

Lake Illawarra South Public School Uniform Expectations

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This expectation guide is based on the NSW Department of Education's School Uniform Policy.

When students wear a school uniform, they feel included in our school community. Students, teachers, parents and carers, as well as members of our local community helped develop our school uniform to make sure it:

- meets the requirements of occupational health and safety, anti-discrimination and equal opportunity legislation
- includes items that are affordable, comfortable and made from easy-care and easy-wear fabrics
- is appropriate for the full range of school activities
- is suitable for all body shapes.

Lake Illawarra South Public School is a uniform school. The School Uniform Expectations were developed after extensive consultation between students, parents and staff. This policy is strongly endorsed by the Lake Illawarra South Public School P & C.

1. The wearing of school uniform contributes to the school's identity and values, promotes loyalty among students and promotes a positive culture within the school and the community.
2. All students attending Lake Illawarra South Public School are required to wear full uniform at school, to and from school, school sport and on excursions unless special clothing is necessary.
3. All items should be clearly marked with the student's name.
4. If a student is unable to wear full school uniform on a particular day, a note signed by the parent or guardian and explaining the reason must be presented to the classroom teacher or principal.
5. Students should wear plain (no logos) black leather enclosed shoes. Coloured joggers are permitted only for sport.
6. School staff are mindful of the hazards of exposure to excessive sunlight. Students are expected to wear the school cap for sun protection.
7. The uniform standard reinforces modesty including the use of minimal jewellery and appropriate skirt length for female students. Hair accessories are to be navy blue, light blue or white.

Correct Uniform

- Navy blue pants, track pants, shorts, skirt or culottes
- Navy blue jumpers, sweatshirts, jackets or cardigan
- White/grey or black ankle length socks (no logos)
- Black leather enclosed shoes or joggers (sports day)
- School polo shirt
- Blue hat – bucket or cap

The following items are available from the P&C Uniform Shop:

School polo shirt, zip jacket, track jacket, track pant, school tunic, bucket hat, peak hat

General Standards of Dress

In accordance with the Department's guidelines as outlined in the document mentioned above, the principal will be responsible for ensuring students comply with the requirements where a school community has agreed upon a school uniform.

The principal will advise parents at the time of enrolment and periodically through newsletters, etc as to uniform requirements.

The principal is permitted to advise parents of students who do not comply with the uniform requirements. Disciplinary action can be taken if necessary which may prevent students participating in excursions and/or sport.