

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Purpose:

The School Council of Albert Street Primary School acknowledge that the wearing of school uniforms contributes to the school community through a sense of collective and individual pride in students and their school.

The wearing of school uniforms is expected to:

- Provide a sense of identity when participating in excursions and interschool activities
- Assist parents by providing a cost effective consistent clothing solution
- Enhance individual student safety and group security
- Assist in reducing the potential for harm through over-exposure to the sun, in accordance with our Sun Smart Policy

It is **highly recommended** that the school logo is worn on the left hand side of **all** jumpers and shirts. This allows students to be clearly recognisable at interschool events and excursions. Items purchased at the school are printed with the logo. Information regarding a logo print service or iron on transfers is available at the office.

All students are therefore expected to wear the designated school uniform when attending the school. The wearing of "hoodies" or jeans (black or denim) is not permitted, as jeans restrict movement.

Albert Street Primary School Uniform consists of;

Item	Boys	Girls
Shirts	-short or long sleeved polo shirt or skivvy -plain long sleeve T-shirt (black, green, yellow or white) are permitted to be worn under polo shirts	-short or long sleeved polo shirt or skivvy -plain long sleeve T-shirt (black, green, yellow or white) are permitted to be worn under polo shirts
Jackets	-bomber jacket with school logo (green) -grade 6 jacket (commemorative)	-bomber jacket with school logo (green) -grade 6 jacket (commemorative)
Jumpers	-rugby top with school logo (green) -windcheater (green)	-rugby top with school logo (green) -windcheater (green)
Pants	-black pants i.e. track or cargo pants, no denim.	-black pants i.e. track, ponte or cargo pants, no denim.
Shorts	-black shorts	-black shorts, skirts or skorts
Socks	-socks (school colours only black, green, yellow or white.)	-socks (school colours only black, green, yellow or white.)
Shoes	-black (or mostly black) school shoes/sneakers or elastic sided school boots	-black (or mostly black) school shoes/sneakers or elastic sided school boots
Hats	-broadbrim or bucket hat with school logo (green)	-broadbrim or bucket hat with school logo (green)
Beanies	-black beanie with school logo	-black beanie with school logo
Scarves	-scarves (school colours only black, green, yellow or white.)	-scarves (school colours only black, green, yellow or white.)
Coats	-rain jackets or coats (school colours only black, green, yellow or white.)	-rain jackets or coats (school colours only black, green, yellow or white.)
		-school dress (green and white check)
		-black leggings or tights may also be worn under skirts, skorts or dresses



Implemented Guidelines:

The Albert Street Primary School colours consist of bottle green, gold and black. Students are permitted to wear long sleeved shirts for warmth provided they are in the school colours.

Details of the school uniform is widely publicised at all new school enrolments. Clothing can be purchased from the school uniform shop (proceeds assist with the school operations) or from local retailers. **If you choose to purchase uniform items from local retailers, it is highly recommended that you contact the office to purchase iron on logos, or for information regarding screen printing and embroidery services.**

It is recommended that all items of clothing and footwear are **clearly labelled with names**. The school will endeavour to return all found items to their owner, however if it is not possible to identify the owner then the item will either be sold through the uniform shop as a second hand item or disposed of through charity organisations.

Year 6 students have the opportunity to purchase a commemorative garment.

If students have a valid reason for being out of uniform, a note from parents/guardians will be required.

Footwear:

It is expected that students will attend school wearing footwear appropriate to the activity they are to be participating in, as inappropriate footwear can contribute to an accident or injury.

Hair:

Hair to be worn neatly and off the face at all times. Hair that is shoulder length or longer to be worn back in a tie to help prevent the spread of head lice.

Jewellery:

Jewellery may present a safety risk. It is recommended that the only acceptable form of jewellery to be worn at school is stud earrings or small sleepers.

Make-Up:

The wearing of make-up is considered inappropriate at school.

Exemptions:

If your child requires a variation from the uniform policy to accommodate medical conditions, a formal letter must be supplied to the school outlining reasons for these exemptions with support from medical or allied health professionals, if necessary.

Policy Review:

The School Council of Albert Street Primary School will review this policy in consultation with the review cycle, and parents/guardians, staff and students are encouraged to provide input.