

UNIFORM POLICY

Policy Number: U100-18 (R2024)

RATIONALE

- **Safety and Security** – students are easily recognisable in uniform both at school and on excursions.
- **School Pride** – wearing a uniform helps to build a sense of belonging, pride and ‘team’ in the school
- **Student Health and Safety** – the school uniform is safe in all aspects e.g. sun safe, appropriate footwear.
- **Economy** – school uniforms are generally cost effective
- **Peer Group Pressure** – there can be some pressure amongst students to wear particular brand names etc. wearing uniform takes away this pressure and often reduces tension in families.
- **Dressing Appropriately** – school uniform is appropriate for all student activities

UNIFORM –our school colours are navy blue and white

Uniforms can be purchased from the Front office. The school stocks t-shirts, jumpers, dresses, beanies and hats. There is a two week turn around if stock is unavailable. Shorts and tracksuits can be ordered through the office, stock is not kept on hand.

Clothing items within our uniform policy

- School polo T-shirt
- School Jumper - polar fleece or rugby style
- School dress
- Suitable footwear for active play i.e. sport shoes, school shoes, school sandals
- Socks – white, grey, blue or black

*Shorts, skorts, pants, skirts are to be plain navy, grey or black from a recognised uniform supplier (no logos, striping, additional colours or piping).

For personal safety/accessories:

- Earrings, if worn, will be unobtrusive studs or sleepers, all others removed or covered
- Rings, necklaces and bracelets, if worn, need to be safe and unobtrusive; facial jewellery is not permitted
- Artificial hair colouring is only on school events eg Sports Day, Crazy Hair Day
- Dying of students hair is for medical purposes only
- Students with shoulder length hair or longer should secure hair off their face with hair ties, clips or headbands (due to the spread of head lice and WH&S issues)
- Nail polish (clear only) and make up is not allowed (unless for medical purposes)

MONITORING OF POLICY

The uniform policy will be discussed at enrolment and regularly with students to ensure they are aware of what it is and why we have it. The school newsletter will promote correct uniform wearing.

The school will advise parents of special days so they know when students aren't required to be in school uniform.

On enrolment all students will receive a school top welcoming them to Loxton North School.