



UNIFORM CODE POLICY (REVISED 2015)

Fort Street High School community has voted overwhelmingly in support of the wearing of a school uniform.

In 2000, the school community endorsed Fort Street High School as a uniform wearing school for the safety of students at this open inner city site.

In 2001, the school uniform was negotiated with the student body through the SRC and the P&C. In 2001, the P&C endorsed the establishment of a uniform shop on site, to provide students with easy access to quality school uniforms

The community agreed it is the responsibility of every parent who chooses Fort Street High School to work within the agreed parameters of the school to ensure students are easily recognised as Fortians by wearing school uniform.

It is expected that students wear their correct uniform each day. This is monitored by regular uniform checks. Students who are out of uniform on 3 or more occasions will be required to attend an after school detention for failing to follow a reasonable instruction.

If Fortians have a genuine reason for not wearing the school uniform on an occasion they must come to school with a dated, handwritten signed note from a parent, with the explanation. This note should be presented to the Deputy Principal before school on that day. A Uniform Pass will be issued and should be produced upon request by a teacher.

The uniform requirements are outlined in the student diary. This information is reproduced below. NB: All clothing should be clearly labeled.

| School Uniform - Option 1 | School Uniform - Option 2 |
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| Navy blue skirt or navy blue trousers | Dark grey trousers or dark grey shorts |
| White collared blouse with school emblem on pocket | White collared shirt with school emblem on pocket |
| Maroon jumper with school emblem | Maroon jumper with school emblem |
| Enclosed black leather shoes with white socks or black stockings | Enclosed black leather shoes |
| White socks or black stockings | Grey socks |
| Fort Street School tie - Compulsory in Terms 2 and 3 and for all formal occasions and excursions | |

| P.E and Sport Uniform |
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| Fort Street High School polo shirt |
| Maroon shorts or skirt |
| Socks |
| Runners |
| <u>Please Note:</u> It is expected that students wear correct school uniform each day and bring sports clothing in their bags. |

Uniform Shop

The School Uniform Shop is a P&C enterprise. It provides school uniforms for students at reasonable prices. The P&C Uniform Shop is open for trading on Orientation Day and then every Wednesday of Term 10:00a.m – 2.00p.m.

Payment is by cash, credit cards or cheque (made payable to FSHS Uniform Shop).

In 2005, the school community endorsed the establishment of a uniform committee to oversee the management of the uniform shop and to establish clear guidelines for any modification to uniform in the future. Any requests for amendment to the uniform must be presented and discussed by the uniform committee. Any recommendations of the committee must be presented to the school council for ratification prior to any change being introduced.

The committee will consist of:

SRC representative

P&C representative

Uniform Shop Manager

Staff representative

School Council Representative