



Lockleys North Primary School

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The purpose of uniform is to create a sense of community that supports the feeling of belonging in all individuals. The uniform represents a commitment to the school values which underpin the teaching and learning at Lockleys North Primary School.

Our aim is to have a learning environment that is supportive, positive, non-discriminatory, equitable and safe. It is important that we can clearly recognise a student's association with Lockleys North Primary School.

The wearing of the school uniform proudly identifies our students at all times, especially on excursions. It also avoids the issues of competition and purchasing fashionable clothing. Any changes to the school uniform will involve consultation with the wider school community.

The Purpose of the Policy

1. The wearing of uniform clothing is an important factor in ensuring the children's safety.
2. Students have the right to wear clothing which allows for freedom of movement and level of comfort.
3. The values of students and parents/caregivers of different nationalities are acknowledged.
4. Awareness of, and sensitivity to students in financially disadvantaged situations has been taken into consideration in relation to the Policy.
5. Our uniform offers affordable clothing for all students. It is flexible, based around the school's colours of white, light blue and navy.

Lockleys North Primary School Uniform

The colours of the uniform are navy, light blue and white. The uniform consists of:

- LNPS Polo Shirt, short sleeve
- LNPS Sports Shirt (PE lessons and Sports events)
- Year 7 Polo Shirts and Windcheaters
- LNPS hoody / zip jacket
- Navy hats and beanies
- Navy shorts, skorts, trousers

There is to be no visible labelling except for the school logo on any part of the uniform.

Hats and Beanies

A **no hat no play policy** is implemented throughout the year. Students who do not wear hats are required to sit in designated areas during recess and lunch. Suitable hats include bucket, wide brimmed and legionnaire. Navy Beanies are allowed to be worn in winter.

Hair Accessories

Hair ribbons, headbands and hair ties must be School Colours, Navy, White or Sky Blue.

Footwear

- Sensible, comfortable closed footwear (sneakers preferred)
- No thongs or surf sandals.
- Plain socks or stockings (including sports socks)

Jewellery

- Discreet jewellery only for Health & Safety reasons
- No visible piercing other than earlobes
- Studs or sleeper earrings only

Make up

- Make up is not permitted at school, this includes nail polish

Casual Days

On casual days students can wear clothing appropriate with the theme of casual day. However students are still expected to observe sun safety rules, when outside, by wearing appropriate hats and clothing.

Purchasing Uniform

The school has a size sample range of uniform at the Front Office. Uniforms can be purchased **either online with JS Sports or the uniform shop (canteen) is open on Monday 8:15-9:15am and Wednesday 3-4pm. Items purchased online can be collected at the Front Office or sent home with the student.**

Exemption

DfE Policy states that Principals may exempt students from the Dress Code Policy upon written request from the parents, on the following grounds:

- Religious
- Cultural or ethnic
- New student (time to purchase)
- Itinerant students
- Financial hardship (Support can be negotiated)
- When there is a genuine medical or family reason for not wearing uniform, the school should be informed in writing.

All students are required to wear clothing consistent with the school's uniform at all times. Leadership will inform class teachers of the names of those children who have written exemptions.

Lost Property

Please make sure that your children's belongings are named clearly. If articles of clothing, lunch boxes, containers, etc. are lost, check the lost property boxes in the Gym and Front Office. Only named articles are left for collection or returned to the owner.

At the end of each term all unnamed and uncollected items will be donated to charity.

