Dress Code

All pants, shorts, dresses, jumpers, skirts, and shorts must be purchased from the uniform section of store.

Monday – Thursday

- Pants, shorts, dresses, jumpers, and skirts:
 - o Khaki or navy (dresses may also be red)
 - Must be no shorter than the learner's fingertips when his or her arms are extended straight down and no more than 5 inches above the knee
 - o Under skirts and dresses, girls should wear black, white, or navy shorts, leggings, or tights.
 - o Must be free of any holes

Shirts:

- o Solid red, white, or navy blue colored polo that is short-sleeved or long-sleeved
- Must not contain any prints, images, or logos
- Undershirts are NOT allowed under the school uniform shirts
- Must be free of any holes

Sweatshirts and Sweaters:

- o Solid navy blue, white, or red sweaters or crewneck sweatshirts may be worn over top of a child's polo shirt or dress
- o Must not contain any prints, images, or logos
- o Must not contain a hood
- Must be free of any holes

Jackets/Coats

- o Are only allowed to be worn outside. Jackets are not allowed to be worn inside the classroom space.
- o Jackets do not need to match the school uniform
- Any print or images on a jacket need to be school appropriate.

Shoes/Socks:

- Learners must have closed-toe shoes with socks
- o Sneakers are recommended for outside play and recess time
- o If a learner cannot tie his/her own shoes, then shoes must be free of laces
- o Socks must be solid white, black, red, khaki, or navy

Hair and jewelry

- o Children are very active outside during the day so parents are encouraged to tie back longer hair
- Headbands and scrunchies may be worn as long as they are not distracting or resemble costume wear (ex. headbands with ears, large flowers, etc.)
- o Please limit jewelry during the school day. Costume jewelry is not permitted.

Hats

- Hats of any style are not allowed while at school including dress down days (unless explicitly stated otherwise)
- Stocking hats may be worn outside for PE and recess times if the air temperate is below 50°F.

<u>Friday</u>

- Learners may wear a school t-shirt (will be provided) with black athletic shorts or jean shorts. They may also choose to wear the standard dress code.
- During colder months, learners may wear solid white or black long-sleeved shirts under their school t-shirt (no design/pattern allowed on undershirts). They may also wear loose fitting, black athletic pants (not leggings) and/or long jeans.
 - o Sweatpants are NOT allowed
- Shoes, socks, hair, and jewelry policies follow the same as outlined above

Dress Down Days

- Once a month, learners will have a designated "dress down day". Learners have the following three options on these days:
 - o Wear clothing that matches the "theme" of the dress down day
 - Wear clothing of choice
 - Wear the standard Ignite Academy uniform
- Dress down day outfits must follow the following criteria:
 - Closed-toe shoes with tights or socks
 - o Shirts must have sleeves, appropriate images/sayings, and be at least one inch below the waist of learner's pants.
 - o Dresses, shorts, and skirts must be no shorter than the learner's fingertips when his or her arms are straight down and no higher than 5 inches above the knee.
 - Tights/leggings/yoga-style spandex pants may be worn under dresses or long tunics only.
 They may not be worn as pants with a regular shirt.
 - o Learners may not wear clothing that is ripped or torn.
 - Clothing cannot distract from the learning environment

_*Keep in mind that your child will grow during the year and may need a larger size later on. Also, be sure to purchase warmer clothing for the winter months.