

*San Ġorġ Preca College  
Floriana Primary School*



## *School Dress Code*

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## Rationale

Pupils are expected to be neat in dress and appearance. The wearing of school uniform is essential. Wearing a recognisable San Ġorġ Preca College Floriana Primary School uniform adds to the sense of pride which pupils must take in their school.

## Aims

- To add to a sense of belonging to the school community and to the corporate identity of the school.
- To contribute to an orderly atmosphere within the school.
- To provide consistency with the school security so that any intruder can be recognised instantly.
- To create a good impression in the community which means a great deal people in the community form an opinion of a school by what they see of the pupils who attend it, how they act and how they dress.

# Dress Code Policy

San Ġorġ Preca College Floriana Primary School seeks to encourage all persons concerned – pupils, school staff and parents – to adhere to the school dress code for the following reasons:

- it discourages competition between pupils
- it discourages bullying and victimisation arising from pupil not having certain clothing
- it improves safety in the classroom and in practical areas
- it improves school security through easy identification of intruders
- it improves security on excursions through easy identification of pupils
- it enhances the image of the school in the community and in the eyes of the public in general
- it encourages a sense of belonging and pride in the school
- it encourages a purposeful attitude to school work and other extra-curricular activities

The school dress code is particularly directed at:

- the pupils
- the teaching staff
- the minor staff
- parents/guardians and relatives of pupils attending the school

The image that San Ġorġ Preca College Floriana Primary School is trying to project to the public is to be reflected in the style in which it lives its daily life. Appropriate attire is an essential part of this style.

## Dress Code regarding pupils

- Torn, ripped or tattered clothing may not be worn.
- Black shoes must be worn at all times.
- Undergarments may not be visible while standing or sitting.
- All skirts must be of knee length
- Jewellery is not permitted.
- Girls can wear green, black or white headbands. Scrunches are allowed too.
- Hair gel on boys is not permitted.
- All primary pupils must be in full uniform at all times.
- Girls must wear white socks or white tights in winter.
- Buttons must be tied up at neck
- On special school functions, when children are not wearing school uniform, all pupils must be decently and modestly dressed.
- Boys must wear school tie and girls must wear school cravat.

The way we dress and the style of clothing we use forms also an important part of the education of our children. The style of clothing which we gladly push forward today becomes a way of life for them now and much more later on.

## Dress Code regarding teaching and minor staff

- All teaching staff is expected to dress in a professional style.
- Personal hygiene is very important when working with students.
- Strong or excessive odours or fragrances should be avoided.
- Hair should be clean and neat
- Teachers must wear clean, neat, and un-torn attire.
- Women should wear skirts, pants, pantsuits, split skirts, shirts and blouses which are modest and are not excessively short, tight or revealing. Sleeveless attire is not permitted. Footwear should complement professional attire.
- Men are to wear trousers and shirts which are modest. Shirts must be buttoned.
- Shorts and three-quarter trousers are not allowed for men.
- Shorts are not allowed for women.
- Clothing which advocates violence, hate, alcohol or tobacco are not permitted.
- Any excessively tight or form-fitting article of clothing is not considered professional dress.
- Transparent, translucent or sheer clothing must not be worn.
- Clothing that bares any part of the mid-section is not acceptable.
- Undergarments or underwear shall not be visible at any time.
- Earrings may be worn.
- Smoking at school is not allowed
- Mobile phones are not to be used during lesson times

## Dress Code regarding parents, guardians and relatives of the pupils attending the school

- Parents, guardians and relatives are to enter the school and attend all school functions wearing modest attire as is fit when entering an educational institution.
- By modest attire it is meant attire which does not provoke primary school children to act or think beyond their years.
- Clothing which advocates violence, hate, alcohol, tobacco, drugs, gang activity or sex are not permitted.
- Parents, guardians and relatives shall act conscientiously, morally and ethically correct in this regard.
- Smoking at school is not allowed

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## Implementation of this Policy

- Physical education classes or any organised activities by the school have the option to ban all jewellery due to safety reasons.
- Undergraduate students performing teaching practice or any other form of study at the school must adhere to the policy.
- On any day that a pupil is unable to adhere to the school dress guidelines, he/she must inform the School Administration.
- Specific decisions concerning any questionable clothing will be left to the discretion of the Head of School.

- The Head of School reserves the right to review, assess, and revise this policy at any time.

This dress code policy has been developed in a School Development meeting during the scholastic year 2007-2008. It must be respected and adhered to by all concerned.