

LONGFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL SCHOOL DRESS CODE

PURPOSE:

- To establish and maintain a common dress code which will assist in developing school pride and community identification. It is also believed to assist with pupil safety and group security.

BROAD GUIDELINES:

- The community needs to be consulted prior to the dress code being implemented.
- Our schools' Dress Code should not discriminate against any students.
- School uniforms should be practical and cost effective.
- The wearing of hats needs to be incorporated into this Dress Code.

IMPLEMENTATION:

- The Longford School Uniform is as listed in the Parent Information Book. Items can be purchased from the Uniform shop at negotiated times.
- If children are not wearing school uniform, a written note is required from the parent or a note will be sent home seeking an explanation.
- Parents will be required to sign a statement abiding by the school's uniform policy when enrolling.
- 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.
- Part of our uniform is the wearing of **sun hats** outside, during Terms 1 and 4. All children not complying will be requested to sit in a shaded area during recess times.
- The school will regularly re-enforce sun smart rules in a positive manner through Newsletters, parent meetings, student and teacher activities.
- If changes to the Dress Code are proposed, the School Community will need to be consulted.
- When on school excursions, school uniform is mandatory.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

UNIFORM:

Blue and white gingham school dress.

Dark navy basketball or walk shorts

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