

SCHOOL DRESS CODE

PURPOSE

We believe a common dress code is practical and will assist in developing school pride and community identification with the school. We also believe it assists with pupil safety.

BROAD GUIDELINES

1. The community needs to be consulted prior to any changes to the dress code being implemented.
2. Our Schools' Dress Code should not discriminate against any students.
3. School uniforms should be practical and cost effective.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. The Longford School Uniform is as listed in the Parent Handbook (page 19). Items can be purchased from the Uniform shop at pre-arranged times.
2. If children are not wearing school uniform, a written note is required.
3. Parents will be required to sign a statement abiding by the school's uniform policy when enrolling.
4. Parents may apply for exemption from the School Dress Code if they feel it discriminates against their children on the basis of sex, race, ethnic grouping, nationality, religious belief, colour or disability.
5. Part of our uniform is the wearing of **School sun hats** outside, during Term 1 & 4. All children not complying will be requested to sit in a shaded area during recess times.
6. The school will regularly re-enforce sun smart rules in a positive manner through Newsletters, parent meetings, student and teacher activities.
7. If changes to the Dress Code are proposed, the School Community will be consulted.
8. When on school excursions, school uniform is mandatory.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Blue and white gingham school dress
Dark navy basketball or walk shorts or skorts
Dark navy tracksuit pants
Dark navy, double knee, surf style pants (Grey knee length skirt with box pleat in front – optional)
Royal blue rugby top, with white striped collar and small school motif
Royal blue polo top, with white striped collar and small school motif
Navy or white socks
Black shoes, runners or elastic sided boots
Royal blue school hat with school motif

- No thongs.
- Socks must be worn at all times.
- School Hat

Alternatives – for sports days/PE

Navy netball skirt Navy sport shorts Black sports briefs Navy or black runners

ITEMS AVAILABLE FROM SCHOOL UNIFORM STORE:

Dark navy tracksuit/surf style pants Royal blue windcheater with school motif Royal blue or white polo shirt with school motif (long or short sleeved) Royal blue hat with school motif. Optional - Royal blue school bag with school motif.

- raincoats