Upper Swan Primary School
Dress Code

Policy Rationale:
Students in Western Australia attending public schools are required to be clean and appropriately dressed for school activities.

Policy Purposes:
1. To foster and enhance the public image of the school.
2. To assist in building school and team spirit.
3. To ensure students are safely dressed for specific school activities.
4. To encourage equity among students.
5. To prepare students to work, as many work places have dress and safety codes.

Broad Policy Guidelines:
1. The development of a dress code is the responsibility of the School Council.
2. Changes to the code will require wide community consultation.
3. The P & C will operate a Uniform Shop at the school for the sale of new uniforms. Second hand uniforms may also be available.
4. Parents and students will be informed of the school’s dress code at the time of enrolment.
5. Acceptance of enrolment at school assumes an agreement between parent/student and the school that the student will dress within the guidelines of the uniform policy.
6. Any grounds for exemption would be revised and agreement reached at this time. Exemptions on religious or health grounds may be issued by the Principal on behalf of the School Council.
7. If the dress code is unacceptable, parents have the right to apply for admission to a school where the dress code reflects that preference.
8. Students not following dress code will receive –
   - Counselling from designated staff member on the benefits of a dress code;
   - Assistance/support to obtain suitable clothing if necessary;
   - A pass for an agreed length of time for dress modification.
9. Make-up and excessive jewellery are not appropriate at school. Students with long hair need to have it tied back for health and safety reasons.
10. Students representing the school when out in public; such as formal excursions and sporting events; must wear school uniform (red shirt; not faction shirt), in order to participate. This is essential as, in case of an emergency, students must be readily identifiable.
11. Year 6 and 7 students in leadership positions (student council, faction captain, peer mediator, green team) must agree to follow the dress code in order to fill a position of privilege.

Upper Swan Dress Code Details

Girls: In Royal blue: pleated skirt; skort, rugby shorts, taslon shorts, jazz pants, track pants, dress. *Tights or leggings in royal blue are optional.
*Bloomers in royal blue or black are encouraged.

Boys: In Royal blue: shorts – rugby, cargo, taslon, long leg; track pants.

Girls and Boys tops: red t-shirts; red polo shirts; red fleece windcheater; red zip front jacket, zip front royal blue wet weather jacket.

Hats: All children need to wear a hat for outdoor activities, recess, lunch time and physical education throughout the entire year. A choice of hat styles is available from the uniform shop.

Footwear: All students are expected to wear SAFE footwear. Both sneakers and sandals are regarded as safe; with thongs and bare feet being unacceptable. There are several areas in the school where children can sustain injuries to their feet if they are not adequately protected.

Please ensure that all clothing is marked with student’s name.

Uniform Shop Opening Hours: Tuesdays 2:00 to 2:30; Wednesdays 8:30 to 9:30