



Whyalla Town Primary School

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Uniform Policy

Whyalla Town Primary School

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
- Black skirts/skorts (no splits)
- The shorts and skirts/skorts need to be the appropriate length (mid-thigh). 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, leggings or tights only to be worn under dresses (not tracksuit pants).

Winter Uniform comprises of:

- Black full length pants (no logos or stripes)
- School polo with school logo
- School jumper with school logo
- Winter Jackets with school logo
- Black skivvies or long sleeve black tops may be worn under polo shirts.
- Summer or winter uniform can be worn all year round.

No leggings

No black denim

No beanies, scarves or gloves

Hats: A 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. A new hat must be purchase at cost to parents within one week of graffiti or wilful damage.**

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.**

Jewellery/cosmetics: Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery.

Cosmetics and nail polish are not be worn at school.

Hair: Appropriate coloured hair accessories must be worn. Hair bands/ties must be black, brown or yellow. Extreme hair colours (eg: green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles are not permitted. Long hair (touching shoulders) needs to be tied back and off the face.

No skate shoes – laced up excepted

No ballet flats

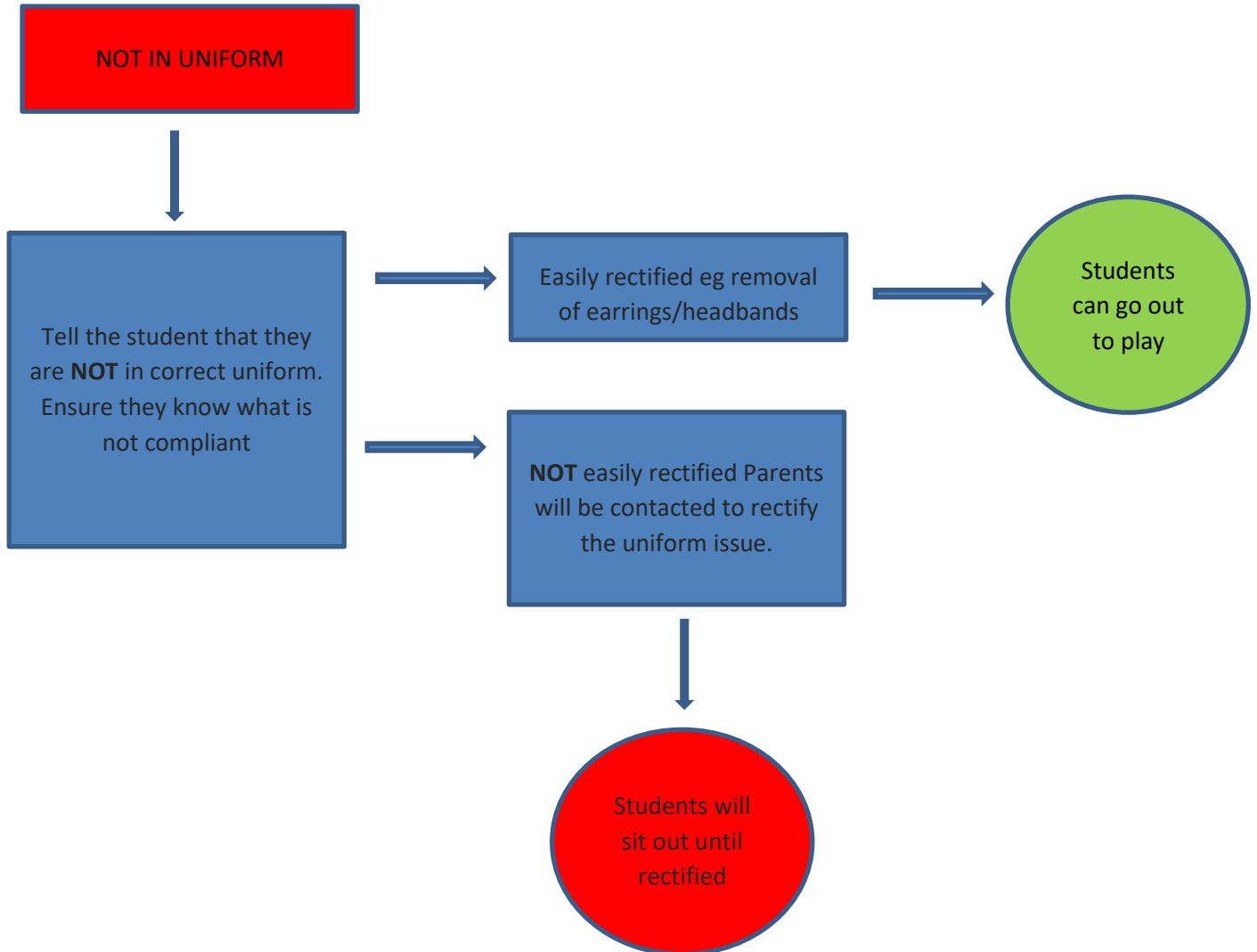
No material or canvas slip on shoes

Additional Information

- 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.
- Uniforms can be ordered through the Front Office for collection on Monday and Thursday afternoons.
- Appropriate school uniforms must be worn by students when traveling to and from school and when representing the school at school events.

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No Uniform –No Play Policy



Communication and review

- Consultation has occurred with:
- Students through meeting with student leaders (SRC) to discuss and seek feedback on the policy
- The broader community by invitation for feedback published in our school newsletter and with consultation with parent members of our Governing Council.
- Staff through email and consultation to seek feedback on the policy.
- The policy is accessible via the school website ([School Policies & Procedures - WTPS \(whytownps.sa.edu.au\)](https://www.whytownps.sa.edu.au/School-Policies-&-Procedures)).
- If at any point you would like another copy of the mobile phone policy please see the front office.
- **This policy is reviewed on a 3 year review cycle.**
- **This policy was last ratified by Governing Council in July 2022.**

Questions, concerns, and further information

This policy has been implemented by the school in line with the Department for Education's 'Student use of mobile phones and personal devices policy'. You can find more information about this policy, and links to further resources for parents about personal devices and online safety, on the department's website : [School dress code administrative instruction \(edi.sa.edu.au\)](https://www.edi.sa.edu.au/School-dress-code-administrative-instruction)

If you have any questions or concerns about the department's policy, you can contact the department at:

Email: education.customers@sa.gov.au or submit an [online feedback form](#)

Phone: Free call: 1800 088 158

Please contact the school directly to discuss the possibility of an exemption if your child has exceptional circumstances as outlined in this policy.