

Uniform and Dress Code



Colonel Light Gardens Primary School

Valuing Respect, Care and Safety

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1.0 RATIONALE

At Colonel Light Gardens Primary School we take great pride and interest in fostering a positive culture, ethos and environment. The school culture is underpinned by a set of enduring values that have been shaped by the community and these are evident in all that we undertake. This includes the expectation that all students wear the approved school uniform, which supports our school values of Respect, Care and Safety by encouraging:

- school pride,
- reducing peer pressure,
- promoting sun safety and
- making students easily identifiable.

2.0 SCOPE

The Governing Council has approved a range of uniform options, which are listed in this policy. Examples are also provided of items that are NOT considered acceptable.

3.0 PROCEDURE

The school uniform approved by the Governing Council is in school colours of light blue, navy, burgundy and is sun safe (refer to related sun safe policy). These colours should always be adopted in any variation from the examples provided herein.

Education Department Regulation 77 on Dress Codes provides the following:

- the right for school councils to determine school dress policy,
- consultation entitlements and processes and
- enforcement obligations and exemption conditions.

Exemptions

Parents/carers may seek an exemption from adhering to wearing the uniform. Any requests for an exemption need to be in writing and sent to the Principal. The correspondence needs to outline the circumstance, timeline and reason an exemption is being sought. Exemptions can only be considered on the following grounds:

- religious
- cultural or ethnic
- new student (to allow time to purchase)
- itinerant student
- financial hardship
- genuine medical or family sickness reasons

Monitoring

School staff monitor the wearing of the uniform across the school. If there is a reason that school uniform is unable to be worn on any particular day, please communicate this to your child's teacher. Students not wearing the correct uniform who do not have an exemption or appropriate explanation will be supplied with a second hand item to be worn for that day. Parents/carers will be contacted by staff for persistent unexplained breaches of the uniform policy.

Where to purchase the school uniform

The Governing Council has outsourced the provision of school uniform items to the following provider in close proximity to the school:



Location: 84 Daws Road, Edwardstown

Phone: 08 8350 7900

Fax: 08 350 7999

Inquiries: sales@devonclothing.com.au

Web: <https://devonclothing.com.au>

Although the supplier sells every piece of the school uniform, items that don't require the school logo and are consistent with this policy can be purchased from any retail outlet.

Details of approved school uniform

- polo top (short or long sleeve) – the combined navy/sky blue school top as available from approved uniform provider listed above (this includes a printed or embroidered school logo).
- navy bottoms (e.g. shorts, track pants, gabardine pants, skorts, skirts or 3/4 pants).
- maroon full zip jacket (with school logo)
- summer alternative: summer dress – school check available from approved uniform provider listed above.
- white, sky blue or navy socks

Shoes

Sensible footwear is to be worn at all times e.g. closed in shoes. Footwear shall consist of black or brown or blue shoes or sneakers. Summer school sandals with a hard sole and a covered-in toe are acceptable.

Year 7 students

As above, including approved year 7 polo top.

School bags and Hats

School bags with the CLG logo are available for purchase, however any appropriate school bag is approved.

Hats will be sun safe legionnaires or slouch hats and in school colours (refer to related sun safe policy).

Sports Day

Blue, red, yellow, green T shirts with school shorts

Jewellery and Make-up

Students are permitted to wear minimal jewellery, consisting of a watch and earrings (studs, or sleepers). Any neck chains need to be worn under clothing and not be visible.

Hair

Except for special school events e.g. Sports Day, students should not have dyed hair, although natural colours will be permitted. Hair accessories such as ribbons, hair ties and clips are acceptable, however need to be in any combination of the school colours of navy blue, sky blue or maroon. The same colour options apply to students who wear hijabs for religious and/or cultural reasons. Hair should be pulled back away from the students face. Hair longer than shoulder length needs to be tied up. Students are permitted to wear their hair down and styled on special occasions including the annual school photo day.

Naming items

Please CLEARLY LABEL your child's clothing / hat with his / her name, in order to maximise the chance of having lost items returned.

The school uniform does not include wearing:

- clothing not in school colours or with brand logos
- denim
- short tight skirts/shorts*
- clothing with offensive graphic and/or wording*
- torn/ripped clothing*
- tops that leave the shoulders and/or midriff exposed*
- makeup (including nail polish)*
- ring or bangles*
- thongs, crocs, ballet flats or platform shoes*

*For special school events (e.g. casual days and sports days) these items are still deemed to be inappropriate.