



Winthrop Primary School – Uniform Policy 2023- 2025

Rationale

All students in Western Australia attending government schools are required to wear a school uniform. This policy is supported by our School Board.

Purpose

School uniform is important because it:

- Instils pride in the school
- Gives students a sense of belonging
- Encourages identification with Winthrop Primary School
- Promotes a sense of equality amongst students
- Increases safety while walking to and from school or on excursions, making identification of students easier
- Is cost effective for parents and care givers.

Guidelines

- If students are not in uniform they may be unable to attend excursions.
- Students are required to be clean and tidy in appearance.
- Jewellery should be discreet and minimal to comply with Occupational Health and Safety regulations. Sleepers/studs in the ear are preferred.
- No makeup.
- Items displaying the school logo are preferred. Items with other logos are not part of the Dress Code.
- Board shorts, sports shorts, skate pants and similarly styled garments are not suitable.
- Headwear: Wide-brimmed, bucket or Legionnaire style hats are encouraged for sun protection. Baseball (peaked) caps are less than ideal for sun protection and are discouraged.
- Hats are not to be worn in classrooms (unless directed by teacher).
- In practical classes, for health and safety reasons, students with long hair should have their hair tied back.
- **Sun smart:** Wearing hats and sunscreen in the outdoors is common sense in our sunny climate. Brimmed hats are more “sunsmart” than baseball caps. The school has smart and durable hats for sale in the Uniform Shop. The school implements a **No Hat, No Play policy**.
- **Footwear:** Shoes, sneakers or plain low sandals, strapped to the foot. Flat shoes for girls are appropriate. Safety is important. Thongs or slip on footwear are inappropriate for school.
- Do not hesitate to contact Classroom Teachers or Administration if you have any queries about the school’s Dress Code.
- Parents who work in the uniform shop are volunteers who are helpful and happy to assist you also.
- **School uniforms should be clearly marked with your child’s name.** Students are responsible for their own items of clothing. A lost property basket is located in the undercover area. Unclaimed, unmarked clothing is eventually laundered and sold through our P & C uniform shop.

Implementation

Winthrop Primary School Uniform Pieces are available for viewing and purchase via this link:

Non Compliance with Dress Code

A student who does not comply with the Dress Code is referred to the Deputy Principal or Principal by the classroom teacher if reminders and warnings do not address the issue.

Dress Code Violation	Action	Who
First Time:	Reminder	Classroom Teacher
Second Time	Warning	Classroom Teacher
Third Time	Parent contact via phone or email . Contact is documented	Classroom Teacher
Fourth Time	Teacher contacts the office - Admin contacts Parents	
Fifth Time	Loan uniform is offered	Administration
Subsequent Times	Parent conference	Administration

Reviewed:	Next Review:
April, 2023	April 2025