

# Uniform Policy



Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy please contact Lakes Entrance Secondary College on 03 5155 2982.

## AIM

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in and belonging with our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost-effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance a positive image of the school in the community.

## IMPLEMENTATION

- After consultation with the school community, College Council will develop a Dress Code that we believe provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.
- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, when students are on school excursions and when students attend meetings and awards.
- Uniforms, as well as sports uniform will be prescribed, and are required to be worn.
- Sports uniforms are to be worn at all sporting events and physical education classes.
- School Council requires that the principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs; ethnic or cultural background; student disability; health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the principal.
- Students who are consistently out of uniform (without a note from parent / guardian) will be required to attend lunchtime detention/s.
- Students who refuse to attend lunchtime detention/s will be required to attend after school detention/s.

### Uniform Expectations

Students are expected to wear the correct school uniform whilst at the College, travelling to and from the College and when attending College functions.

Student Expectations	Staff Expectations	Parent/Guardian Expectations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students are expected to wear the correct school uniform.</li> <li>• Students are allowed to wear LESC branded hats or beanies outdoors. No other hats or beanies to be visible on campus.</li> <li>• Students are expected to bring the correct school uniform to participate in physical education classes.</li> <li>• If a student has a note from their parent / guardian, they are required to get a Uniform Pass from General Office <b>prior</b> to the commencement of classes.</li> <li>• Students to carry their pass and present it to staff when requested.</li> <li>• Students who are out of uniform will be required to attend lunchtime detention/s.</li> <li>• Students who refuse to attend lunchtime detention/s will be required to attend after school detention/s.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administration staff will record students out of uniform in Compass every time a student presents out of uniform with a note from their parent / guardian and issue a valid pass.</li> <li>• Staff monitor student uniform compliance by asking for Uniform Passes during class time and in the school yard.</li> <li>• Uniform detentions will be held at lunchtime, daily. During this time staff will ask students to write out the uniform policy.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In accordance with the guidelines set by the Department of Education and Training (DET) students are expected to wear the correct school uniform at all times.</li> <li>• Daily notes from parents / guardians will be required for students out of school uniform.</li> </ul>

### Uniform Outline

Year 7-10:

- Jumper – Navy windcheater
- Shirt – Pale blue polo shirt with school logo
- Jacket – Approved navy blue jacket with school logo
- Pants – Black pants or track pants (no leggings, no jeans and no visible branding)
- Shorts – Black shorts (no visible branding)
- Skirt – Maroon and blue on grey background
- Dress – Dark and light maroon on light grey background
- Socks – black or white
- Footwear – Predominately black, fully enclosed
- Tights – Black **with** a skirt or dress
- Scarf – Navy blue
- Hat – Navy blue with school logo (bucket, peaked cap or beanie)

### Year 11 & 12:

- Jumper – Navy windcheater or Year 12 Jumper
- Shirt – Navy blue or white polo shirt with school logo
- Jacket – Approved navy blue jacket with school logo
- Pants – Black pants or track pants (no leggings, no jeans and no visible branding)
- Shorts – Black shorts (no visible branding)
- Dress - blue and white
- Socks – black or white
- Footwear – Black fully enclosed
- Tights – Black **with** a skirt or dress
- Scarf – Navy blue
- Hat – Navy blue with school logo (bucket, peaked cap or beanie)

### PE Uniform (Years 7 – 12):

- White polo shirt with school logo
- Black basketball shorts
- Appropriate sporting footwear

### Review Cycle:

Policy last reviewed	23/06/2023
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