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These guidelines describe the Florey Primary School student uniform and why wearing a uniform is important.

These Guidelines have been developed with the Florey Primary School P&C. The guidelines are reviewed by the School Board in consultation with the P&C and wider school community.

Why does Florey Primary School Have a Uniform?

Education Directorate Policy requires all Canberra Public Schools to create and implement uniform and dress standards in partnership with their school communities. School uniforms help students to identify with the school and develop a sense of pride and commitment to the school. The wearing of correct uniform by students also contributes to a positive school image in the community. Florey Primary School has always had a school uniform and it is supported by the school community.

The Uniform

The school uniform uses red, royal blue and white. It is preferred that all students in years Kindergarten to Year 6 wear the school uniform. Preschool students have the option of wearing a red polo shirt.

Our school uniform:

- Royal blue shorts, track suit pants or netball skirt
- White polo shirt with or without school logo
- Red polo shirt
- A school dress (red, white and blue checked)
- Stockings can be worn underneath clothing such as skirts or dresses
- A red polar fleece or red hoodie with the school logo
- There is an official polo shirt to be worn by year 6 students only
- Blue and red broad brim, bucket hats or Legionnaire hats are an essential part of the uniform for outdoor play.

The school also has an 'official uniform' for special occasions, such as photo day, on excursions and when representing the school at functions. This official uniform is the white polo shirt (short or long sleeved) with the school logo on the left hand side and royal blue on the bottom half.

Florey Primary School's uniform requires students to wear hats. The 'No Hat, Shaded Play' arrangement is based on community concerns and medical recommendations about skin cancer. Parents and carers of students who are consistently out of uniform will be contacted to ascertain the reason and support can be provided by the school as appropriate.

All students have an equal opportunity to access school uniforms in order to be part of the school community. Students who require support to be able to wear the school uniform are encouraged to contact the school.

Minimum safety requirements – at all times

- Broad brim or bucket hats are required for unrestricted outside play between August and May (see Sun Protection Guidelines for details)
- Safe and appropriately enclosed footwear
- Specific safety and other requirements for special events such as sporting carnivals and camps as provided in notes for the event and well in advance of the event.

The guidelines were developed by Florey Primary P&C through consultation with the school community in 2021. Last date reviewed: November 2021. Date next review: November 2025.