

School Uniform Policy

Rationale

School uniform is endorsed by the Governing Council, helping promote a positive image of the school, a sense of collective identity, and belonging among students and the school community. It supports student safety by making students easily identifiable and also ensures that all students are appropriately dressed for the wide range of school activities, fostering an inclusive and focused learning environment. School Uniform requirements apply to all school days and events on and off site, unless communicated otherwise by the school.

Positive reinforcement and encouraging responsible behaviour are the preferred approaches to ensuring students comply with the school's uniform policy. It is the expectation that all students wear the correct school uniform to school each day and while wearing the school uniform outside of the school grounds that they represent the school in a positive manner, reflective of the school values. All students, along with their parents and carers, share the responsibility for upholding these standards and creating a supportive environment where the school uniform is worn with pride. By working together, we help foster a sense of respect and belonging within our school community.

UNIFORM

- Navy and yellow school polo shirt with emblem
- Navy school jumper or jacket with emblem / plain navy jumper or jacket - no hoods
- Navy & white checked dress
- Plain navy shorts, skorts or skirts - mid-thigh to knee length. Longer-style recommended to align with Sun Safe Policy
- Plain navy pants, tights or leggings
- Enclosed footwear i.e. sneakers, boots, sandals
- Navy school beanie with emblem
- Navy school bucket hat with emblem – Hats are compulsory in Terms 1, 3 and 4 as required by the Sun Safe Policy

*Any items worn as uniform must not have any patterns, imagery, large writing (small brand name or brand logo acceptable), stripes and detailing or alternative colours.

Other Accepted Alternatives

- Beanie of choice – must have school appropriate branding or imagery.
- Hat of choice – must be broad-brimmed, legionnaire or bucket hat with school appropriate branding or imagery. Must not have mesh sectioning or draw string

Special Consideration

At times, a student may be unable to comply with the school uniform policy for a short period, may need an exemption, or may require additional items beyond the outlined uniform. In these circumstances, families are required to seek written approval from the Principal, providing clear grounds for the need in order to arrange special consideration. While approval is not guaranteed, each request will be handled with sensitivity and careful consideration. Students who do not arrange written approval from the Principal will be in violation of the school uniform policy.

The need for special consideration may be due to:

- Religious (clothing or adornments, unless the item poses an unacceptable risk to safety)
- Cultural or ethnic
- New students (time to purchase)
- itinerant and mobile students



- financial hardship
- genuine medical or family sickness reasons
- other additional grounds the principal may determine

Weather

Students are encouraged to dress appropriately for the weather, making use of approved uniform options to ensure comfort and wellbeing throughout the school year. Parents should support their children in making these choices and are encouraged to provide spare uniform items in students' bags if possible. Spare items such as shorts or pants are helpful in case their child wants to change during day due to weather conditions. The school ensures appropriate heating and cooling is available all year round and have a small supply of spare uniform items if a child forgets a jumper or jacket. Staff also monitor weather conditions to ensure children are playing inside or under shelter during rain, excessive wind, extreme heat or storm conditions as applicable. If a student's learning is being impacted by their clothing not being weather-appropriate, resulting in them being too hot or too cold, parents will be notified. The school will work with parents to discuss suitable clothing options to support the student's comfort and wellbeing at school.

Purchasing School Uniform

- The school polo shirt, polar fleece jumper and hat with school emblem can all be purchased through the Front Office or via the Myschoolconnect app.
- The school puffer jacket and beanie with school emblem can be purchased directly through Naracoorte Print

Non-Uniform Clothing

Children wearing non-uniform clothing who do not have special consideration approval will be provided with spare uniform items to change into where possible. These are provided for the day and should then be washed and returned to the school. The school has a selection of jumpers, shirts, shorts, pants etc. in a range of sizes. If there is a consistent and intentional breach of the school uniform policy, parents will be contacted.

Policy Review

The school will review the policy regularly (at least every three years) and revise the policy when required. The school will notify any relevant stakeholders should any significant policy updates be made, including families, staff and students.

Related Information

Department for Education: [School dress code](#)

Date of next policy review: September 2029

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