



School Uniform Policy

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Purpose

This policy outlines for the school community the purpose and reason for a uniform, the community expectation about the common standards and the processes in place to establish, change, purchase, regulate and monitor the school uniform.

Rationale

At Repton Public School the wearing of full and correct school uniform is seen as important and is valued by the school community. As well as being a symbol of unity, pride, identity and belonging, it provides a measure of protection for students travelling to and from school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establish of a uniform code. The Department of Education supports the wearing of school uniform and requires students to conform to acceptable general standards of dress inclusive of the school's uniform requirements.

Our community expects that the school will insist on sensible standards of clothing, good grooming and personal cleanliness.

Our uniform is:

- Comfortable, practical, safe, easy to launder, modest, cost-effective, hard-wearing, suited to school activities and seasonal weather patterns
- Distinctive – providing a positive image for public education, our school and town
- Supportive of our sun-safe policy with a **'NO HAT, PLAY IN THE SHADE'** expectation and a bucket style hat
- Suitable for all body types and students K-6
- Inclusive in terms of cultural, religious and gender perspectives
- Enhanced by our school logo

Aims

- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community
- To develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school
- To promote equality amongst all students
- To provide security for children travelling to and from school and on excursions
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school community



Key Policy Statements

Communication and sales

- School uniform sales are mostly conducted through our school office. Items can be ordered and pre-paid with order forms and money to be handed in to the front office.
- Any changes to the uniform will be undertaken under the auspices of the P&C and only after consultation with the school community as per DoE policy.
- Unclaimed, un-named items from the 'Lost Property' box will be cleared from the box each year and made available for purchase as second hand items through the P&C.
- Graduating students are encouraged to donate second-hand uniforms to the school.
- Families experiencing financial difficulties may apply for Student Assistance Funding to assist with uniform purchases.

Expectations

- The school and parent community expects that students will be fully outfitted with winter and summer school uniforms.
- All items of school uniform must be clearly labelled with the students' name.
- If a student is unable to come to school in correct school uniform on any day, a note of explanation needs to be provided by the student's caregiver. A second hand uniform will be loaned to the child for the day. If a child presents without correct uniform and no note of explanation, the Principal will provide a second hand uniform to be worn during the school day. If a child presents without correct uniform on three consecutive occasions a note will be sent home from the class teacher requesting an explanation.
- It is expected that correct school uniform is worn at all times. Sport uniforms must only be worn on designated sport days.
- NO HAT, PLAY IN THE SHADE requires that any child without a school hat must remain in a shaded area during recess and lunch play times. During PE and sporting activities a hat must be worn. Hats are not worn inside classrooms and must be removed upon entering the hall for assemblies or other presentations.
- Black shoes with white socks (for girls, grey socks for boys) is the established standard footwear. Sport shoes may be worn on days where PE or sport activities are scheduled.
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in ear, watches and small necklaces are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Nail polish and cosmetics should not be worn to school.
- The school community requires that the Principal be responsible for the implementation of the uniform standards and code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Behaviour and School Welfare policies.



School Uniform Requirements

Boys Uniform

Summer :

- Grey shorts
- Repton Public School shirt
- Bucket or wide brimmed school hat
- Grey socks and enclosed shoes (preferably black)

Winter: Standard summer uniform plus additional options as followed:

- Maroon tracksuit pants
- Long grey pants
- Maroon school jumper with logo

Sports Uniform:

- Maroon basketball style shorts
- School shirt
- White socks and sport shoes

Girls Uniform

Summer:

- Skort – mauve white and lemon check
- Skort- maroon stretch knit
- Repton Public School shirt
- Zip fronted shirtmaker dress – mauve, white and lemon check
- White socks and enclosed shoes (preferably black)
- Wide brimmed or bucket school hat

Winter: Standard summer uniform plus additional option as follows:

- Maroon tracksuit pants
- Maroon school jumper/ zip up jacket
- Grey/maroon tights may be worn under skort or dress/tunic

Sports Uniform:

- Maroon shorts or skort
- School shirt
- White socks and sport shoes

Item	Cost \$	Number Purchased	TOTAL
Girls Skorts - mauve white and lemon check 4-6	35		
Girls Skorts mauve white and lemon check 8-10	40		
Girls Skorts mauve white and lemon check 12-14	45		
Girls Knit Maroon Skorts stretch knit 4-12	16		
Girls Woven Maroon Skorts 4-12	20		
School Polo Shirts	25		
Jackets with emblem	27		
Hats-legionnaire or Bucket	12		
School dress material	14 per metre		
Track pants – girls only	16		
		BALANCE FOR PAYMENT	

Send payment to:

Direct Deposit BSB: 932-000 Account: 5001 58645

(Please leave family name as your reference)