



NORTH INGLE SCHOOL

Dress Code Policy

Rationale:

A school uniform reinforces in students a pride in their own 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 school uniform.

Aims:

- To provide a learning environment that is supportive, positive, non-discriminatory, equitable and safe.
- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To enhance a sense of school pride and a positive image of the school and in the wider community.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school
- To assist staff in identifying strangers in the school grounds, enabling staff to ensure a greater level of safety for students
- To assist in identifying students in the school grounds and during excursions
- To maintain sufficient choice for individuals.

Implementation:

Governing Council, staff and the Junior School Council, have developed a Dress Code Policy 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.

Parents/Caregivers of all students attending North Ingle School are responsible for ensuring that their child(ren) wear colour coded, acceptable items of clothing to school and excursions.

We will continue to:

- purchase a new hat for each child starting school and including new enrolments. Additional hats can be purchased from the Front Office. This is endorsed by the Governing Council.
- support the “no hat, no play” policy in Terms 1 and 4 (from 1st September through to 30th April when the South Australian UV levels are three or above.) and ensure students wear hats during all outdoor activities
- direct students to a shaded area if they have no hat
- acknowledge students wearing school colours at assemblies
- have an optional Year 7 Senior top

Please note:

- It is recommended that girls wearing skirts or dresses wear bike or sports pants underneath.
- Parents/caregivers are not compelled to purchase garments through the school.
- Clothing should be clearly labelled.

School Dress Compliance

- If a student is unable to comply with the dress code for a short period of time (1-2 days), a note of explanation from the parent, in the diary, on the day in question, needs to be sent to the class teacher.
- If a child does not have an appropriate hat for playtime, sports or physical education lessons, they will need to sit in a designated shaded area. The child may borrow a class hat if available or may be asked to sit out or play in the shade.
- North Ingle School has an expectation that all students comply with the School Dress Code. Parents will be notified when their child does not comply with the Dress Code Policy.

Acceptable items:

Polo Shirts: Navy or White

Windcheaters, Jumpers & Jackets: Navy, Navy & White

Pants: Navy, loose fitting. This includes shorts, tracksuits, trousers, cargo pants and uniform items as per school stock

Dresses and skirts: Navy and white check dress, navy skorts and skirts

Undergarments: Navy leggings, tights, bike shorts, sports pants. These are to be worn underneath skirts and dresses only.

****They are not to be worn as shorts or pants****

Belts: Plain and functional

Hats: North Ingle Bucket Hats (with a minimum of 6cm brim), one supplied by Governing Council on enrolment

Footwear:

Plain black, navy or brown rubber soled school shoes

Sneakers – preferred school colours if possible

Enclosed sandals with backs. Heels must be no higher than 2cm.

Jewellery: Studs, sleepers, a watch and medic alert bracelets

Headwear: For cultural reasons a plain navy or white hijab or scarf may be worn

Non-acceptable items:

- Any colours that are not our school colours
- Clothes with Brand names, prints or logos
- Make-up, nail polish and coloured hair
- False nails
- Tattoos
- Denim (including jeggings and other look-alike denim)
- Sleeveless tops and singlet tops (in accordance with our Sun Smart policy).
- Boots, slip on, high heeled (higher than 2cm), clogs, or loose fitted or heavy shoes are not acceptable footwear.
- Body piercings other than what is listed
- Any other jewellery and wrist bands

Please note: Aerosol containers including deodorants, mousse, gel and body sprays must not be brought to school. Roll-on deodorant is permitted and recommended for upper primary children.

Exemptions from the expectations of this policy need to be approved by the principal and then only in exceptional circumstances.

The North Ingle School Uniform may be purchased from the Front Office during school hours Monday to Friday.



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