

UNIFORM POLICY

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Current as of
18/09/2015

Purpose

1. Purpose

- 1.1 In accordance with the Education Regulation 189A of the Administrative Instructions and Guidelines, Governing/School Councils are authorised to determine the school dress policy.

Action

2. Rationale

2.1 ***We believe that a school uniform code will:***

- Assist staff in identifying strangers in the school ground and therefore enable staff to ensure a greater level of safety for students.
- Assists in identifying students during excursions.
- Contribute to whole school unity and pride.
- Develops individual self esteem through the feeling of “belonging”
- Contributes to the development of a supportive community by reducing levels of competitive dressing.
- Supports social justice initiative by relieving parents and students of pressure to purchase high cost brand clothing.
- Develops a positive image of Lake Windemere B - 7 to the wider community.

Parents and students on choosing to enrol at Lake Windemere B – 7 undertake to support the school in it's expectations that all students will wear the correct uniform, and maintain it and their appearance in a neat, clean and conventional manner at all times.

ALL CLOTHING NEEDS TO BE CLEARLY LABELLED



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Exemptions for reasons including; health, religious/cultural issues can be sought through the Leadership team.

Policy

Acceptable as Uniform:	Not Acceptable as Uniform
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All Lake Windemere B-7 School clothing with logos ▪ Black pants, shorts, bike shorts/pants and leggings (not transparent) ▪ Green and white check dresses, skorts and skirts ▪ Black long sleeve tops can be worn under the Lake Windemere polo shirts <p>***Finger-tip rule applies to determine the length of skirts, shorts and dresses***</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>SCHOOL LOGO VISIBLE</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jeans or other denim clothes ▪ Patterned clothes ▪ Clothes with brand logos ▪ Track pants with stripes ▪ Hoodies
<p>Hats</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Black bucket hats as supplied on enrolment by Lake Windemere B-7 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Any other hats, including caps
<p>Footwear</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rubber sole shoes or sandals <p>***Please note it is not necessary for footwear to be in school colours***</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Thongs/Clogs/Slip-Ons (with no backs) ▪ Platform ▪ High heeled shoes
<p>Jewellery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Studs/Sleepers: 2 per earlobe ▪ Watch ▪ Medic alert bracelet/necklace 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hoop/drop earrings ▪ Bracelets ▪ Rings ▪ Necklaces <p>***Body piercings must be covered and/or clear studs worn***</p>
<p>Makeup & Acrylic Nails</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ None 	



REFERENCES

- Education Act 1972, in particular, section 75 dealing with compulsory attendance provisions
- Regulations under the Education Act
- Equal Opportunity Act 1984
- Occupational Health Safety and Welfare Act 1986 and Regulations and Codes under the Act
- Department of Education, Training and Employment's Administrative Instructions and Guidelines
- National Policy for the Education of Girls in Australian Schools, Schools Commission, 1987
- School Discipline; The Management of Student Behaviour
- Anti-Racism policy (Policy Statement No. 2)
- Student Participation policy (Policy Statement No. 3)
- Sexual Harassment
- Parents and Schools (Policy Statement No. 6).

Review

End of 2016