

UNIFORM

POLICY

Rationale:

The Newborough East Primary School uniform policy offers an inexpensive, non-competitive and readily available uniform, with a wide variety of options. We believe that the wearing of a uniform helps instil in the children a sense of pride and identification with the school and allows them to participate in daily school activities, in a safe and respectful manner.

When parents enrol their child at Newborough East Primary School it is expected that they will conform to the uniform policy. This includes students wearing a navy wide-brimmed, bucket or legionnaire hat in terms 1 and 4, as we are an incorporated Sunsmart school.

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:

- 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.
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn only in the ears – due to safety reasons long earrings will not be permitted to be worn at school.
- The only headwear that is acceptable is Sunsmart hats consistent with our Sunsmart policy and winter beanies promoted on the school uniform list. Sunsmart hats must be worn outside in terms 1 & 4. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- Donated second hand goods will be 50c per item. Unnamed lost property becomes second hand stock at the end of each term. Named lost property will be returned to children concerned.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the start of each term and upon enrolment.
- School Council requires the Principal, together with the NEPS teaching faculty to be responsible for the implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct. Parents/guardians will be provided with a Compulsory school uniform policy notification form when a student appears at school without correct uniform and will be required to respond accordingly.
- 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 condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the School Council for consideration.

Uniform description

The overall theme of the Newborough East Primary School uniform is our traditional school colours of navy blue, sky blue and white.

The school emblem is recommended to be worn on the left hand side of all jumpers and shirts and whilst is optional, allows students to be clearly recognisable at interschool events and excursions. Items purchased from the school are printed with the logo. A logo print service is available for home made items or items bought elsewhere.

The uniform shop is situated in the First Aid Room and is open between approximately 8.30am to 9.00am each Monday (except Public Holidays) or at other times by appointment.

Acceptable compulsory uniform items

A full list, including sizes and prices is included in your enrolment pack (or from the office upon request).

ITEM

Navy Windcheater – fleecy with logo (no hoodies)

Navy Jacket – Fleecy with logo

Navy Grade 6 jackets (Gr 6 students only)

Navy Polar fleecy vest

Navy Polar fleecy jacket

Navy Trackpants – fleecy (including padded knee)

Plain dark blue pants

Plain dark blue denim pants **-(no low riders, jeggings/skin tight pants or ripped denim)**

Shorts (mid thigh length or lower) – navy blue or gingham **(strictly no denim)**

Raincoat (preferred colour navy)

Wind jacket (preferred colour navy)

Short sleeve polo shirt (Navy, white, sky blue)

Long sleeve polo shirt (Navy, white, sky blue)

School dress –(mid thigh length or lower) - gingham poly-cotton

Art smock (please note that whilst an art smock is a compulsory requirement of the school art program a non-permeable shirt is also permitted).

Headwear – no brand logos permitted

Legionnaire hat

Wide brim and bucket hat

School fleecy winter beanie

Scarves worn appropriately may be worn during months of colder weather

Footwear

Plain socks (preferably white, sky blue, black or navy)

Navy tights

Footwear should be sensible and practical for school activities and provide support and stability for the wearer. No steel cap boots or sneakers with wheels.

No thongs, open toed sandals or party shoes

Jewellery/Makeup

Studs or sleepers only for safety reasons

No make-up

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's four year review cycle.

Ratified at School Council September 2015