



Colonel Light Gardens Primary School

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Respect | Care | Safety

UNIFORM POLICY

RATIONALE

At Colonel Light Gardens Primary School, we embody a culture, ethos and environment that promotes student wellbeing and successful learning. Our school culture is underpinned by a set of enduring values that have been shaped by the school community, and these are evident in all that we undertake. At Colonel Light Gardens Primary School students are expected to wear the approved school uniform, which supports our school values of Respect, Care and Safety by:

- Encouraging school pride
- Reducing peer pressure
- Promoting sun safety, and
- Making students easily identifiable

SCOPE

The Governing Council has approved a range of school uniform items for students, considering suitability for various activities and weather conditions. These items are listed below.

PROCEDURE

The school uniform approved by the Governing Council is in school colours of navy blue, light blue and maroon and is sun safe ([sun safe policy](#)). It is the responsibility of each student, with the support of their family / caregivers, to wear the approved school uniform to school every day. Exceptions to this may include casual dress days, camps and sports day.

DETAILS OF APPROVED SCHOOL UNIFORM

CLOTHING

- Colonel Light Gardens Primary School navy blue polo top with embrioded school logo (short or long sleeve) – available from Devon Clothing, details below
- Plain navy shorts, skort, track pants or gabardine pants, no logos – available form Devon Clothing or department stores
- Colonel Light Gardens Primary School Navy full zip jacket with embroidered school logo - available from Devon Clothing, details below. Maroon school jackets are being phased out but are acceptable until the end of 2026.
- Plain navy blue coloured hijab
- Plain white or navy socks, no logos
- Colonel Light Gardens Primary School button up summer check dress –available from Devon Clothing, details below
- Year 6 Students may wear:
 - Colonel Light Gardens Primary School navy blue Year 6 polo, available on special order through school
 - Colonel Light Gardens Primary School navy blue full zip jacket, available on special order through school



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Where to purchase the school uniform clothing:

The Governing Council has outsourced the provision of school uniform items to Devon Clothing, which is in near proximity to the school:



Location: 84 Daws Road, Edwardstown

Phone: 08 8350 7900

Inquiries: sales@devonclothing.com.au

Web: <https://devonclothing.com.au>

Devon Clothing sells all items of the school uniform. Items that do not include the school logo, including shorts, skirts, track pants, garbadine pants, socks and hijabs, may be purchased in the correct school colours and without logos from a department store or other retail outlet.

SHOES

Footwear needs to be practical to allow students to participate fully in physical education and play. Options include:

- Sneakers
- Closed in school shoes in black or navy
- School style sandals

HATS

School hats need to be sun safe (see Sun Safe Policy) and navy blue. Students may choose from:

- Colonel Light Gardens Primary School navy blue broad brimmed slouch hat with printed school logo - available from Devon Clothing, details above
- Colonel Light Gardens Primary School navy blue legionnaires hat with printed school logo - available from Devon Clothing, details above
- Plain navy blue broad brimmed slouch hat or legionnaires hat, no logo - available at department stores

In accordance with our Sun Safe Policy, hats are mandatory in Term 1 and 4, as well as in Term 2 and 3 when UV reading is 3 or over.

SCHOOL BAGS

Students may choose between:

- Colonel Light Garden Primary School navy blue or maroon backpack with the CLG logo - available from Devon Clothing, details above
- Any other appropriate school bag

JEWELLERY

Jewellery items students may wear include:

- A watch – no smart watches
- Simple earrings – studs or sleepers

HAIR

Hair needs to be pulled back away from the student's face. Hair longer than shoulder length needs to be tied up. Hair accessories such as ribbons, hair ties and clips are need to be in the school colours of navy blue, sky blue or maroon.

Except for special school events such as Sports Day, students should not have brightly coloured dyed hair.

Students are permitted to wear their hair down and styled on the annual school photo day.

DETAILS OF NON-APPROVED SCHOOL UNIFORM

The following items are not part of the Colonel Light Garden Primary School uniform and are not permitted: (*including on casual and sports days, as these are still deemed to be inappropriate):

- clothing not in school colours
- brand logos
- denim
- skirts/shorts, tight or loose, that are shorter than mid thigh*
- clothing with offensive graphics and/or wording*
- torn/ripped clothing*
- tops that leave the shoulders and/or midriff exposed*
- Makeup*
- Nail polish or artificial nails*
- Earrings other than studs or sleepers*
- ring or bangles*
- Smart watches*
- thongs, crocs, ballet flats, jelly shoes, high heels or platform shoes*

EXEMPTIONS

Parents/carers may seek an exemption from adhering to wearing the uniform. Any requests for an exemption need to be in writing and sent to the principal. The correspondence needs to outline the circumstance, timeline and reason an exemption is being sought. Exemptions can only be considered on the following grounds:

- religious
- cultural or ethnic
- new student (to allow time to purchase items)
- itinerant student
- financial hardship
- genuine medical reasons
- or other grounds the principal deems appropriate

MONITORING

School staff monitor the wearing of uniform across the school. If there is a reason that school uniform is unable to be worn on any day, please communicate this to your child's teacher. Students not wearing the correct uniform who do not have an exemption, or appropriate explanation will be supplied with a second-hand item to be worn for that day. Parents/carers will be contacted by staff for persistent unexplained breaches of the uniform policy.

NAMING ITEMS

Please CLEARLY LABEL your child's clothing and hat with his / her name, to maximise the chance of having lost items returned.

REVIEW

This policy will be reviewed and updated in 2028.