

Deer Park North Primary School



Learning for Life

UNIFORM POLICY

RATIONALE:

- A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

PURPOSE:

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

IMPLEMENTATION:

- School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the Uniform Policy in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- The Uniform Policy applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- The DPNPS Student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be available at the school office, on the school website and published in the School Information Booklet and the school newsletter at the start of each year.
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Hair should be kept neat and if shoulder length or longer, be tied back with hair ties, ribbons, or bands of school colours. It is a requirement that long hair be tied back for health and safety reasons.
- Cosmetics may not be worn at school, other than clear nail polish.
- In line with the school SunSmart Policy, the school broad-brimmed hat should be worn for all outdoors activities from September to April. In the cooler months, students have the option of wearing a school beanie. Hats are not to be worn inside. Hooded jackets are not to be worn.
- Parents will be encouraged to donate unwanted good quality uniform items to the school.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Uniform Policy due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply to the principal.

STUDENT DRESS CODE

- It is compulsory for all students of Deer Park North Primary School to wear full school uniform each day.
- Students are encouraged to dress appropriately for the weather conditions i.e., winter uniform in cooler months, waterproof jacket on rainy days, additional layers under uniform.
- Non-uniform items should not be visible if worn underneath the school uniform.
- Students are to wear closed footwear for comfort and safety i.e., black school shoes or black runners and socks. Students are encouraged to wear shoes that they can independently take off and put on and tie shoelaces.
- The DPNPS uniform includes a maroon school bag with the school logo.
- During wet/cold weather students are to wear a maroon or black waterproof jacket

DPNPS Uniform for Girls:

Summer:

- summer school dress, short black/white socks, black shoes
- black “skort” (skirt/short combination) or shorts, maroon short sleeved polo with school logo, short black/white socks, black shoes.
- school windcheater and/or bomber jacket with the school logo (no hood)
- school SunSmart hat with school logo

Winter:

- school windcheater and/or bomber jacket with the school logo (no hood)
- winter pinafore/skirt, long sleeved polo shirt, black tights (not leggings), black shoes
- long black pants, maroon polo shirt with school logo, black shoes, black/white socks
- school beanie or black beanie
- waterproof jacket (maroon or black)

*Year 5 and 6 Girls - Sport: students have the option to wear school sports tops or polo shirt with logo and black shorts/skort/tracksuit pants for sport.

* Year 6 girls have the option of purchasing a jumper of a selected design/style in their final year of Primary School.

DPNPS Uniform for Boys:

Summer:

- short sleeved maroon polo shirt with school logo
- all black pants/ shorts
- short black/white socks, black shoes
- school windcheater and/or bomber jacket with the school logo
- school SunSmart hat with school logo

Winter:

- school windcheater and/or bomber jacket with the school logo (no hood)
- maroon polo shirt (short/long sleeves) with the school logo
- black pants
- school beanie or black beanie
- waterproof jacket (maroon or black)

*Year 5 and 6 Boys - Sport: students have the option to wear school sports tops or polo shirt with logo and black shorts/tracksuit pants for sport.

* Year 6 Boys - have the option of purchasing a jumper of a selected design/style in their final year of Primary School.

EVALUATION:

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

This policy was last ratified by School Council in 2019