

FLAGSTAFF HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Rationale

At Flagstaff Hill Primary we value all students having a sense of belonging. Wearing a school uniform gives children a sense of belonging, develops pride in the school, and discourages clothing fashion competition amongst students.

Underlying Principle

The FHPS dress code is based around the colours of green and gold, and includes sun-safe clothing and safe shoes that are appropriate for all school-based activities.

DRESS CODE

- ✓ Clothing worn will be in the school colours of green and gold. Plain black pants are acceptable with minimal logos.
- ✓ Clothing must be sun-safe
- ✓ Clothing must be safe and appropriate for all school-based activities
- ✓ Closed in shoes must be worn in the gully
- ✓ Minimal jewellery that will not impact school activities or is unsafe e.g. dangly earrings or necklaces over clothing
- ✓ Year 6 students will have the option of buying a school-designed year 6 jumper and/or shirt which can form part of their uniform during their final year at FHPS

Students should be in sun safe and appropriate clothing that allows them to successfully access all school activities (including sport and fitness) and ensures that they are identifiable as belonging to Flagstaff Hill Primary School. Examples of items that do not align with this are:

- Tank-tops or tops with shoe-string straps
- Thongs, slip-on or backless shoes
- After-school sports clothing, including sport clubs or SAPSASA
- Baseball caps

Parents/caregivers will be contacted if staff have concerns regarding student's clothing. A student may be asked to remove an unsafe accessory by Leadership.

EXCURSIONS:

For safety reasons, students must be in school uniform to attend an excursion, unless an exemption has been granted or other clothing is required (e.g. swimming or aquatics)

EXEMPTIONS:

Parents wishing to seek exemption from their child/ren wearing school uniform may do so by requesting an exemption in writing to the Principal. A note written by a parent does not indicate that an exemption has been granted. Exemption may be granted on the following grounds:

- Religious/ cultural beliefs
- itinerant students
- medical or disability reasons