



SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY AND PROCEDURES

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RATIONALE

The purpose of this policy is to outline the expectations regarding the wearing of the school uniform at New Lambton South Public School. This policy promotes a sense of belonging, pride, equality, and school identity among students.

POLICY STATEMENT

New Lambton South Public School supports the wearing of a school uniform by all students. The uniform is designed to be practical, affordable, inclusive, and appropriate for a learning environment. The school community has endorsed this policy through consultation with the P&C Association and staff.

APPLICABILITY

This policy applies to all students enrolled at New Lambton South Public School, their parents/carers, and school staff.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Everyday Uniform

Summer (Terms 1 & 4):

- Unisex light blue short-sleeve polo shirt with school logo
- Navy blue shorts/skort/skirt
- Black school shoes or sneakers (no open-toe footwear)
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Winter (Terms 2 & 3):

- Unisex light blue long-sleeve polo or school shirt
- Navy blue pants, track pants, or skirt with tights
- Navy blue school jumper or jacket with logo
- White or navy socks
- Black school shoes or sneakers

Optional:

- School hat (compulsory for outdoor play – “No Hat, Play in the shade” policy)
- School rain jacket (navy)



PROCEDURES

Purchasing Uniforms

- Uniforms can be purchased through the school's Uniform Shop (canteen) or ordered online via the schoolbytes platform.
- Second-hand uniforms are available via the Uniform Pool or by contacting the front office.
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Wearing the Uniform

- Students are expected to wear the full school uniform each day unless otherwise advised (e.g., mufti day or special events).
- Uniforms should be clean, neat, and appropriate for school activities.

Sun Safety

- A school hat must be worn during outdoor activities. Students without a hat must stay in shaded areas.

Exemptions and Adjustments

- Reasonable adjustments may be made for students with medical, cultural, or religious needs.
- Requests for exemptions must be made in writing to the Principal.

Non-Compliance

- Students not in uniform will be reminded of the expectations.
- If non-compliance continues, the school will communicate with parents/carers to resolve the issue.
- No student will be disadvantaged academically or socially due to uniform-related issues.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Principal and School Staff

- Ensure the uniform policy is implemented fairly and consistently.
- Provide support to families experiencing financial hardship.
- Communicate uniform expectations to students and families.

Parents and Carers

- Ensure children attend school in the correct uniform.
- Notify the school if their child is unable to wear the uniform temporarily.

Students

- Take pride in wearing the school uniform.
- Follow the school's uniform expectations.

COMMUNICATION

- The Uniform Policy is available on the school website and in the school office.
- Reminders about uniform requirements are communicated in newsletters and at assemblies

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