

Frederick Irwin Anglican School

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UNIFORM POLICY

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1. PREAMBLE

The Frederick Irwin Anglican School uniform has been designed to develop a school identity and to give students a sense of pride and belonging. The maintenance of dress standards is a shared responsibility amongst staff, students and parents.

It is expected that students wear the uniform correctly when attending school and when travelling to and from school. The uniform must be kept clean, well-pressed, in good condition and free from stains or marks. School shoes should be polished and sports shoes are to be kept clean.

There is a requirement that the dress and personal grooming of our students will reflect the high standards expected, particularly when students are seen in uniform in the wider community.

Any student whose appearance is contrary to the dress and personal grooming requirements may be sent home until such time as their appearance meets the expectation of the School.

2. GENERAL GUIDELINES

- 2.1 Kindergarten – Year 2 students wear their sports uniform every day.
- 2.2 Year 3 – Year 4 students wear a combination of school uniform and sports uniform.
- 2.3 Year 5 – Year 12 students must wear the school uniform to and from school every day (except special days). When sports uniform is required, students must use a School sports bag to carry their sports uniform and they must change at school. Students are not permitted to mix the school uniform and sports uniform.
- 2.4 Winter uniform is worn in Terms 2 and 3. Summer uniform is worn in Terms 1 and 4.
- 2.5 Minimum dress and skirt length for girls must be such that it reaches the knee.
- 2.6 School uniform shirts should be tucked into shorts, skirts or trousers.
- 2.7 When the tie is worn, all buttons of the shirt should be done up and the tie tightened around the collar.
- 2.8 In cold or wet weather, students in Kindergarten – Year 4 may wear the school yellow raincoat, and Years 5 – 12 the dark green school shower-proof jacket, to and from school.
- 2.9 A school blazer is a compulsory item of the winter uniform for Secondary students. Students must wear their blazer when they are outside of the school, to and from school, for Chapel, assembly and other services.
- 2.10 A Frederick Irwin School backpack must be used to carry books and other personal property to and from School.
- 2.11 Children cycling to school must wear approved, correctly buckled bicycle helmets (gold or white preferred) and bikes must be roadworthy. Bike racks are provided and bikes must be locked. In the interests of safety, 'double dinking' is not permitted.

It is recommended that if it is necessary for children younger than Year 4 to ride to school they must be accompanied by an adult or a Secondary aged brother or sister. A copy of the Police information leaflet 'Children in Traffic' is available from the School Office.
- 2.12 All items of clothing/personal equipment must be clearly labelled with student's full name.
- 2.13 All uniform items, except shoes are available from the School Uniform Shop.

3. HAIR

- 3.1 Hair styles for both boys and girls should be neat and conservative.
- 3.2 Hair must be a natural colour. Any tints or dyes must be discrete, look natural and must not detract from the high standards required for personal grooming.
- 3.3 Fringes should not hang across the eyes or face, nor should they interfere when a student is working. They should not extend past the centre of the forehead.
- 3.4 Girls with hair longer than the top of the shirt collar must have it tied back in a ponytail, bun or plait(s) using bottle green hair scrunchies, bottle green alice bands, bottle green head bands, clips, elastics (thin green and wide black) or bottle green elastics with bows. A hair band alone is not sufficient. In addition to ribbons, scrunchies etc. hair combs can be used but they must be clear, black or brown.
- 3.5 Girls with hair shorter than the top of the shirt collar must not allow it to hang forward when they are working. The hair should be kept back with black, clear or brown hair combs, hair clips or a plain dark green band.
- 3.6 Any scrunchie, hair band, hair slide, hair comb, or hair clip etc. other than those mentioned above is not permitted. Black scrunchies are not permitted nor are silver clips.
- 3.7 Boys' hair should be kept short and above the top of the shirt collar. Hanging locks of hair in any form are not permitted. Gel, mousse or wax is not permitted.
- 3.8 Boys' hair should not be excessively layered, and the contrast between the shorter layer around the lower part, and the longer upper part should be kept to a minimum. For example, a very short lower and a longer and/or thicker top part is not acceptable. Flat tops, undercuts, tracks or any other patterns in the hair are not permitted, nor is excessively short hair acceptable.
- 3.9 Boys' faces should be clean shaven. Sideburns should not extend beyond the centre of the ear.
- 3.10 The acceptability of any hairstyle/colour is at the discretion of the Principal and students will be expected to adjust their hairstyle/colour without question if required.

4. APPEARANCE AND COSMETICS

- 4.1 Students may not alter or enhance their appearance by artificial means. This includes the following (but is not an exhaustive list): hair extensions, eyelash extensions, fake tans or false nails.
- 4.2 Make-up and nail polish are not permitted. Fingernails must be kept short.

5. JEWELLERY

- 5.1 Girls with pierced ears are permitted to wear one pair of plain, gold or silver studs (no jewels) or sleepers (one in each earlobe). Clear plastic spacers are not permitted in pierced holes.
- 5.2 Boys are not permitted to wear earrings or clear plastic spacer etc.
- 5.3 Boys and girls are permitted to wear a plain wrist watch. They may wear a medic alert bracelet or necklace if applicable.
- 5.4 Students are not permitted to have any tattoos that are visible, nor are they permitted to have any visible body piercing including tongue piercing (except pierced ears for girls).

6. SHOES

- 6.1 School Shoes for both boys and girls should be plain, black leather lace-up (college style) shoes with black eyelets.
- 6.2 The following are NOT acceptable and should not be bought for school wear: suede shoes, shoes with a very thick sole buckle-up shoes, shoes with a metal piece in front to hold laces rather than black eyelets, shoes with stitching coloured other than black, formal dress shoes.
- 6.3 Please note the girls' school shoes with a heel higher than 2.5 – 3.0cm are not permitted. Girls will not be allowed to wear shoes with a higher heel; and parents should not purchase new shoes with a higher heel in the expectation that girls will be permitted to wear them to school. This measurement includes the sole. Ballet style shoes with a thin sole are not permitted.

7. SPORTS SHOES

- 7.1 Students in Kindergarten – Year 4 will be expected to wear sports shoes that are predominantly white. Parents should not purchase non-white shoes in the expectation that students will be permitted to wear them.
- 7.2 Students in Years 5 – 12 may wear running shoes or cross-training shoes of any colour. A conservative style and colour (preferably predominantly white) is encouraged.
- 7.3 Please be aware that Dunlop Volley sports shoes are not considered appropriate for Physical Education at School.
- 7.4 As students will be using the Gymnasium, only sports shoes with white soles, or soles that do not mark the floor, will be permitted.

8. BATHERS

- 8.1 School bathers are an official part of the School Uniform students.
- 8.2 All students competing in Inter-House and Inter-School Swimming Carnivals are required to wear School Bathers.

9. HOUSE COLOURS

Arnold	–	Teal	Gordon	–	Mid Green
Barrett	–	Purple	Jamieson	–	Royal Blue
Ellis	–	Marle Grey	Rose	–	Red

10.1 PRIMARY STUDENTS

Kindergarten students wear the Sports Uniform every day.

Girls: All year

- Bottle green school sports shorts/skort
- Gold school sports polo shirt with crest
- House sports polo shirt with crest
- Gold school skivvy with crest (optional)
- Bottle green or black briefs (girls only)
- Bottle green school track suit
- Polar fleece jacket/vest with crest (optional)
- Green school legionnaire's cap
- Plain white sports shoes (velcro)
- School sports socks
- School backpack with crest
- Yellow raincoat (plain)
- Art smock
- Library bag
- Sports bag

Boys: All year

- Bottle green school sports shorts
- Gold school sports polo shirt with crest
- House sports polo shirt with crest
- Gold school skivvy with crest (optional)
- Bottle green school track suit
- Polar fleece jacket/vest with crest (optional)
- Green school legionnaire's cap
- Plain white sports shoes (velcro)
- School sports socks
- School backpack with crest
- Yellow raincoat (plain)
- Art smock
- Library bag
- Sports bag

Pre-Primary, Year 1, Year 2

Girls: All year

- Bottle green school sports shorts/skort
- Gold school sports polo shirt with crest
- House sports polo shirt with crest
- Gold school skivvy with crest (optional)
- Bottle green or black briefs
- Bottle green school track suit
- Polar fleece jacket/vest with crest (optional)
- Green school legionnaire's cap (Pre-Primary)
- Green school legionnaire's cap or green slouch hat (Year 1 and Year 2)
- School sports socks
- Plain white lace-up sports shoes
- School back pack with crest
- Yellow raincoat (plain)
- Library bag
- Homework bag
- Art smock
- Junior sports bag

Boys: All year

Bottle green school sports shorts
gold school sports polo shirt with crest
House sports polo shirt with crest
Gold school skivvy with crest (optional)
Bottle green school track suit
Polar fleece jacket/vest with crest (optional)
Green school legionnaire's cap (Pre-Primary)
Green school legionnaire's cap or green slouch hat (Year 1 and Year 2)
School sports socks
Plain white lace-up sports shoes
school back pack with crest
Yellow raincoat (plain)
Library bag
Homework bag
Art smock
Junior sports bag

Primary Years 3 – 6

Girls' Summer: Terms 1 and 4

Green/white checked school dress with crest
White turnover top ankle socks (not long socks pushed down, or thick weave crew sports socks)
Bottle green woollen school jumper with crest or bottle green woollen sleeveless school jumper with crest
Bottle green or black briefs
Green school slouch hat or green school legionnaire's cap
Plain black leather lace-up shoes (please see note at end)
School backpack with crest
Library bag
Homework bag

Girls' Winter: Terms 2 and 3

Light green school shirt with crest
Gordon tartan school skirt
Gordon tartan school primary tie
Bottle green woollen school jumper with crest, or bottle green woollen sleeveless school jumper with crest
Bottle green or black briefs
Long white socks, plain with turnover at top and garters (to keep long socks up) or thick cotton black stockings/tights
Plain black leather lace-up shoes (please see note at end)
Polar fleece jacket/vest with crest (optional)
Plain yellow raincoat (Year 3 and Year 4)
School green showerproof jacket (Year 5 – Year 6)
Green school slouch hat or green school legionnaire's cap
School backpack with crest
Library bag
Homework bag

Girls' Sports:

Gold school sports polo shirt with crest
House sports polo shirt with crest
Bottle green school sports shorts/skort
School sports socks
White sports shoes (if trimmed, trim must be minimal) (please see note at end)
Bottle green school track suit (Year 3 – Year 5) (Year 6, please see note at end)
Bottle green or black sports briefs
Green school slouch hat or green legionnaire's cap
Junior school sports bag (Year 3 – Year 4)
Square school sports bag (Year 5 +)

Boys' Summer: Terms 1 and 4

Light green school shirt with crest
Bottle green woollen school jumper with crest or bottle green woollen sleeveless school jumper with crest
Short grey striped ankle socks
Plain black leather lace-up shoes (please see note at end)
Green school slouch hat or green school legionnaire's cap
School back pack with crest
Library bag
Homework bag

Boys' Winter: Terms 2 and 3

Light green school shirt with crest
College grey winter shorts or double knee trousers
Long grey school socks and garters with winter shorts
Short grey striped ankle socks (with trousers)
Gordon tartan primary school tie
Bottle green woollen school jumper with crest or bottle green woollen sleeveless school jumper with crest
Plain black leather lace-up shoes (please see note at end)
Polar fleece jacket/vest with crest (optional)
Plain yellow raincoat or school green showerproof jacket (Year 5+)
Green school slouch hat or green school legionnaire's cap
School back pack with crest
Library bag
Homework bag

Boys' Sports:

Gold school sports polo shirt with crest
House sports polo shirt with crest
Bottle green school sports shorts
School sports socks
White sports shoes (if trimmed, trim must be minimal) (please see note at end)
Bottle green school track suit (Year 3 – Year 5) (Year 6, please see note at end)
Green school slouch hat or green school legionnaire's cap (Year 4 – Year 5)
Junior school sports bag (Year 3 – Year 4)
Square school sports bag (Year 5 +)

School Track Suit: Primary

Year 6 track suit without cap. If a new track suit is required in Year 6, a Secondary track suit may be purchased. This applies **only** to students in Years 6. Caps are not permitted until Year 7.

10.2 SECONDARY STUDENTS

Girls' Summer: Terms 1 and 4

Green/white checked school dress with crest
White turnover top ankle socks (not long socks pushed down, or thick weave crew sports socks)
Bottle green woollen school jumper with crest, or bottle green woollen sleeveless school jumper with crest
Bottle green or black briefs
Plain black leather lace-up
School back pack
School sports cap

Girls' Winter: Term 2 and 3

School blazer
Light green school shirt with crest
Gordon tartan school skirt or long grey drop-waist winter trousers
Gordon tartan school tie
Bottle green or black briefs
Bottle green woollen school jumper with crest, or bottle green woollen sleeveless school jumper with crest
Black stockings (at least 70 denier) with the skirt or school ankle grey socks with the long trousers
Plain black leather lace up shoes (please see note at end)
School dark green showerproof jacket
School back pack
School polar fleece jacket or school polar fleece vest (optional)

Girls' Sports: All Year

Green/gold school sports polo shirt with crest
House sports polo shirt with crest
Bottle green school sports shorts
School sports socks
White sports shoes (if trimmed, trim must be minimal) (please see note at end)
Bottle green and gold sports school track jacket
Bottle green and gold sports school track pants
Bottle green or black sports briefs
School sports cap
Bottle green and gold school bathers (compulsory)
Crop top available for under bathers
School rashie (optional, but must be school rashie)
School sports bag
Towel (optional)

Boys' Summer: Terms 1 and 4

Light green school shirt with crest
College grey summer school shorts
Bottle green woollen school jumper with crest, or bottle green woollen sleeveless school jumper with crest
Short grey ankle socks
Plain black leather lace up shoes (please see note at end)
School back pack
School sports cap or school slouch hat
School summer trousers (Years 11 and 12 only)

Boys' Winter: Terms 2 and 3

School blazer
Light green school shirt with crest
Long college grey winter trousers
Gordon tartan school tie
Bottle green woollen school jumper with crest, or bottle green woollen sleeveless school jumper with crest
Plain black leather belt
Grey socks
Plain black leather lace-up shoes (please see note at end)
School dark green showerproof jacket
School back pack
School polar fleece jacket or school polar fleece vest (optional)

Boys' Sports: All Year

Green/gold school sports polo shirt with crest
House sports polo shirt with crest
School sports socks
White sports shoes (if trimmed, trim must be minimal) (please see note at end)
Bottle green and gold sports school track jacket
Bottle green and gold sports school track pants
School sports cap
Bottle green and gold school bathers
School rashie (optional, but must be school rashie)
School sports bag
Towel (optional)