



Wilmington Primary School

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Wilmington Primary School Uniform Policy

Rationale

In accordance with the Regulation under the Education Act, Wilmington Primary School (WPS) Governing Council has endorsed the policy of school uniform for all students. A school uniform for students provides:

- A means of identification with the school
- A sense of pride in belonging to this school
- Assistance in the provision of a safe school environment
- Cost effective durable clothing
- An opportunity for students to feel respect for themselves and others because of their positive image.

Relevance

This policy applies to all students attending Wilmington Primary School, including excursions & school photographs.

School uniform

Wilmington Primary School is a sun-safe school with a dress code that promotes safety and inclusiveness.

Students may wear any combination of the following items:

Pants – Maroon, Navy Blue, Black or Grey pants, tracksuit pants or leggings with minimal stripes or logo

Shirt – Maroon polo shirt with embroidered school logo available from WPS

Jumper – Maroon with or without school motif available from WPS

Long sleeved top – White, Grey, Black or Navy skivvy or long sleeved shirt may be worn under the school shirt

Dress – Maroon & White

Skorts, Shorts – Maroon, Navy Blue, Black or Grey sports, cotton or linen

Hat – Maroon bucket (Sun Smart approved) or broad brimmed hat (no cords) available from WPS Front Office to be worn in Terms 1,3 & 4. Preschool students to wear hats when the UV reading is above 3.

Shoes - Enclosed shoes or supportive sandals suitable for participating in fitness and PE

Preschool students – Yellow polo shirt

Year 7 students – May wear the school approved graduation shirt and jumper

If a uniform jumper is worn, the undergarment top must be a uniform item so that if the jumper is taken off, the student will still have a uniform top.

It is essential for Parents/Caregivers to clearly tag all uniform clothing with student names.

Exclusions

In addition it must be noted that the following **must not** be worn:

- Damaged, torn clothing and hats
- Thongs, Crocs, Beach Sandals, Ugg boots, Baseball Caps
- Clothing that is not sunsmart – ie does not provide adequate coverage of shoulders, legs
- Make up and jewellery except for a watch, small plain earrings in ears

The school will contact Parents/Caregivers of students not abiding by the school policy.

Exemptions

Students will have the opportunity to participate in themed, non uniform days as approved by the Principal.

References - School Dress Code DECD

Reviewed and ratified by Wilmington Primary School Governing Council on 25th September 2017

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