



LGDHS School Uniform Policy



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• Small studs only for noses• Watches• Cultural/religious/medical jewellery	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jewellery• Body piercings• Cosmetics (make up)• Nail polish and extensions• Coloured or dyed hair

Students **must** wear the blue school bucket hat (Primary) and the black school bucket hat (High). The school has a policy of **"No Hat – No Play"** which applies all year round as an endorsed SunSmart School.

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

- School polo shirt.
- Faction polo shirt.
- Skirt or skort, black.
- Shorts, black. Plain shorts only - no logos or stripes
- No leggings, bike shorts, football shorts or active wear without skirts or shorts worn over the top.
- Track suit pants, black. Plain pants only - no logos or stripes.
- School polar fleece jumper.
- School windproof jacket. (High School)

****** All skirts, skorts and shorts need to be at or below index finger when student's hands are placed by their sides, this is applicable to both male and female students ******

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

Footwear:

- Footwear must be worn at all times.
- Footwear should be well-fitting and firmly secured to the foot. Thongs, crocs, step-in shoes, boots and platform shoes are deemed inappropriate. All shoes must have a back strap.
- 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 7-10) will be provided with a full Cadet uniform to be worn on ceremonial occasions and other times outlined by the Cadet Leader. Cadet polo shirts only to be worn on Cadet days.

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.

Leavers shirts, jackets and jumpers are only to be worn the year that the student is a 'leaver' (Year 6 and Year 10).

- Leavers shirts and jumpers are not to be worn at whole school excursions or events.
- Year 6 students will receive a polo shirt and year 10 students a jumper only.
- Students are NOT to wear former jumpers, jackets and shirts from other years (Eg: Country week; camps, etc).

Students wearing inappropriate jewellery will be spoken to and given one warning before being issued with an infringement notice. Students wearing nail polish and/or make up will be provided with remover immediately. Students with 'fake' nails' will be given one warning before being issued with an infringement notice.

Where a child is not following the school dress code:

- 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) and a second-hand uniform loaned to them for the day or as required to change into.
- Assistance will be provided (as applicable) to assist the child to meet any specific requirements.

Endorsed by the Lake Grace DHS School Board
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