



UNIFORM POLICY

Woodlands Full Primary school provides an environment that provides respect for self, others and the environment. Our school uniform supports this goal.

Uniforms encourage a sense of belonging and pride in the school. Uniforms promote a learning environment where students feel equal and secure.

This policy had been developed after community consultation.

Guidelines:

1. The regulation WFPS polo shirt in red or blue and the navy polar fleece sweatshirt are compulsory for all students. 'Regulation' uniform items can be purchased from Southern Workwear, Clyde Street, Invercargill.
2. Students who enrol during the school year have 10 working days from the date of enrolment to purchase their uniform.
3. Navy or black thermals can be worn underneath the polo shirt.
4. The bottom part of the uniform must be black or dark blue and can be purchased from any provider. Long pants, shorts, skirts/skorts are all acceptable.
5. Footwear must be appropriate for the weather conditions. Gumboots are permitted in wet weather for outside. Slippers are permitted in class but are not to be worn outside.
6. Hats must be worn in the summer months when out in the sun during breaks. children without hats may be directed to play inside or in the shade at the teacher's discretion.
7. Students are not permitted to wear non-regulation clothing items along with their compulsory uniform apart from thermals (see #3) or outdoor coats (which are removed when inside the class).
8. Sports uniform tops are provided by the school when required.
9. The school logo is the property of the Board of Trustees and cannot be screen printed or embroidered onto non-regulation clothing items purchased from an unauthorised supplier.
10. It is advisable that all uniform items are named, including footwear.
11. Students wearing the WFPS uniform or sports top are identifiable as belonging to the WFPS community. It is therefore appropriate that students in either uniform adhere to the behavioural expectations of the school, despite the fact that they may not be on school grounds.
12. Hi-viz vests are provided to all students and are to be worn when on buses, school trips and travelling to/from school. They remain the property of the school.

Compliance:

When students are not wearing the correct uniform...

1. Teachers will ask what the reason is and find out barriers to wearing the correct uniform.
2. It is not expected that staff will engage in debates over the uniform with resistant parents. If parents refuse to follow the policy, the principal shall engage with the parents to identify and remove barriers.

Signed: _____

Chairperson

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