents/carers can demonstrate particular financial hardship that prevents them from complying with the dress code.

When the Principal receives a request for an exemption, they will:

- consider the grounds for the exemption request



- explain the process to the student and/or their parents/carers
- encourage the student and/or their parents/carers to support their application with evidence.

Final decisions regarding uniform exemptions are at the discretion of the Principal.

CONCERNS ABOUT THIS STUDENT DRESS CODE

Parkhill Primary School welcomes feedback from the school community in relation to this Student Dress Code. If you have a concern or complaint about the Student Dress Code, further information about raising a concern or complaint is available in our school's *Parent Complaint Policy*, available on our website.

COMMUNICATION

This policy will be communicated to our school community in the following ways:

- Available publicly on our school's website
- Reminders in our school newsletter
- Included in staff handbook/manual
- Discussed at staff briefings/meetings as required
- Included in transition and enrolment packs
- Hard copy available from school administration upon request

FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

[Sunsmart Policy](#)

[Complaints Policy](#)

[Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy](#)

Department of Education and Training [Student Dress Code](#)

Department of Education and Training [Student Engagement policies and guidelines](#)

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Policy last reviewed	December 2025
Consultation	School Council
Approved by	School Council
Next scheduled review date	December 2029 (4 years)



APPENDIX A: Parkhill Primary School UNIFORM ITEMS

All year round

The following items may be worn all year round, with either the summer or winter uniform:

Jumper or jacket

Royal blue windcheater with school logo
Royal blue bomber jacket with school logo
Plain navy vest

Polo shirts

Sky blue / Royal blue long and short sleeved with school logo

Socks or tights

Navy blue or white socks
Navy blue tights (with winter uniform)

Pants

Plain navy blue tailored or bootleg pants
Plain, navy blue track pants without decoration or brand name

Footwear

Appropriate footwear is to be worn. Summer sandals with covered toes, black school shoes, or white or black pull on school boots or runners are permitted. No thongs or open-toed sandals are permitted.

School Raincoat

Navy blue rain jacket with school logo

Headwear

In school colours: head bands, hair ribbons, scrunchies, hair elastics. Headwear worn as part of cultural/religious beliefs may be worn.

Summer Uniform

Dresses

Summer blue and white checked dress

Shorts / Skorts

Plain navy blue shorts or rugby shorts without decoration or brand name

Winter Uniform

Skivvies

Plain navy skivvy

Skirt

Royal blue checked skirt (worn with tights)

Hats – summer hats (months with R), beanie in winter

Royal blue slouch hat with school logo
Royal blue bucket hat with school logo
Navy blue school beanie without decoration or brand name



Sports uniform

Royal blue polo top (for Y5/6 students) with navy blue shorts

There are specific uniform requirements for students participating in specialist sports such as netball, football, rugby, basketball, soccer, etc. These uniforms are provided by the school for the duration of the sports event.

Uniform available for purchase at Lowes

<https://www.lowes.com.au/schools-online/parkhill-primary-school>

PRICELIST 2025		RRP	ZERO CARD PRICE
Everyday			
Summer Uniform			
90010	Summer Check Dress	\$43.50	\$41.33
99178	Royal Bucket Hat	\$12.00	\$11.40
93054	Royal Slouch Hat	\$10.00	\$9.50
Winter Uniform			
59252	Royal Windcheater	\$23.50	\$22.33
All Seasons Uniform			
87969	Navy Straight Leg Trackpants Girls	\$24.00	\$22.80
54983	Navy Lycra Skorts	\$25.00	\$23.75
95370	Navy Gaberdine Shorts	\$21.00	\$19.95
90420	Navy Double Knee Gaberdine Pants	\$32.00	\$30.40
95365	Navy Rugby Sports Shorts	\$20.00	\$19.00
87927	Navy Double Knee Trackpants	\$22.00	\$20.90
87820	Navy Unopak	\$50.00	\$47.50
Sports			
Summer Uniform			
78839	P-4 Royal Sky SS Polo	\$29.00	\$27.55
78843	5-6 Royal Black SS Polo	From \$33.00 - \$36.00	From \$31.35 - \$34.20

**current December 2025*