



Uniform/Dress Code Policy

PURPOSE

To create a sense of individual pride in students and their identification with the school. A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

SCOPE

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community

POLICY

- After consultation with the school community and the Student Representative Council, School Council has developed a Dress Code that we believe provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.
- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Summer and winter uniforms, as well as sports uniforms will be prescribed, and are required to be worn.
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Extreme hair colours (e.g.: green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (e.g., mohawks) are not permitted.
- Other than clear nail polish, makeup may not be worn at school.
- All below shoulder length hair is to be tied up and kept out of the face.
- Only wristbands supplied by, or sanctioned by the school, may be worn e.g., linked to a charity fundraiser, school motto or learning message embedded
- The only headwear that is acceptable is Sunsmart hats consistent with our Sunsmart policy. They must be worn outside from mid-August to the end of April. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- Students not in school uniform will not be able to attend an excursion or represent the school, unless under extenuating circumstance the principal allows for an exemption.
- Parents/ guardians seeking exemption to the Uniform policy must apply in writing to the principal, where consideration will be given to: - mobile families requiring sufficient time to purchase items of dress, lack of availability of an item, a matter relating to the student's health, economic hardship requiring special arrangements, and / or adjustments required to meet reasonable religious or cultural grounds.

- On any given day circumstances may arise where a student comes to school not in a complete school uniform. Should this occur the student concerned will seek a uniform pass from the administration office. The uniform pass is then given to the relevant grade teacher. The parent / guardian will then strive to have their child in a complete school uniform as soon as possible.
- Students not in a complete school uniform for three consecutive days, the grade teacher will contact the student’s family e.g., phone call/ note placed in the student’s diary/ email etc to seek compliance with the Uniform policy.
- If compliance to the uniform policy is not met for five consecutive school days, then the principal will follow this up directly with the family, seeking compliance. All efforts will be made to assist the family to comply with the uniform policy.
- The school uniform can be purchased directly from Beleza.
- Uniform items are not required to have a logo attached. The uniform may be purchased at most large retail outlets.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year.
- School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Engagement and Wellbeing policy.

REVIEW CYCLE:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school’s three-year review cycle.

Signed:

School Council President – Ahmet Ahmet

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School Council Executive Officer (Principal) – Stuart Bott

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LEOPOLD PS DRESS CODE

Generic Language is used to describe uniform items. Retailers may use different terms.
Uniform items are available from Beleza and other retailers.

LEOPOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM CONSISTS OF:

Windcheaters/ tops/jackets

Zip up hooded jacket - bottle green
Hooded wincheater – bottle green
Bomber jacket - bottle green
Grade 6 jacket

Shirts

Polo shirt - short or long sleeve - gold / bottle green
Grade 6 shirt

Shorts/ Pants

Track pants - bottle green
Track pants with padded knees - bottle green
Rugby shorts - bottle green
Skorts- bottle green or green and white check gingham (same as dress)
Gaberdine shorts- bottle green
Bootleg pants- bottle green

Kilt/ dress

Kilt – green, gold and black
Green and white check gingham dress

Shoes

Full shoes- black or brown
Sneakers/ runners which complements the school uniform
A closed toe sandal is acceptable. Thongs are not permitted.

Socks

Matching black, white or grey socks
Tights – black or bottle green

Hats

Slouch - bottle green
Bucket- bottle green

Hair

Students with shoulder length or longer hair will have that hair tied back at all times. Hair ornaments (ribbons, headbands, scrunchie) to be bottle green, green and white check gingham, or gold.

Bag

A Leopold Primary School backpack is preferred but not compulsory.

Sport / PE – all grades

- Green or black sport knickers can be worn under kilts and school dresses when students are participating in physical activity
- Leopold Football Club jumpers are not part of the Leopold School uniform
- Netball skirts are only to be worn for sport
- For sport/ PE students are requested to wear sneakers within the LINC

ART- all grades:

- All students are required to have an art smock or with an old shirt with long sleeves to protect their clothing during Art sessions. These art smocks can be kept at school and will be sent home at the end of each term for laundering.

Change of clothing:

- A small supply of spare clothing is kept at the school to lend to students when a change is necessary. These clothes are loaned and should be returned to school as soon as possible after laundering. Any donations of spare clothing are always welcomed, especially in the larger sizes.

Personal items – Named

- To assist students, families and teachers all clothing and personal items are to be named.

This Leopold PS Dress Code complements the Leopold PS Uniform policy and the two are to be read in unison.

Should you seek clarification on the Leopold PS Dress Code or the Uniform policy, please contact your child's teacher, administration office or the principal.