



Port Augusta West Primary School

Uniform Policy & Dress Code

Together we learn, together we grow



Rationale

In accordance with the Regulation under the Education Act, the Port Augusta West Primary School (PAWPS) Governing Council has endorsed the policy of school uniform for all students. A school uniform for students provides:

- Identification with the school
- A sense of pride in belonging to this school
- Assisting in the provision of a safe school environment
- A cost effective durable clothing
- An opportunity for students to feel respect for themselves and others because of their positive image.

Relevance

This policy applies to all students attending PAWPS.

Your uniform

PAWPS is a sun-safe school with a dress code that promotes safety and inclusiveness.

Students may wear any combination of the following items:

Pants – Navy blue or black jeans, pants, tracksuit pants or leggings

Shirt – Blue polo shirt with embroidered school logo available from PAWPS

Jumper/Hoodie – Blue with embroidered school logo available from PAWPS

Long sleeved top – White, Black or Navy skivvy or top worn under garments

Dress – White/Navy check

Skorts – Navy blue or black sports or linen

Shorts – Navy blue or black sports or linen

Hat – Royal blue bucket, broad rimmed, or legionnaire hat. School hats (blue) available from PAWPS Front Office. If a child is wearing a hoodie they still need to wear a hat as well as the hood

Shoes - Enclosed shoes or supportive sandals suitable for participating in fitness and PE, thongs are only to be worn to and from the swimming pool during swimming lessons.

Year 7 students – may wear the school approved graduation top.

If a uniform jumper is worn, the undergarment top must be a uniform item so that if the jumper is taken off, the student will still have a uniform top.

It is **essential** for Parents/Caregivers to **clearly tag all uniform clothing with student names**.

Exclusions

In addition it must be noted that the following **MUST NOT** be worn:

- Hoods and hats are not to be worn in classrooms
- No Activewear or Brand Name attire
- Immodest clothing including short shorts
- Damaged, torn clothing and hats
- Thongs, Crocs, Beach Sandals, Ugg boots
- Beanies or Baseball Caps
- Name brands or logos (other than school logo) to be visible
- Make up
- Jewellery except for a watch, plain studs in ears

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is located in Unit 3 on the school grounds and is managed by the school Parent Club. Both new and second hand uniforms are available at reasonable prices.

Opening times are advised through newsletters and the Front Office.

Uniform order forms can also be placed with staff in the Front Office if you are unable to attend opening times of the Uniform Shop.

The Uniform Shop is run by volunteers and will be open at a set time prior to the beginning of Term 1 of each year to allow parents and students to purchase items prior to start of school year. Opening times and dates will be advertised.

Uniform prices are subject to change so are not disclosed in this document but are available from the Uniform Shop or Front Office.

Second hand items: When uniform items are no longer required and are in good condition, the uniform shop will gladly accept donations.

Uniform styles will be reviewed regularly in consultation with Governing Council and Staff.

Exemptions

Students will have the opportunity to participate in themed, non uniform days as approved by the Principal.

Non Compliance

Port Augusta West Primary School Governing Council is implementing the following to ensure **all students** are wearing approved school uniform.

- Students who come to school not wearing school uniform will be brought to the front office to change into a loan shirt and/or jumper for the day. At the end of the day they will need to return the loan uniform and change back into their own clothes.
- A letter will be posted home to parents to remind them that **all students** are to wear school uniform along with a copy of the school uniform policy.
- Students refusing to follow instructions (ie refuse to wear school uniform) will be sent on a Take Home. They can return if they are wearing school uniform.

This policy was developed in 2023.

Policy promotion

- PAWPS school uniform policy to be promoted at school assemblies, on the school website and facebook
- Provision of information about the school uniform policy to be provided at preschool to school transition meetings
- Advertisement of Uniform shop in the school newsletter

References

School Dress Code DECD

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