



## Dress code

Students attending SIDE's Leederville campus are required to comply with the school's dress code.

The dress code is an aspect of the standards expected of students and plays an important role in promoting a positive image of our school. The dress code assists in supporting all students to participate fully in school life. It helps create a sense of identity and a school culture in which every student experiences a sense of belonging. SIDE's dress code takes into account our unique context and varied cohort.

Acceptance of enrolment at SIDE assumes an agreement between the parent/guardian and the enrolling student that the student will dress in accordance with the school's dress code.

Parents and school staff work are encouraged to work together to maintain a high standard of student dress.

Item	Acceptable	Not acceptable
Polo/Tee - shirts	SIDE polo; dance school polo/tee.	Sleeveless or strapless tops; singlets; low-cut necklines.
Skirts/shorts/dresses	Medium and long length skirts/shorts/dresses.	High-cut or short length shorts/skirts/dresses; sleeveless or strapless dresses; low-cut necklines.
Pants	Tracksuit (representative team, dance school); dress pants.	Any colour denim.
Jumpers/Jackets	Tracksuit, jacket or jumper (representative team, dance school).	Hoodies.
Footwear	Closed shoes, appropriate for school labs and workshops.	Thongs; slippers; slippers; ugg-boots.
Headwear	Cultural garments.	Non-cultural headwear worn inside e.g. beanies, visors, bandanas.

There are a number of issues which we consider to be important. They are as follows:

- Leggings as the only item of lower body clothing, are not permitted.
- Denim garments are not part of the school dress code.
- When directed, long hair must be tied back for safety reasons.

Students who are in breach of the dress code will be notified and parent contact will be made to ensure future compliance.

SIDE's dress code is in accordance with The Department of Education's [Dress Codes for Students in Public Schools Policy and Procedures 2018](#).