



Woodcroft Primary School Dress code

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Title

Woodcroft Primary School uniform policy

Purpose

To give families, students and staff a clear understanding of what is expected when attending our school.

Woodcroft Primary School is proud of its school uniform and it serves several important purposes:

- It helps establish the school's identity and allows students to create a sense of cohesion and pride in being part of the school community.
- It helps identify students when they are out of school on excursion
- Ensures the health and safety of students

Scope

This dress code applies to all current students of Woodcroft Primary School.

Dress code detail

Foundation to year 6 students are expected to wear the school uniform for all school-related activities, unless otherwise specified by staff.

Woodcroft Primary School's uniform colour is plain navy blue (i.e no stripes, spots or patterns). During 2025 the light blue tops will be phased out. From 2026 light blue tops will no longer be part of the dress code.

School shirts and jumpers with the Woodcroft Primary School logo, the official sublimated t-shirt and our summer dress are all acceptable to be worn.

The following sets out the list of acceptable clothing, headwear and footwear:

Hats

- Broad-brimmed, legionnaire and bucket styles are acceptable.
- They should be navy or school purchase sports colours.
- Culturally acceptable headwear under a broad-brimmed hat.
- For safety reasons, hats purchased with cords will need the cords removed before wearing.
- Hats are to be worn in terms 1, 3 and 4 in accordance with our SunSmart policy.
- Woodcroft Primary School beanies are approved to be worn during term 2 when the SunSmart policy isn't in effect.

Tops

- To be plain navy blue (i.e no stripes, spots or patterns). During 2025 the light blue tops will be phased out. From 2026 light blue tops will no longer be part of the dress code.
- Polo shirt, sublimation top, skivvies, zip-up jumpers, hoodies, overcoats/rain protection, year 6 jumpers and windcheaters (not including SAPSASA or school sports team jumpers). Choose clothing that covers as much skin as possible. The best styles are tops with collars and sleeves of at least three-quarter length (elbow length)
- Seniors windcheaters have been designed to distinguish our year 6 students within the school and provide them with a commemorative top.
- On given performing days, students who are part of the performing arts activity can wear their assigned t-shirts for the day.

Pants

- To be navy blue in colour. Cargo pants, tracksuit pants, shorts, stockings, skorts and leggings are all acceptable.
- Choose clothing that covers as much skin as possible. The best styles are pants, shorts or skirts of at least three-quarter length (below the knee)

Dresses, skirts , skorts

- School summer dress, winter pinafore, skirts or skorts (plain navy blue only).
- Choose clothing that covers as much skin as possible. The best styles are pants, shorts or skirts of at least three-quarter length (below the knee)

Shoes

- Students are strongly advised to wear appropriate shoes for daily physical activity.
- For safety reasons, no thongs, heels, slip-on sandals, canvas shoes, crocs or wheelie/roller shoes should be worn.

Casual days

- The school encourages sun smart practices be observed, e.g. no singlet tops or dresses with thin straps.

Other

- Jewellery should be minimal and inconspicuous. Earrings are restricted to sleepers and studs only. Teachers may ask a child to remove any item of jewellery if they deem it a safety risk.
- Make-up should not be worn.
- Students with hair below shoulder length are recommended to have it tied back for safety reasons.
- Students not wearing the correct uniform can expect to be spoken to by their teacher.
- Parents of students consistently not wearing the school uniform will be contacted by their student's teacher.

Sunsmart

For sunsmart protection, it is recommended that students wear:

- Cool, loose-fitting, sun-protective clothing made of densely woven or UPF-rated fabric.
- Tops with collars and sleeves of at least three-quarter length (elbow length)
- Pants, dresses, shorts or skirts of at least three-quarter length (below the knee)
- Rash vests or t-shirts for outdoor swimming and water sport activities.

Students without appropriate covering clothing will be asked to use shaded areas or suitable areas protected from the sun.

As a parent of a student at Woodcroft Primary School, you have a right to request the exemption in writing for your student from our dress code.

Roles and responsibilities

Role	Authority/responsibility for
School governing council	Determine a school dress code that complies with the requirements outlined in this procedure.
Leadership	Enforce the dress code, except where students are exempt, and take appropriate disciplinary action in relation to intentional and persistent breach of that code. Determine the school's enforcement procedures and exemption conditions. Ensure that

	the school dress code determined by the school or governing council complies with the requirements of this procedure
Teachers	Monitor students and make first point of call discussions with parents/ carers of students that are not adhering to the policy. Liaise with leadership if students consistently don't wear the school uniform.
Parents	To support the school's uniform dress code and their children's sense of cohesion and pride in being part of the school community.
Students	Adhere to and support the policy. Actively engage in the review process. Show pride in being part of the school community.

Monitoring, evaluation and review

A school or governing council can establish a formal review process for their school dress code that will provide a process for student and parent groups within the school community to seek review when circumstances change significantly or issues arise. For example, the receipt of a written request to the principal.

Site managers will provide ongoing monitoring of their site's/service's compliance with this policy.

Definitions and abbreviations

Term	Meaning
Sublimation	Multi coloured pre-printed fabric
Foundation	First year of primary school

Supporting documents

Department for Education [School dress code procedure](#)

[Cancersa.org.au resources schools](#)

[Spartan School Supplies](#)