

# SWAN VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Uniform Policy

The Council has established a Uniform Policy for all students attending this school. By enrolling your child/children in our school you are entering into an agreement to abide by this policy. The policy has been developed using guidelines set down by the Education Department of Western Australia (1997).

### Rationale

The School Council believes a school Uniform Policy:

- reduces peer pressure,
- provides cost effective clothing,
- encourages pride in the school and personal presentation,
- allows students to be easily identified,
- promotes the image of the school, and
- encourages team spirit.

### Health and Safety

- **NO SCHOOL HAT – NO PLAY** is the policy for when the UV Index exceeds 3. Students not wearing a school hat during this period will be restricted to the undercover area or verandahs during recess and lunch.
- During sport or physical education, students without a hat will be placed in a supervised shaded area. Students are encouraged to wear a school hat all year.
- Footwear – boots with heels, thongs, slip on shoes, slides/crocks and socks, high heels and health or beach sandals are not permitted.
- Jewellery – For safety reasons students may only wear the following items of jewellery:
  - 1 pair earrings – studs,
  - a watch, no smart watches
  - one neck chain if it has cultural/personal significance and does not pose a safety risk,
  - medic alert bracelet.
- The Education Department of Western Australia Regulations state that hair longer than shoulder length should be tied back.

## Uniform Policy Requirements

### Summer

#### Enclosed shoes only for all students

- Girls** - Maroon Sports Skirt }  
Maroon Rugby Knit Shorts }mid length between waist and knee  
Maroon Air Flow Shorts }  
Maroon Skorts  
Maroon Shorts  
Light Blue T-Shirt with collar  
Maroon Broad Brim Hat  
Year 6 Polo Shirt



- Boys** - Maroon Rugger Shorts  
Maroon Shorts W/Zip  
Maroon Shorts No/Zip  
Maroon Rugby Knit Shorts  
Maroon Air Flow Shorts  
Light Blue T-Shirt with collar  
Maroon Broad Brim Hat  
Year 6 Polo Shirt

### Winter

#### Enclosed shoes only for all students

- Girls** - School T-Shirts or Year 6 Polo Shirts  
School Jumper or Zip Jacket  
Grey or Maroon Fleecy Tracksuit  
Pants or leggings under skirts only
- Boys** - School T-Shirts or Year 6 Polo Shirts  
School Jumper or Zip Jacket  
Grey or Maroon Fleecy Tracksuit pants

Socks for both girls and boys in summer/winter will be a plain colour, eg grey, white, black, blue. No characters, sayings or inappropriate words are able to be on school socks.



Please ensure uniform items are clean and without rips/holes.

### **INAPPROPRIATE ITEMS**

The following are examples of inappropriate presentations:

- black T-shirts, sleeveless tops, shoe string tops, mid-riff tops, T-shirts with slogans, jumpers with hoods, logos or inappropriate words,
- visible stick on tattoos, or drawn by pen on skin,
- make-up including mascara, nail polish, acrylic nails, brightly coloured hair, coloured lip gloss,
- no facial jewellery (e.g. nose studs).

### **FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES**

If families experience financial difficulties regarding the purchase of a uniform for a student, they should contact the Principal to discuss the situation.

### **NON-COMPLIANCE**

For students not adhering to the Uniform Policy the following will occur:

- encouragement to wear the uniform,
- contact with the parent,
- counselling on the benefits of the Uniform Policy,
- assistance and/or support in obtaining suitable clothing.

Students not following the Uniform Policy may be denied the opportunity to represent the school at official school activities, including excursions, sporting and social events.

### **AVAILABILITY OF UNIFORM POLICY ITEMS**

Items may be purchased from the Uniform Shop from 8.30am – 9.30am on Wednesday & Friday. If these times are not suitable for working parents, arrangements can be made by calling the front office on 9257 0400 or looking on the website for the order form.

### **NAMING OF CLOTHING**

Please ensure all items are clearly marked with your child's name. Every attempt will be made to return marked items, however, no responsibility will be taken by the school for lost items.

### **LOST PROPERTY**

Articles of clothing found on school property go into a lost property box in the front office. At the end of each term, unclaimed articles are either used as spare clothes within the school or donated to charity.

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