

Whyalla Town Primary School Uniform Policy

Rationale:

A uniform policy reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the uniform policy.

Aims:

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride and identification with our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

Implementation:

- The uniform policy applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Summer and winter uniform, will be prescribed, and are required to be worn.

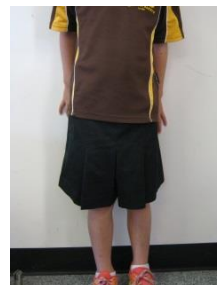
Summer Uniform comprises of:

- Plain black shorts from the uniform shop or of the same style and length purchased commercially (no logos or stripes)
- School polo shirt with school logo
- Summer school dress for girls
- Black skorts/skirts (no splits) for girls
- The shorts and skorts/skirts need to be the appropriate length. This will be determined by having the hands by the side and where the index finger ends is the minimum required length.

No leggings

No black denim

Bike shorts only to be worn under dresses.



Winter Uniform comprises of:

- Black full length black pants (no logos or stripes)
- School jacket/jumper with school logo
- School polo with school logo.
- Gold or black skivvies or long sleeve tops may be worn under polo shirts.

No leggings
No black denim



A yellow broad brimmed school hat with school logo must be worn throughout the year whilst outside. Students without a hat will be required to sit in the shaded areas. **Hats must be graffiti free.** The school has a **NO HAT NO PLAY POLICY.**

Footwear needs to be safe and able to be secured on the feet. Sneakers or school shoes are the acceptable footwear and **secure school sandals** are acceptable in summer. Socks to be black or white and ankle length.

No skate shoes
No ballet flats
No material or canvas slip on shoes

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Appropriate coloured hair accessories must be worn. Hair bands and scarves must be black, brown or gold.
- Extreme hair colours (eg. green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles are not permitted. Long hair needs to be tied back and off the face.
- Cosmetics and nail polish are not be worn at school.
- Governing Council requires the Principal to be responsible for implementation of the uniform policy.
- Teachers have a responsibility to monitor correct uniform and implement appropriate processes for students not complying with the policy.
- Arrangements can be made for families experiencing economic hardship.
- Parents seeking exemptions or alterations to the uniform policy due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the Principal who will make decisions on a case-by-case basis.
- Uniform shop is open Monday 8.30am to 9.00am and Thursday 8.30am to 9.00am.

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed in consultation with students and parents as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

This policy was last ratified by Governing Council in

2019