

POLICY STATEMENT

UNIFORM POLICY

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1. CONTEXT

Selby children are proud to be a part of their school and the way they wear the uniform should reflect that pride. The wearing of a school uniform is advantageous in developing within each child a sense of pride and a strong sense of belonging to their school community. To the outside community, the uniform represents the values, practices and essence of the school community. Our uniform should be practical and appropriate for school activities, encompassing equality, financial, health and safety considerations.

2. OBJECTIVES

With school uniform being such a visual component of our school it is imperative that our community is aware of the expectations and value of it.

3. IMPLEMENTATION

Expectations of students and families

- Each child is encouraged to wear the approved school uniform in the school colours of green with gold trim.
- Children are encouraged to come to school neat and tidy.
- Children's clothing, footwear and general grooming should be appropriate for active, physical participation in all activities.
- Clothing: Items should be in good order and appropriate for the weather conditions, with skirts and dresses of an appropriate length. On occasions where official school uniform is not available for a child, temporary wear of another item in green is acceptable. Other colours not part of the school uniform should not be worn to school and a note should be sent from home to notify the child's classroom teacher.
- Footwear: For safety reasons only closed toe footwear may be worn. Thongs, crocs and open toed sandals are not acceptable. Socks should be black, green or white.
- Hair: Hair should be neat and tidy. Extreme hairstyles are not acceptable. Long hair should be neat and tied back from the face. Hair accessories should be in the school colours of green and/or gold.
- Makeup & nails. The wearing of makeup and nail polish is not permitted.
- Jewellery: For safety reasons small earrings (plain studs and sleepers) are the only jewellery permitted at school. Necklaces and large earrings are not permitted.
- Selby school hats are compulsory for all students in terms 1 and 4.

School responsibilities

- The school offers a uniform that meets the following requirements:
 - a) Practicality, durability and attractiveness
 - b) Flexibility (mix and match)
 - c) Reasonable priced and easily available
- Reward based encouragement practices may be used from time to time to promote the wearing of proper and full school uniform.
- If students are not wearing a school hat from September 1 until 30th April when outside, they will be asked to move to the undercover area. If there are students who continue to disobey the rules and

not wear a hat when outside, contact will be made with parents and they may be kept inside for breaks as a consequence.

- The wearing of school uniform is compulsory on all excursions and school photo days.
- Students who arrive without school uniform will be provided with one for that day.
- Parents and Friends Association may operate a second hand uniform shop on occasions throughout the year.
- Year 5 students will be involved in the design of the year 6 jackets in consultation with staff.
- All families will be made aware of the uniform choices prior to enrolment and reminded throughout the year with articles in the newsletter and the like.

4. EVALUATION

This policy will be reviewed three yearly or more often if necessary due to changes in regulations or circumstances.