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# Uniform Policy

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## Our vision

The Governing Council has the right to determine a school's uniform policy. The purpose of this is to develop a sense of school pride and unity amongst the members of the school community.

At St Leonards Primary School we believe wearing a school uniform:

- promotes school pride and belonging
- provides appropriate attire for school activities
- makes students easily identifiable at school and during excursions

## Dress code

Our school colours are red, forest green and white. Uniform items including the items listed below are available for purchase from Belgravia Apparel Shop [www.belgraviaapparel.schools.com](http://www.belgraviaapparel.schools.com).

Uniform items:

- red top half – St Leonards PS red polo, long sleeve polo, fleecy or track jacket with school logo
- forest green bottom half – St Leonards PS forest green shorts, track pants or skort with school logo
- St Leonards PS summer dress.

Alternatively, the following items which must be free from all logos can be purchased from other retailers:

- plain red polo and/or jacket with collar
- forest green shorts, track pants or skort.

## Hats

Hats are compulsory outside between 1<sup>st</sup> August and 30<sup>th</sup> April. The St Leonards Primary School bucket hat is forest green with the school logo. Alternatively, a plain forest green broad brimmed hat free of a neck cord can be worn.

## Footwear

Students must wear comfortable shoes which allow safe participation in all activities including Physical Education. Sneakers are preferred, however school appropriate sandals are acceptable in the warmer months and boots are acceptable in Term 2 and 3. Examples of inappropriate shoes are ballet flats, thongs, slip-ons, wheeled and heeled shoes.



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## Unacceptable clothing items:

- baseball caps
- torn or defaced uniforms
- black, denim or grey clothing
- visible non-school coloured clothing and logos
- hoods and tops with drawstrings around the neck
- make up, nail polish, false nails, tattoos, skin or clothing graffiti
- Jewellery, other than a standard watch and standard sleepers or studs for ears.

**Note:** Leggings, tights and bike shorts must be forest green and worn under dresses and skirts only.

## Expectations

School uniform will be worn by students when they are attending school, including excursions, unless otherwise stipulated, for example casual day. If students are unable to wear uniform, on a particular day, communication from the parent/family to the teacher is required. Uniforms should be in good condition.

For families experiencing hardship, uniform items can be made available. Families and staff are encouraged to confidentially discuss circumstances with the Principal or Wellbeing Leader.

## Roles and Responsibilities

Everyone in the school community has a role to ensure students wear the school uniform, every day.

### School leaders and staff

- Communicate with families and students to build awareness of the school uniform policy.
- Contact the family if the student is not wearing the appropriate school uniform.
- Work with families to remove barriers that will support the child to wear school uniform.
- In some situations, consult with the Student Support Service, for example Social Work Duty Line.

### Parents and families

- Be responsible for their child's uniform.
- Talk to their children about taking care of their uniform.
- Make sure their child wears appropriate school uniform every day.
- Ensure the school uniform is in good condition with no rips, tears or graffiti (patches are acceptable).
- Provide a reason to the teacher if their child is unable to wear uniform on a particular day.

### Students

- Wear the appropriate school uniform every day
- Take care of their school uniform as best they can.

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**Note:** The needs of the student and their age affect the level of responsibility.

## St Leonards PS Uniform Examples





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