

26. Uniform Policy

Outcome statement

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



Scoping

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

Delegations

Although ultimate accountability sits with the board, the board delegates responsibility to the principal to ensure that uniform is worn.

Expectations and limitations

- The regulation WFPS polo shirt in red or blue are compulsory for all students in years 1-6,
- The Navy polar fleece sweatshirt are compulsory for all students
- **Year 7 and 8 the Senior polo is an additional choice.. Year 7 and 8 students have a further option of a school soft shell jacket available from Uniform NZ or the Back Road Navy Jersey available from Farmlands.**
- Regulation uniform items can be purchased from Southern Workwear, Clyde street, Invercargill. **The year 7 and 8 uniform can be ordered from Uniform NZ.**
- Students who enroll during the year have 10 working days from date of enrolment to purchase their uniform.
- Navy or black thermals can be worn under the polo shirt
- The bottom half of the uniform must be plain black or navy blue and can be purchased from any provider. Long pants / Track Pants, Shorts / Skorts or skirts are all acceptable, ideally denim should not be worn
- Footwear must be appropriate for the conditions.
- Hats must be worn in the summer months when playing or learning outside (Term 1 and 4), students without hats may be directed into the shade at the teacher's discretion.
- Students are not permitted to wear non-regulation clothing items along with their compulsory uniform apart from thermals or outdoor coats which are removed when inside class.
- Sports uniform tops are provided by the school
- It is advisable that all clothing is named
- Students wearing the uniform represent the school and as such, school behaviour expectations are applied even when off school grounds.
- Hi-Viz vests are to be worn on buses, school trips and at the Outdoor Learning Area. These can be purchased from any retailer.

Procedures/supporting documentation

When students are not wearing correct uniform, teachers will ask why and find out barriers to wearing correct uniform.

It is not expected that staff will engage in debates over uniform with resistant parents, the Principal shall engage with parents to identify and remove barriers.

Monitoring

Tri-Annual Well-being review will take place

Staff discussions

SMS recording of parent discussions

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