

FIGTREE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Rationale

The Department of Education supports the wearing of school uniform by students and the upholding of high standards for dress by students and staff. The Department recognises that NSW has a long history of school uniforms or dress codes being decided by the local school community. Figtree Public School is intended to be a full uniform school.

Principles

- The wearing of a uniform encourages tidiness and personal pride in the school.
- The wearing of a uniform enables students to be easily identified both within and outside of school, and meets Health and Safety requirements for safety on excursions, and when representing the school in activities both in and out of school hours.
- The wearing of a uniform is an economical solution for families and reduces discrimination by apparent economic advantages and disadvantages. It also reduces clothing competition and fad following among students.
- The wearing of a uniform enhances the public image of the school in particular and public schools in general.

Evaluating School Uniform

- The school uniform policy should be reviewed every five years and amended where necessary.
- Any change to school uniforms will involve appropriate consultation and communication with suppliers/retailers and with school communities.

Additional Uniform Information

- School hats to be worn outside at all times.
- Black shoes must be worn Monday-Thursday for both boys and girls.
- Joggers can be worn for sport on Friday.
- All items are to be labelled with student's name.
- Sunglasses may be worn at appropriate times.
- Only grey stockings to be worn under tunic.
- Headbands, scrunchies and bows should only be worn if they are red or white. Long hair should be tied back to reduce the transfer of head lice.
- Red Central Wollongong PSSA hoodies are only to be worn on Friday.
- A school uniform shop is run by parent volunteers offering new and recycled items for sale. Further information can be found on our school website under the Uniforms and Canteen tab.

Uniform Requirements:

Girls:

- Check Dress
- Red Skort
- White Polo Shirt
- Grey stockings (to be worn with the check dress)
- Grey Pants/Trousers (no track pants) or Red Pants
- Red Fleece Jacket
- Red Sweater
- White Socks
- Black Shoes
- School hat

Boys:

- White Polo Shirt
- Grey Shorts
- Grey Pants/Trousers (no track pants) or Red Pants
- Red Fleece Jacket
- Red Sweater
- Grey Socks
- Black Shoes
- School Hat

Sports Uniform (Fridays) – Whole School

- Sports Polo shirt
- Red shorts and red track pants
- White Socks
- Joggers