

UNIFORM POLICY



Stirling East Primary School

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RATIONALE

The school Uniform Policy facilitates student learning by ensuring safe and practical attire is worn for a range of learning activities and is appropriate to seasonal weather conditions. A uniform encourages and facilitates school connection and unity and minimises opportunities for negative peer pressure associated with de-regulated clothing.

This policy applies to all students attending Stirling East Primary School. Students wearing the school uniform both within the school grounds, and where they represent the school beyond school grounds are required to comply with this policy.

- The Principal and school staff will ensure that all students and parents are aware of the policy and will support the expectation that all students will adhere to the policy.
- The Governing Council will support the policy through communication with the school community and the provision and management of a Uniform Shop.
- Parents will support their children in complying with the policy.

POLICY POINTS

- The colours of the SEPS school uniform will be Navy (Ink) and White.
- The following items will comprise the official school uniform and be available in the school Uniform Shop.
 - Jacket
 - Wind Cheater
 - Polo Top
 - Long Trousers
 - Shorts
 - Beanie
 - Skort
 - Summer Dress
 - Hat
 - Beanie
 - Navy Tights
 - School Bag
- The items in 2.2 are specifically made for Stirling East Primary School. Students may wear any combination of these items appropriate to age, weather conditions and personal taste.
- The Stirling East Primary School Uniform Shop is the sole outlet for the purchase of the school uniform. Clothing purchased commercially elsewhere is not Stirling East Primary School uniform and does not comply with this policy.
- Year 6 students from 2022 onwards will continue to have an alternative polo top and jacket, in recognition of their last year of schooling at Stirling East.
- School hats will be of the bucket hat variety and purchased from the school Uniform Shop. Hats must be worn for all outside activities in terms 1 and 4 each year. Hats may be worn on appropriate days in terms 2 and 3. Hats and beanies are not to be worn inside.

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- The Stirling East Primary School beanie can be worn during colder months, but not deemed an appropriate Sunsmart hat for terms 1 & 4.
- Non-uniform raincoats are permitted on rainy days but every effort should be made to supply them in navy blue.
- Non-uniform school bags are not permitted, unless at authorised excursions where a smaller bag is required and appropriate.
- All uniform items must be named clearly.
- Shoes and sandals must be predominantly black. Sneakers must be predominantly black, navy or white. They should be closed toed with laced, buckled or velcro fasteners. Shoes should be safe for students to wear and protect their feet. Laces should be black or in the case of sneakers, to match.
- Socks should be plain navy, black or white. Stirling East Primary School socks are available from the Uniform Shop
- All students with shoulder length hair are required to wear their hair tied up. Hair adornments including ties, ribbons and clips should be plain navy, white or black.
- To reduce risk of injury, jewellery is restricted to watches and ear studs. Flesh rings and studs are not permitted.
- Nail polish and makeup (with the exception of lip balm) should not be worn.
- Artificial hair colouring/dye is only acceptable at authorised school events such as sports day and the swimming carnival.

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Stirling East Primary School expects all students to wear the school uniform with pride. It is recognised that some families may have financial difficulty and special circumstances. Where this is the case a family may negotiate with the Principal who may provide some assistance.

A family may also seek an exemption to the school uniform in writing to the Principal. In this case families are expected to supply clothing for school which is in keeping with the school colours.

To assist with affordability, the Uniform Shop will accept good quality used uniform and provide it for resale on a commission basis.

NOTES

- This policy comes into effect in January, 2021. Until then the existing uniform policy will apply providing opportunity for students to wear out, or grow out of, the current uniform.

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