



WWPS. Uniform Policy



Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand this policy, please contact

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1. Policy Statement

In consultation with the school community and School Council a Dress Code and Uniform Policy has been developed. We believe this provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.

2. Rationale

The purpose of this policy is to:-

- develop a sense of pride and identification with the school through equity of appearance
- maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community
- eliminate peer pressure to wear less appropriate clothing
- assist with pupil identification and safety on excursions/incursions and activities
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3. Implementation

- The WWPS school uniform (Navy polar fleece top, Jade Polo top, Wide brimmed Navy Blue hat and winter pinafore) is sold via the school office. The remaining items are available from local retail shops.
- *the Dress Code applies during school hours*, while travelling to and from school and when students are on school excursions
- the only headwear acceptable is the Sunsmart hats that are sold by the Uniform Shop, which have been deemed compliant with the school's Sunsmart Policy
- stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery
- extreme hair colours (eg. Green, pink or purple rinses) and accessories are not permitted
- other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school
- Uniform details are available on the School Website. <http://warrnamboolwestps.vic.edu.au/for-parents/uniform/>
- No leggings under school summer dress
- There will be a transition time for the shoe component – until the end of the year 2019 – allow families time if they have just purchased new ones.
- parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability or health condition must apply in writing to the Principal
- School Council requires the Principal be responsible for the implementation of the Dress Code.
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4. Evaluation and Review

This policy to be reviewed every three years, or following referral by School Council.



5. References (if required)

Department of Education Proforma Uniform Policy

UNIFORM

In line with the DEECD guidelines, Warrnambool West Primary School has a compulsory uniform policy. The set uniform is practical and encourages children to wear clothing that is suitable for school. If earrings are worn, they must be studs or sleepers. Other jewellery – bangles / necklaces are not permitted

Uniform items include:

GIRLS: Summer

- Button front dress – navy and white check
- Navy shorts - trackpants
- Jade polo top
- Navy Polar fleece jumper / windcheater
- Navy or white socks
- Black leather school shoes / black appropriate sports shoes
- School issue sunsmart hat – compulsory
- Microfibre Sports Jacket

BOYS: Summer

- Navy shorts
- Jade polo top
- Navy Polar fleece jumper / windcheater
- Navy or white socks
- Black leather school shoes / appropriate sports shoes
- School issue sunsmart hat – compulsory
- Microfibre Sports Jacket

GIRLS: Winter

- Navy, white, jade tartan pinafore
- Jade polo top
- Navy Polar fleece jumper / windcheater
- Navy tights
- Navy tracksuit pants
- Black leather school shoes / appropriate sports shoes
- Microfibre Sports Jacket

BOYS: Winter

- Navy tracksuit pants
- Jade polo top
- Navy Polar fleece jumper / windcheater
- Black leather school shoes / appropriate sports shoe
- Microfibre Sports Jacket



Evaluation:

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

Date:	Responsibility: School Council	Review Date: February 2021
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