



Student Dress Code 2017

As per the Department of Education's

Dress Codes for Students' Policy and Procedures, 28 April 2015

RATIONALE

Students in government schools are strongly encouraged to follow the dress code as endorsed by the West Leeming Primary School Council. There are a number of reasons for having your child dressed in the endorsed uniform.

- In the long run, uniforms are more cost effective.
- Uniforms prevent competition among students.
- When on excursions, students are more visible.
- Uniforms help build school spirit and pride.
- Uniforms contribute to a student's sense of belonging.

AIMS

This policy provides guidelines for the implementation of the Department of Education Dress Codes for Students' Policy and Procedures. Further, it provides enrolling parents with clear school expectations that need to be agreed to prior to enrolment. It sets out the requirements for clean and appropriate dress, giving school expectations of personal presentation for students whilst at school and when representing the school out-of-hours. It sets out the agreed measures for dealing with students not following dress code and grounds for modification or exemption for individuals.

PARTICULARS (Years 1-6)

Boy's Uniform

Polo shirt with school logo, navy shorts, navy track pants, zip front jacket with school logo.

Girl's Uniform

Polo shirt with school logo, navy pleat skirt, navy skort, navy shorts, navy track pants, zip front jacket with school logo.

**Navy or black leggings or stockings may be worn underneath the school uniform. Please note patterns are not permitted.*

Footwear

Shoes that are appropriate for various learning activities are to be worn.

Hats

All students should wear either the legionnaire style cap with the school logo or the bucket hat with the school logo.

Early Childhood Students

Our Kindergarten and Pre-Primary students wear the Early Childhood coloured t-shirt and the Pre-Primary students have the option of wearing the school uniform.

Graduating Students

To be reviewed July 2019

The Year 6 Leavers' short sleeve polo shirts can be worn in place of the short sleeve polo shirt for graduating students.

Interschool Sports Events

In the case of special events polo shirts may be available. The polo shirt should be worn with the appropriate pants/short/skirt or skort.

If the students are representing the choir they are to wear the choir uniform as outlined by the Music Specialist.

GUIDELINES

- Acceptance of enrolment assumes that parent/guardian and student have agreed to conform to this code.
- Exemption/modification to the code for individuals will be considered for religious or health reasons, or at the Principal's discretion. Parents need to make an appointment with the Principal to gain agreement prior to carrying out modification/exemption.
- Students are expected to wear school uniform to school each day unless provided with an exemption.
- Students are expected to wear the school uniform while on excursions or representing the school. Failure to wear the uniform can result in the student not participating.
- Students should ensure that they take appropriate precautions for protection against the sun at all times. The school has a No Hat/No Play policy applicable all year round.

GENERAL

- Students are expected to be tidy at all times.
- No denim.
- Long hair to be tied back at all times for reasons of safety and hygiene.
- Sleeper or stud only for piercing, all jewellery to be removed for contact sport. No responsibility will be taken for jewellery or valuables.
- Makeup, nail polish or hair dye is undesirable, unless for school fundraising or activities.
- Parkas or rain jackets to be removed once in class.
- Clothes worn should be comfortable, appropriate and with no slogans.

NON COMPLIANCE (Years 1-6)

The following approach will be used for students not following the dress code:

- discussion with their teacher and/or the Leadership Team on a case by case basis;
- their parents will be contacted to gain support and give assistance where necessary;
- give assistance/support in obtaining suitable clothing if necessary and able; and/or
- a pass for an agreed length of time for dress modification can be issued by the Principal.
- Students not following the dress code may be denied the opportunity to attend activities that are not essential to the educational program or events where the student is representing the school including sports competitions, excursions or school performances.

CONCLUSION

This policy should be seen in conjunction with the school's Pastoral Care and Sun Smart Policies and is the responsibility of all staff, parents and students to follow its direction.