



Evanston Gardens Primary School

Student Dress Code

The Evanston Gardens Primary School dress code is in place to promote a positive culture within the school, unsure students can be easily identified and to maintain safety while engaged in learning activities. The dress code is endorsed by governing council. Staff will work with families to ensure that students maintain appropriate dress code at all times.

General Uniform Information

- The Evanston Gardens Primary School uniform colours are bottle green and black. Yellow-gold is used as an accent colour in accessories.
- In general, the items of clothing should be plain, unmarked (except for school logos), with no obvious brand names or messages showing larger than a 50c piece. All school clothing must be suitable to safely participate in all school activities.
- Students who are not wearing appropriate uniform items may be given loan items from the school for short term wear. Parents may be contacted and the child may be asked to change into uniform items.
- Please ensure all school clothing, particularly jumpers and hats, are clearly labelled with the student's name.
- Dresses, skirts, shorts and skorts should be no shorter than mid-thigh.
- Please note that the school dress code is for collared bottle green polo shirts. Yellow or collarless (eg. t-shirt style) tops are not uniform.

Summer Uniform Items

- bottle green collared polo neck top - short sleeve
- black shorts, pants, trousers or track pants
- bottle green and white check uniform dress with the appropriate undergarments for sport
- black skirt or skort with appropriate undergarments for sport

Hats

Hats must be broad brimmed bottle green, without chin straps. Hats must be worn in term 1 and term 4 during breaks, outside lessons such as PE, and also during special events such as Sports Day, excursions and other school activities. Defaced or graffitied hats are not acceptable. Other hats such as caps are not to be worn.

Winter Uniform Items

- bottle green or black windcheater, jumper or jacket
- bottle green collared polo neck - short or long sleeve
- black pants, trousers or track pants
- parka, bomber jacket or appropriate rain wear for outside wear, preferably in school colours
- bottle green or black scarf, gloves or beanie for outside wear
- black winter skirt
- black or bottle green opaque tights

Special Uniform

Senior students may elect to wear a special senior's top as chosen by the senior student group.

The school also holds a supply of specially designed tops for sporting events such as inter-school carnivals. These are provided to students on a loan basis.

Students participating in special leadership roles, such as student parliament, choir or house captain, may be issued a special badge or pin.

School Logo

Although optional, it is desirable that each shirt or top have a school logo on top left front (with the exception of the checked uniform dress).

Footwear

- Sandals (if worn) must enclose the toes and have a strap to ensure the shoe is secured.
- High heels, including platform shoes, are not to be worn as part of the school uniform.
- Footwear and socks must be enclosed and appropriate for all school activities

Hair, Headwear and Jewellery

- Hair should be such that it does not hang in the eyes or face. Students with long hair will be asked to tie hair up for practical activities for their safety.
- Excessive hair adornments are not within the uniform policy.
- Hair accessories such as ribbons, bows and hair ties are to be in school colours.
- One stud or sleeper may be worn per ear.
- Facial jewellery and piercings are not to be worn unless written permission is granted by the principal for religious or cultural reasons.
- Students may wear a wrist watch. Please note 'smart' devices with communication or social media capability such as Apple watches are not to be worn under the ICT policy.
- Nail polish, perfume and make up are not acceptable for normal day time attendance. For safety reasons we ask that students do not have long artificial nails.
- For safety and security reasons, jewellery e.g. rings, bracelets, necklaces etc. should be kept to a minimum. We ask that students do not wear chains as these can be a safety hazard.
- Headscarves or headwear, where worn for religious or cultural reasons, are requested to be in the school colours of bottle green, black or yellow-gold.
- Students are asked to removed beanies and hats and lower hooded jumpers inside unless these are worn for religious or cultural reasons.

Special Occasion Dress

- From time to time there may be events in which 'special occasion' dress is permitted. This may include fundraising events such as 'casual days', camps and excursions, student graduation ceremonies, or costumed events such as Book Week.
- Themes or costumed occasions will be clearly outlined in newsletter or notices home. Students who choose to participate in these events must wear either the event dress code or full school uniform.
- Dresses, skirts, shorts and skorts should be no shorter than mid-thigh.
- All students must wear 'sun smart' clothing and appropriate footwear for safety reasons, including during special occasions.
- Exemptions may be granted on a case-by-case basis, for example, temporary modified footwear due to injury, varied clothing due to medical or sensory needs. This must be approved by the principal in writing in advance of wearing.