



Lake Grace District High School

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School Uniform Policy 2020



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Dress Code for Students (Kindergarten – Year 12)

Rationale:

The school's dress code is important in promoting a positive image of the school and in creating a sense of identity. There are also positive safety aspects in being able to readily identify students both at school and on excursions.

The School Board has a responsibility in determining what is appropriate for the school's circumstances. School management of the dress code is a delicate balance between establishing school standards, allowing reasonable opportunity for student self-expression and taking into account diverse cultural backgrounds. The school dress code therefore reflects the unique circumstances of our school community.

Holders of pension and health care cards are eligible for clothing assistance; generally this applies for students between 13-16 years of age. Details of the assistance scheme are available from the school office.

All new students enrolling at LGDHS will be supplied with a complimentary school hat.

Standards:

For the health and well-being of all students it is necessary that all students are clean and well-groomed including clipped fingernails and long hair tied back.

Permitted Exceptions	Not Permitted (unless listed in permitted exceptions list)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Studs or sleepers for pierced ears or noses• Watches• Cultural/religious/medical jewellery with Principal consent	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jewellery• Body piercings• Cosmetics (make up)• Nail polish and extensions

Students **must** wear the school hat. The school has a policy of “**No Hat – No Play**” which applies in Terms 1 and 4 as an endorsed SunSmart School.

School Uniform | Primary & Secondary (K-12):

- School polo shirt.
- Faction polo shirt.
- Skirt, black.
- Shorts, black. Plain shorts only - no logos or stripes.
- No leggings or bike pants without skirts or shorts (of modest length) worn over the top.
- Track suit pants, black. Plain pants only.
- School polar fleece jacket.
- School windproof jacket.



Faction shirts can be worn on Team Tuesday and Faction Friday.



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Footwear:

- Footwear must be worn at all times.
- Footwear should be well-fitting and firmly secured to the foot. Thongs, step-in shoes, boots and platform shoes are deemed inappropriate.
- Closed-in shoes must be worn in Home Economics and Design & Technology.
- Sports shoes are required in Physical Education.

All clothing items can be ordered through the uniform shop. **All clothing must be marked with the child's name.** The school will not accept responsibility for losses.

Cadets:

Secondary students participating in Cadets (Years 7-9) will be provided with a full Cadet uniform to be worn on ceremonial occasions and other times outlined by the Cadet Leader.

Compliance with the Dress Code:

A student may be unable to participate in a school activity when the activity would constitute, or would be likely to constitute, a hazard to the student, or to other students or members of the staff of the school, as a result of;

- The clothing worn by the student, including headwear or footwear;
- Jewellery in the form of earrings, bangles or rings in identified high risk settings and/or activities, or facial piercing;
- Long hair not tied back;
- The footwear worn in a particular activity or high-risk setting.
- A parent may apply to the Principal (on behalf of their child) for an exemption from aspects of the dress code on any of the following grounds:
 - A matter relating to the child's health;
 - A matter relating to religious beliefs of the child or their family;
 - A matter relating to the cultural background of the child or their family; and,
 - Any other matter which, in the Principal's opinion, is sufficient to exempt the child from complying with the requirements.

Exemptions may be granted on a permanent, defined-period or conditional basis and can be revoked by the Principal at any time.

Where a child is not following the school dress code (unless they have an exemption):

- The matter will be discussed with their parent/carer;
- The child will be encouraged to meet the requirements of the dress code (in a positive way);
- Assistance will be provided (as applicable) to assist the child to meet any specific requirements and;
- The child will not be able to publicly represent the school or go on an excursion (unless it is part of the essential educational program of the school).

Endorsed by the Lake Grace DHS School Board
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