

UNIFORM

Rationale:

LLPS believe that a school uniform:

Provides practical and affordable clothing for students, reflecting equal opportunity and social justice.

Facilitates identification of the school group which assists promotion of our school and enhances our presentation in the community.

Fosters a sense of belonging and pride in our student group and their school leading to development of a positive school culture.

LLPS requires that students wear the approved school uniform presenting themselves in a neat and tidy manner.

LLPS will ensure students have access to good quality and price competitive uniform.

Aims:

Students and their parents understand and meet the school's expectation that all students will wear school uniform.

To assist parents in the provision of school clothing for students that is economical, serviceable and appropriate.

Implementation:

Students are expected to wear our school uniform in school colours (red and bottle green) as specified. (Appendix A)

The uniform should be comfortable and facilitate free movement.

Parents of new students to our school should be made aware of our Uniform and Dress Code policy.

All clothing should be labelled with the student's name to facilitate prompt return of lost items. Any unlabelled items of clothing will be put in the lost property box. Unclaimed items will be removed at the end of each term.

Students are expected to wear appropriate school uniform when participating in school excursions or outside sporting events.

Suitable footwear should be worn at all times (lace up/velcro leather shoes, runners). Thongs, open toed, slip on shoes or heeled shoes are inappropriate and unacceptable.

Students are expected to wear an approved hat in terms during SunSmart periods in accordance with our SunSmart Policy. Hats are not to be worn inside. Baseball caps are not acceptable.

When specified for House Sports, students will be requested to wear appropriate coloured t-shirts to represent their respective Houses.

A note of explanation should be given to the class teacher if a student is out of school uniform. If a student needs to be out of uniform, he/she should be dressed in clothing which is as similar as possible to the Lara Lake Primary School Uniform.

For continual non-wearing of uniform, contact will be made via a note or personally by the class teacher to parents/guardians concerned. A signed note is to be returned to the Principal, acknowledging this fact.

Any parent experiencing difficulty meeting the schools uniform requirements should discuss this with the Principal.

Parents seeking exemptions to the Uniform Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship, must apply in writing to the Principal.

There should be no additional ornamentation on items of school uniform (i.e., ribbons, lace, large commercial logos, etc.) Charity badges sold at school may be worn.

All shoulder length hair should be tied up. Potentially dangerous hair ornaments must not be worn to school.

Students should not wear make-up including coloured nail polish to school. The only jewellery permitted is a watch and/or plain pierced ear-keepers, (sleepers and studs). Other visible body piercing is unacceptable.

Extreme hair colours (e.g. pink, green or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles are strongly discouraged.

A special top will be reserved for use by grade 6 students.

Non-Uniform days may be organised with the permission of the Principal.

If the School Council makes a change to the dress code, students can continue to wear old uniform items for up to two years after the change. (Date of changeover needs to be publicised.)

Camps and Non-Uniform days:

Students will follow SunSmart policy requirements (i.e., hats and clothing) during SunSmart periods.

T-shirts and other clothing featuring offensive language or graphics will not be worn at school or on camps.

Singlets and tank tops are not to be worn at any time.

For safety reasons, thongs, open toed shoes, slip on shoes or heeled shoes are not to be worn.

Uniform Stock Management:

Responsibility for purchasing stock and selling of uniforms will rest with the uniform supplier and/or Business Manager who will report to the Management Sub Committee of School Council.

Uniform supply, purchase and sales has been outsourced to an external provider

Second hand stock will be available for purchase through the school's office. Parents may donate uniform items in good condition for re-sale.

Bags and Hats will be sold through the office.

School Council, through the Management Sub-Committee will evaluate regular formal and informal feedback from all members of the school community.

Observations will be noted regarding regular and appropriate wearing of uniform by all students.

Boys Uniform

Summer Uniform	Winter Uniform
Red Polo with the school logo Bottle green shorts Bomber Jacket with school logo Rugby Top with school logo Bottle green hat White socks	Red polo with the school logo Bottle green track pants Bomber Jacket with school logo Rugby Top with school logo White socks

Girls Uniform

Summer Uniform	Winter Uniform
Red Polo with the school logo Bottle green skorts/shorts Bomber Jacket with school logo Rugby Top with school logo Bottle green hat White socks	Red polo with the school logo Bottle green track pants/jazz pants Bomber Jacket with school logo Rugby Top with school logo White socks

Review Date:

This policy has a four year life and will be reviewed in 2021