



# Memorial Oval Primary School School Uniform Policy



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education and  
Child Development

## Rationale

- It removes peer group pressure to be cool and wear the latest fashion.
- It relieves the pressure on parents and students to buy expensive 'trendy' clothing.
- It provides students with 'sun safe' clothing options suitable for the climate.
- It provides students with suitable clothing to actively participate in all school activities eg sport.

## Implementation

### Clothing

Students are required to wear:

- A plain royal blue or Memorial Oval polo shirt
- A school jumper or jacket, or a plain royal blue or navy jumper or jacket
- Plain black or navy skirts, skorts, shorts, plain track pants or trousers
- Pants or shorts with a white stripes down the sides are acceptable
- Blue checked school dresses are acceptable
  
- No logos, pictures or writing (bigger than a 50 cent piece) are acceptable
- Jeans or other denim clothes are not acceptable
- Skirts, skorts, shorts and dresses need to be a suitable length
- Blue SAPSASA jackets are acceptable

On casual clothes days students are expected to wear clothes which follow the Sun Smart policy. This includes wearing tops which cover the shoulders. Footwear should also be appropriate and follow the policy guidelines.

### Footwear

Thongs, platform shoes, clogs and backless shoes are not acceptable school footwear, as they don't allow students to fully participate in all aspects of the school curriculum.

### Jewellery

A minimal amount of jewellery should be worn to school, as it may cause injury. No dangly earrings, spiked earrings or 'fleshies' are permitted.

### Hats

In accordance with our Sun Smart Policy it is compulsory for all students to wear a blue broad brimmed or legionnaire hat while outside in terms 1 and 4.

## Non-compliance with the School Uniform Policy

The following steps will be taken when a student attends school out of uniform:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Step - A note will be sent home to the parents / caregivers as a reminder of the uniform policy.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Step - The student will be asked to change into one of the spare uniforms for the day.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Step - A call will be made to the parents and caregivers.

If your child is out of uniform for a day we ask that you write a note to your child's classroom teacher. If a note is provided we will not take any of the above steps.

### Exemptions

The Principal and Governing Council may approve uniform free days for special occasions, such as Sports Day and for fundraisers. Parents and caregivers will be advised when this happens.

In some instances, a student may be exempt from wearing the school uniform. This requires an agreement to be made between the Principal and the students' parent or caregiver.

To be reviewed by Governing Council (on parents behalf) and staff.

Date Reviewed	Principal Signature	GC Chair Signature