

Ratified: 8<sup>th</sup> August 2017

**Rationale:**

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.

**Aims:**

- 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.

**Implementation:**

- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- The Uniform will consist of a combination of items from the designated Uniform list with the predominant colours Navy Blue and Jade (Emerald) Green.
- Provision of the School Uniform has been outsourced to Primary Schoolwear. (PSW)
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Suitable footwear such as runners, lace-up or buckled shoes or flat heeled boots are to be worn. Socks and shoes to be in keeping with school uniform colours. Open toed sandals are not to be worn (including on free dress days) for safety reasons.
- Students must wear either a complete Summer or Winter uniform and not mix items from each list, i.e. Polo shirt over the top of long sleeve top is not in compliance with the policy.
- The only headwear that is acceptable is SunSmart hats consistent with our SunSmart policy. They must be worn outside in terms 1 & 4. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- There will be no direct advertising or sponsorship on School Uniform items other than specific sports uniform items such as basketball, soccer or football tops.
- Extreme hair colours (eg: green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (eg: spikes, or Mohawks) are not permitted.
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- Fundraising wrist bands can be worn on the special awareness day, i.e. Red Nose Day, or for one week only if no specific date exists. Only one band should be worn at a time.
- School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code.
- Parents are responsible for ensuring students are in School Uniform and are expected to provide an explanation if the student is out of Uniform.
- Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools Relief for families experiencing economic hardship.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health conditions or economic hardship must apply in writing to the Principal for consideration.
- Non-compliance of the uniform policy is managed by the staff of Le Page Primary and the Principal has the final say on consequences for non-compliance which can include exclusion.

## **LE PAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM**

### **Recommendations for Boys**

#### **Summer**

Jade Green Polo Shirt with School Logo  
Navy Unisex Rugby Shorts (No Cargo Shorts or Pants to be Worn)  
Navy Windcheater with School Logo  
Navy and Jade Green Bomber Jacket with Logo  
Navy Broad-Brimmed Hat with Logo

#### **Winter**

Jade Green Polo Shirt with Logo  
Navy Track Pants (No Cargo Shorts or Pants to be Worn)  
Navy Windcheater with School Logo  
Navy and Jade Green Bomber Jacket with Logo

### **Recommendations for Girls**

#### **Summer**

Jade Green Polo Shirt with School Logo  
Navy Unisex Rugby Shorts  
Navy/White Check School Dress **No leggings to be worn.**  
'Boy leg' Navy Shorts may be worn under the School Dress.  
Navy Windcheater with School Logo  
Navy and Jade Green Bomber Jacket with Logo  
Navy Broad-Brimmed Hat with Logo

#### **Winter**

Jade Green Polo Shirt with Logo  
Navy Track Pants (No Cargo Shorts or Pants to be Worn)  
Navy and Jade Green Bomber Jacket with Logo  
Box pleat Tunic – Navy/Jade/White Check  
Box pleat Skirt - Navy/Jade/White Check  
(both to be worn with Navy Tights/Socks and either a Navy Skivvy or Long Sleeved School Polo Shirt with logo)

(It is recommended that Parents purchase at least 2 of each of the main garments to allow for washing & drying times.)

#### **Footwear**

Black School Shoes or Black Runners only. May be lace-up, or as examples pictured below. No coloured logos or distinguishing coloured markings. Open-toed shoes/sandals are not permitted to be worn for safety reasons.  
**Other suitable sport shoes may be worn on school sport days only.**

*Acceptable school shoe examples:*



#### **Compulsory Accessories**

Navy Backpack with School Logo, or Navy Backpack with no logo  
Socks – Navy or White only  
Hair Ties – Navy/Emerald Green or Blue/White Checked only.