



Drummoynes Public School



School Uniform Guidelines

The wearing of full and correct school uniform by all students who attend Drummoyne Public School is seen as important and is valued by the school community. As well as being a symbol of connectedness, pride, identity and belonging, it provides a measure of protection for students travelling to and from school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of a uniform code. The Department of Education supports the wearing of school uniform.

Our community expects that the school supports and models a sensible standard of dress. In choosing a uniform for Drummoyne Public School the P&C Subcommittee have ensured our uniform is:

- Comfortable, practical, safe, easy to launder, modest, cost-effective, hard-wearing, suited to school activities and seasonal weather changes
- Appropriate - providing a positive image for public education and our school
- Supportive of sun-safety with the expectation that all students will wear a school hat
- Suitable for all body types and students K-6
- Inclusive in terms of cultural, religious and gender perspectives
- Enhanced by our school logo
- Accompanied by an optional school bag, which carries our logo and which is specifically designed to support students' backs by reducing stress on spines
- Supported by a designated sports uniform for sporting activities

Aims

- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community
- To develop a sense of pride in, and connectedness with our school
- To promote equality amongst all students
- To provide security for children travelling to and from school and on excursions
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school community
- To promote sun safety

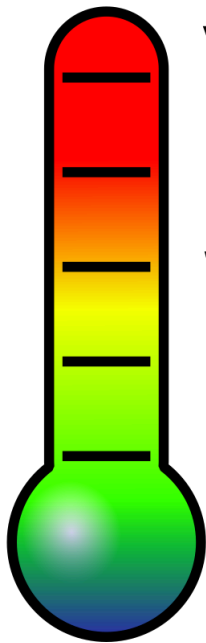


Expectations

- The school and parent community expects that students will be fully outfitted with formal school uniforms appropriate to the weather conditions and sports uniforms appropriate to the weather conditions.
- All items of school uniform must be clearly labelled with the students' name.
- It is expected that the correct school uniform is worn at all times. Sport uniforms, House shirts and non-black sport shoes may only be worn on designated PE and sport days. Full school uniform must be worn on excursions (unless otherwise specified by the excursion coordinator).
- Black shoes* with plain white socks (hot weather) / navy socks (cold weather) are the established standard for footwear. Sports shoes (preferably plain black or white) may only be worn on days where PE or sport activities are scheduled.
- All students are expected to wear a school hat. Students without a hat will remain in shaded areas during lunch and recess. Hats will not be worn inside classrooms or to inside assemblies or events.
- School hats are expected to be worn by all students who attend an excursion.
- Plain blue hair ties/accessories are to be used when long hair is tied up.
- Earrings must be small plain sleepers/studs only; hoops and large or dangly earrings are not permitted.
- Only personal jewellery that is safe to wear during sport is allowed and any jewellery that could be grabbed, pulled or plucked is deemed as unsafe.
- If a student is consistently unable to come to school in the correct school uniform, a reminder note will be sent home and if required, financial support will be offered to ensure uniforms can be purchased.
- The school community requires that the Principal be responsible for the implementation of the uniform standards and code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Behaviour and School Welfare policies.

* NB: Black shoes should be leather school shoes or all plain black joggers – **not** slip on canvas style or heavily branded footwear.

Drummoyne Public School uniform requirements



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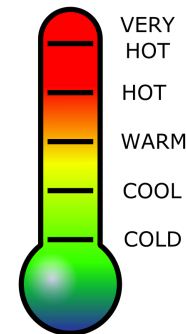
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Formal Uniform Combinations

- Summer school dress (black/navy bike shorts may be worn underneath), black school shoes*, white socks, school hat
- Navy skort, short/long sleeve polo shirt, white socks, black school shoes, school hat
- Navy school short, short/long sleeve polo shirt, white socks, black school shoes, school hat
- Winter tunic, short/long sleeve polo shirt or blouse, navy tights, bomber jacket, navy socks, black school shoes, school hat
- Navy long pants, short/long sleeve polo shirt or blouse, bomber jacket, navy socks, black school shoes, school hat
- Navy school short/skort, navy tights, short/long sleeve polo, bomber jacket, navy socks, black school shoes, school hat

Sport Uniform Combinations (to be worn on sports days ONLY)

- Navy sport shorts, sports top or House shirt (optional), white socks, sport shoes **
- Navy sport shorts, navy tights, sports top or House shirt (optional), white socks, sport shoes
- Navy track pants, sports top or House shirt (optional), navy socks, sport shoes



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OPTIONAL EXTRAS

House shirt
School backpack

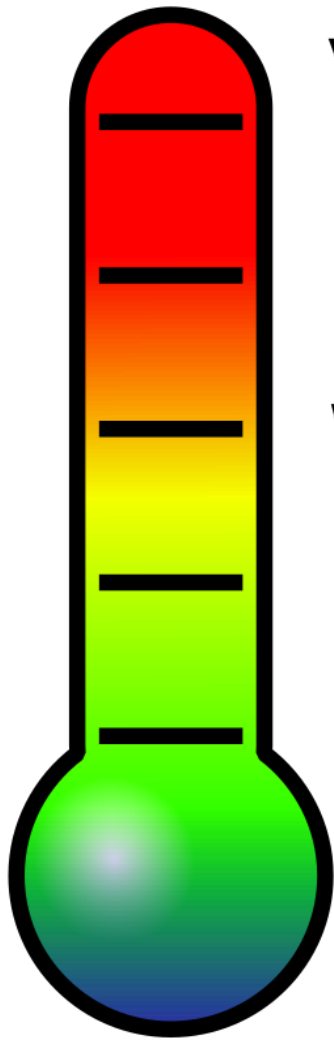
ACCESSORIES

Library/excursion bag
Recess bag
Art smock
School badge
Hair accessories

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** NB. Sport shoes may be the same all black joggers as worn on normal school. Plain black or white joggers are preferred.

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Sport Uniform (to be worn on sports days ONLY)



Communication and Sales

- School uniform sales are conducted through our uniform shop which is run by parent volunteers. All orders for school uniforms are placed online (www.flexischools.com.au)
- Members of the school community can access a copy of the uniform policy, uniform items and price list via the school website, www.flexischools.com.au or the front office. New enrolments will receive the same information in their enrolment package.
- Any significant changes to the uniform will be undertaken only after consultation with the whole school community as per Department of Education policy.
- A Uniform committee, comprising school community representatives and staff has been established to oversee and recommend any changes to school uniform policy or uniform items.
- Items of uniform which are found but do not carry a name will be put in 'Lost Property'. This will be kept near the entry to the kindergarten rooms. Students and parents may visit the 'Lost Property' area to claim lost items.
- Unclaimed, unnamed items from the 'Lost Property' boxes will be cleared from the box each term and made available for purchase as second hand items through the uniform shop or donated to charity if appropriate.
- Departing students are encouraged to donate second-hand uniforms to the school.
- Families experiencing financial difficulties may apply for Student Assistance Funding to assist with uniform purchases.

Related documents and references

- Department of Education School Uniform Policy
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/pd-2004-0025>
- Uniform reminder note
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1utmW96UXZPjJMp-H1qhDeasPTYBzIEPm/view?usp=sharing>