



Millen Primary School
Learning Together

School Dress Code

RATIONALE

The School Community believes a school dress code:

- Promotes and enhances the public image of the school
- Fosters in students the sense of belonging and of loyalty and pride in their school
- Encourages equity amongst students
- Includes gender neutral options such as shorts and pants
- Assists staff in ensuring the safety of all students
- Enables recognition of students when on out-of-school excursions
- Helps establish a positive working tone within the school which assists in building school and team spirit.
- Keeps clothing costs to a minimum

All students are expected to wear the school uniform.

This means that any students accepting enrolment in this school are expected to wear our uniform unless there are special circumstances which have been negotiated with the Principal at the time of enrolment.

“Acceptance of enrolment at a school assumes an agreement between the school, the parent/guardian and the enrolling student that the student will dress within the guidelines of the school dress code. If the dress code is unacceptable, parents have the right to apply for admission to a school where the dress code reflects their preference.”

Department of Education Policy

EXEMPTIONS

Exemptions or modifications for:

- Religious reasons, or
- Medical reasons

may be negotiated with the Principal at the time of enrolment.

STUDENTS NOT FOLLOWING THE DRESS CODE:

1. Letter home to parents
2. Phone call home to parents
3. Parent interview for repeated non-compliance
4. May be excluded from excursions, school representation
5. May be expected to wear a uniform supplied by the school for the day.

SCHOOL DRESS REQUIREMENTS

1. We encourage the wearing of a broad brim hat. A policy of “no hat, play in the shade” applies at all times
2. Closed in shoes to be worn for safety reasons, and at all times for Physical Education and Sport. Appropriate secure sandals may be worn for all other activities. Open shoes such as slip-on sandals, crocs and thongs are not acceptable safe footwear for school.
3. Leggings and bicycle pants can be worn under the uniform if they are in the school colours (preferably navy blue).
4. Students must not wear any additional items of clothing which are not part of the school uniform eg check shirts, denim.
5. No jewellery other than studs/sleepers in ears and a watch may be worn
6. No make up – including nail polish and spray on hair colour
7. For health and safety reasons, all long hair (boys and girls) must be tied back
8. Denim is not permitted to be worn at school at any time of the year.



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Uniform Options

General Uniform—Girls and Boys



Polo Shirt & Skort



Polo Shirt & Shorts



Track Pants & Jacket



Track Pants & Jumper



Leavers Shirt—Year 6s only

Girls' Dresses



Girl's 'Winter' Dress (right)

Dress is a heavy-weight material, but it can be worn in either summer or winter.

Girl's 'Summer' Dress (left)

*Dress is made from a light cotton material, but is **plain navy blue, with teal and white piping down the front.** It is the same dress style/sizing as the Winter Dress.*

Faction Shirts—Girls and Boys

