

Unacceptable Clothing and Accessories:

Unacceptable dress includes.....

- Clothing not in school colours as outlined in this brochure.
- Clothing with large advertising slogans, insignias or derogatory comments.
- Jeans and Leggings.
- Clothing which is not sun smart, including low cut, singlet and strappy tops.
- Inappropriate, unsafe footwear including thongs, ugg boots and shoes with high heels.
- School hats with brims cut out, names written on brim, graffiti written on them. For example texta messages and white out.
- Clothing in a poor state of repair.
- Skivvies are only to be worn under jumpers or long sleeve polo shirts.
- Wearing of make up and coloured nail polish and the use of bright colours in student hair.

Special Days

Sports Day:

Students wear sports outfits and add decorations to show their team loyalty. On this day



students are allowed to **come to school** with their hair coloured in their team colour. This may however only be spray on colour that can be washed out that evening. Sprays **cannot** be brought to school.

Other Special Days:

Every now and then the school will announce a special day like "Loud Shirt Day" or a casual day to raise funds for the school or a charity. Students coming in non uniform must conform with SRC and safety requirements as outlined in this policy. For example, sun smart, footwear and jewellery safety requirements will need to be followed.

Excursions:

Full school uniform unless written notification is sent home from the school outlining other arrangements have been made.

Each breach of policy will be treated individually and confidentially:

- Consequences will be negotiated and we strive to be consistent and fair.
- Parents will be notified if inappropriate clothing is worn and be requested to provide suitable clothing.
- Wearing of an outfit deemed by staff as inappropriate for school could result in a student being sent home. (Parent / Caregiver will always be contacted).
- Students will be asked to remove non uniform jewellery and collect it from the office at the end of the day.
- Where there is a repeated problem the school may require one of the second hand uniforms to be worn for the day.

Should a student be unable to wear their uniform for a day, a written note with a reasonable excuse must be presented to the school.

Exemptions:

The State Government is fully supportive of uniform policies being established in primary schools, but provides exemptions on the following grounds:

- Genuine religious, cultural or ethnic needs.
- Genuine financial, medical or family sickness reasons.

In all situations, Parent/Caregivers can only gain exemption through approval from the Principal after written request.

This policy describes the way we expect students to dress when they come to Playford Primary School. It can never contain every item and state 'yes' or 'no' to its wearing. We expect to be asked should you be unable to interpret our meaning in regard to a specific item that has become fashionable or we have not mentioned. Our students look good constantly, and visitors to our school commend us on our students. We thank each family for the cooperation we receive.

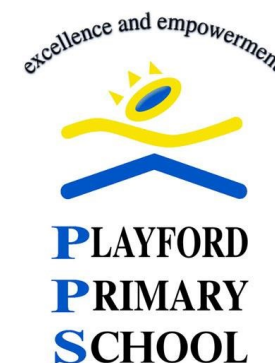
Uniform Policy



Students at Playford Primary School wear their school uniform proudly and present a positive image to the local community.

This policy explains the dress code which all students are expected to follow.

It has been developed in conjunction with students, staff and Governing Council.



Why does Playford Primary have a school uniform?

Almost all schools in South Australia have a school uniform policy.

The key reasons for having uniform clothing items are:

- The need to improve the ready identification of students by staff (for student safety, differentiating students from outsiders that may enter the school grounds).
- The need to further project a positive image of the school in the community and for excursions.
- The widely acknowledged view that uniform clothing items are the most economical form of school attire.
- Stops competition between students involving name brand clothing.
- It allows all students to learn in a safe, non – threatening environment without daily pressure from peer fashion.
- It encourages a pride within the school that involves all students.
- Allow students to access all aspects of the curriculum

School Uniform Purchasing

Uniform can be purchased from the Payment Office during opening times. EFTPOS is available.

Items of uniform can also be ordered over the phone by credit card or via the Front Office using our secure Payment Slot any day during school hours. Most items are kept in stock. Orders, with payment, are generally filled the same day and sent to class at the end of the day. Price lists and order forms are available from the Front Office, specifying all styles.

Families in genuine financial difficulty can contact the Principal for assistance.

When uniform items are no longer required and are in good condition, they may be advertised on the community pin up board.

All students are expected to wear a school uniform (dress code) at all times.

Girls - summer

- Navy shorts/skort/skirt (at least mid thigh in length)
- Royal blue polo shirt
- Navy school hat
- Girls Playford summer dress

Girls - winter

- Navy skirt
- Navy track pants / bootleg pants
- Royal blue polo shirt
- Royal blue windcheater
- Royal blue Fleecy Jumper
- Navy school hat



Boys - summer

- Navy shorts
- Royal blue polo shirt
- Navy school hat

Boys - winter

- Navy track pants / trousers
- Royal blue polo shirts
- Royal blue windcheater
- Royal blue Fleecy Jumper
- Navy school hat



Iron on logos are available from the payments office.

Year 7 students may arrange for a special Year 7 jumper, in school colours, to be designed and worn.

All students are required to wear the school hat (broad brim or bucket) at all times while outside.



It is advisable for Parents/Caregivers to clearly label all uniform items with their child's name.

Our school sells a range of school uniform items.

- Royal Blue Polo Shirt with the school logo
- Royal Blue Full zip or 1/4 zip Fleecy Jumpers
- Navy Shorts & Skorts
- Summer Dress
- Navy Bootleg Pants, Fleecy Pants & Summer Tracksuit Pants
- Navy Bucket Hat & Navy Broad Brim Hat



Our main aim is to ensure that all students wear a top that makes them readily identifiable as a Playford Primary School student. We ask any student coming to school in a non-uniform jacket to report to Students Services.

Acceptable accessories

- Ear rings - Stud or sleeper (no more than 2 per ear). Ear rings must not be more than 2cm in diameter.
- One single strand necklace that has no large hanging pendant etc. This means no chunky chains or fashion accessories.
- Watch.
- One signet or band ring, one bracelet.
- Clear nail polish.
- Hair clips, ribbons that do not interfere with the wearing of the school hat.
- Jewellery cannot be worn if deemed unsafe whilst involved in any sporting activities and students may be asked to remove them for other school activities.