

# UNIFORM POLICY



## PURPOSE

The purpose of the student dress code is to outline Frankston Heights Primary School requirements for student dress and appearance. The policy provides information about uniform purchase and support, dress code implementation and exemption processes.

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the dress code.

The Uniform Policy aims to:

- promote consistency of uniform
- further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school
- provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment
- maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

## SCOPE

Students are expected to comply with this school uniform policy while travelling to and from school, during school hours and when attending school activities.

Frankston Heights Primary School's compulsory school uniform items are as follows:

Summer uniform	Winter Uniform
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• school dress (to be purchased from uniform shop only)</li><li>• white/black socks</li><li>• black enclosed toe shoes</li><li>• school hat</li></ul> <p><b>OR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• black shorts or skorts (non-stretch material)</li><li>• school logo polo shirt</li><li>• white/ black socks</li><li>• black enclosed toe shoes</li><li>• school hat</li></ul> <p>Bike shorts can be worn under summer dresses' however, should not be visible below the hem line.</p> <p>Leggings are not an acceptable part of our school uniform.</p> <p>Skintight shorts are not acceptable.</p> <p>Tights are not to be worn with summer uniform.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• school tunic (with or without the button off bib top) to be worn with black tights or socks</li></ul> <p><b>OR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• black tracksuit pants or black school pants (not jeans or cargo pants)</li><li>• red school logo windcheater or red logo bomber jacket</li><li>• red school logo skivvy</li><li>• red school polo shirt</li><li>• red school raincoat</li><li>• white/black socks</li></ul>

- Black logo school bag is compulsory for all year levels.
- Black winter softshell jacket
- Red or black school beanie and school logo scarves are optional winter uniform items.
- School jumper (black rugby top) may be worn throughout the year by students in Year 6.
- Year 6 school polo shirt (available Term 1) may be worn throughout the year by Y6 students.

## **SPORT UNIFORM**

House polo shirts may be worn on sport days with black school shorts.

- Baxter – yellow logo polo shirt
- Davey – green logo polo shirt
- Ritchie – blue logo polo shirt
- Wedge – red logo polo shirt

Inter-school sport and when representing our school requires full school uniform – school logo polo shirt, black shorts and runners.

## **Grooming**

- Students are permitted to wear a watch.
- Students are permitted to wear simple studs or sleepers in their ear lobes only.
- Students are not permitted to wear makeup.
- Non-natural hair colours (e.g., dyed colours such as green, pink, blue or purple) are not permitted.
- Extreme hairstyles (e.g.: spikes, mohawks or hair graffiti) are not permitted.
- Students with hair beyond shoulder length must have it tied back using ties or ribbons in appropriate school colours (yellow, black or red).
- Cultural/religious hairstyles and jewellery items are permitted at the discretion of the Principal.
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- Temporary tattoos/stickers are not permitted.

## **IMPLEMENTATION**

- After consultation with the school community, the School Council has developed a dress code that provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.
- It is a mandatory condition of attendance at Frankston Heights Primary School that students wear full school uniform at school.
- A requirement for attendance on excursions is that students are wearing full school uniform.
- The dress code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Summer and winter uniforms, as well as sports uniforms, will be prescribed and are required to be worn.
- The only hat that is acceptable is the red broad brimmed hat consistent with our Sun Protection policy. The prescribed school hat must be worn outside from mid-August to the end of April. Hats are not to be worn inside. The school beanie may be worn outside when the broad brimmed hat is not required to be worn e.g., from May to mid-August.
- Frankston Heights Primary School's office will operate an "On Sell" scheme for good quality second hand uniforms.
- The student dress code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year.
- School Council requires the Principal to be responsible for implementation of the dress code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.

- Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools Relief for families experiencing economic hardship.
- School Council will monitor and endeavour to keep uniform costs to a minimum.
- Exemptions to the dress code due to religious, ethnic or cultural beliefs or background, student disability or health condition are permitted at the discretion of the Principal.
- Shoes are to be black enclosed school shoes or runners. Shoelaces must be black.
- All garments must be neat, clean and in good condition.

## 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
- Discussed in student forums
- Included in staff handbook/manual
- Included in transition and enrolment packs
- Discussed at parent information nights/sessions

## FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- Frankston Heights Primary School Sun Protection Policy

## POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Policy last reviewed	October 2024
Consultation	Education subcommittee, School Council
Approved by	School Council
Next scheduled review date	October 2027

## **SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERS**

### **PENINSULA UNIFORMS AND EMBROIDERY INFORMATION**

Frankston Heights Primary School Uniform is sold directly through Peninsula Uniforms and Embroidery.

Summer hats and school bags are sold directly through the school.

All other uniform items can be ordered and purchased from Peninsula Uniforms.

#### **Peninsula Uniforms & Embroidery**

Address: 1/1 Titan Drive  
Carrum Downs VIC 3201  
Phone: (03) 9775 1777

#### **Uniform is available in the following sizes: 4 6 8 10 12 14,16**

Parents/guardians have the following options for ordering:

1. Attend the store in Carrum Downs and place an order.
2. Email order to [accounts@peninsulauniforms.com.au](mailto:accounts@peninsulauniforms.com.au). Orders can be paid over the phone by card (9775 1777).
3. [www.peninsulauniforms.com.au](http://www.peninsulauniforms.com.au) Go to Shop, School Uniforms, Frankston Heights Primary School.

#### **Additional compulsory school items to be purchased directly via the school office.**

*Please note: these items are included in the Prep Booklist & essential payment list and do not need to be purchased separately for Preps.*

<b>ITEM</b>
School hat
School bag
Library bag
Communication bag
Chair bag
*FHPS Beanie with pom pom (optional)

If you have any queries, please contact the school office on 9783 4988 or Peninsula Uniforms on 9775 1777.