**EXEMPTION**

Students at Waikerie Primary School may be exempted from wearing the school uniform / dress code upon written request to the Principal. Grounds for exemption may include:

- Religion and culture
- Financial hardship
- Itinerant students
- Availability of suitable clothing

**HISTORY**

An education regulation (77) which came into being in 1994, states that it is the right of the School Governing Council to determine a School Uniform/Dress Code.

Waikerie Primary School Governing Council actively promotes the wearing of the defined uniform by all students.

**PURCHASE OF ITEMS**

School polo shirts, shorts, hats, wind-cheaters and iron on logos can be purchased at the Office. Other items can be sourced from alternative outlets so long as the items comply with the school’s dress code.

For some sports the school will provide a school top.

In Year 7 the students will have the opportunity to purchase specially designed polo shirts.

Students who are consistently not in uniform will be encouraged to do so by their class teacher or a member of leadership and parents/ caregiver contacted.

**SECOND HAND ITEMS**

Items can be donated to the Office and these are sold at a small cost. Please enquire at the Office.

- Telephone: 85412733
- Fax: 85413410
- Email: dl.0456.info@waikerieps.sa.edu.au
- Website: www.waikerieps.sa.edu.au

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**SCHOOL VALUES**

- Respect
- Cooperation
- Responsibility
- Honesty
- Care
- Persistence
EXPECTATION
At Waikerie Primary School it is expected that all students will wear school uniform as defined in this brochure. All students are required to wear school uniform when representing the school and attending public events, performances, excursions and for school photos. This is also an expectation in order to be a part of choir, YET, SRC, Leadership positions and SAPSASA teams.

PURPOSE
- To promote a sense of school pride and identity
- The wearing of uniform ensures student safety whilst in the care of the school, both on site and during outside school activities
- To support equality of appearance amongst all students
- To provide a wide range of affordable and serviceable clothing which allows for freedom of movement and comfort

UNIFORM / DRESS CODE

Girls
Dress : navy and white check
Pinafore : navy tartan
Shorts / skorts or skirts: navy
(\textit{shorts and skirts must be below mid thigh, between the hip and knee})
Polo : navy with white trim
Pants : navy pants or track pants
Windcheater : navy

Boys
Shorts : navy and grey
Polo : navy and white
Pants : navy and grey pants or tracksuit pants
Windcheater : navy

Hats
Navy wide brimmed or bucket hat as recommended by the Anti-Cancer Foundation.
Waikerie Primary School has a no hat no play policy

Footwear
Shoes should be clean, practical and suitable for Physical Education. Thongs, slip-ons, crocs and high heels are not acceptable.

Coats
A coat of individual choice may be worn to and from school and during breaks

Unsuitable
- Midriff, sleeveless or tank tops
- Make-up, dangling earrings, inappropriate coloured nail polish
- Large or bold print name brand clothing