



# LEINSTER

## COMMUNITY SCHOOL

# DRESS CODE POLICY

Leinster Community School encourages all staff, students and community members to have pride in themselves and their school.

### Rationale

The Department of Education's Dress Code for Students in Public Schools Policy states that dress codes for students in public schools are determined by the school board in consultation with the school. The policy also stipulates that the Principal must confirm that the school has a dress code.

### Purpose

Our school community believes a dress code:

1. Facilitates equity, belonging and identity;
2. Fosters and enhances the public image of the school;
3. Creates a positive image within the school and assists in building school and team spirit;
4. Ensures students are safely dressed for specific school activities; and
5. Prepares students for work, as many work places have dress and safety codes that require the wearing of specific clothing.

### Procedures

All students are expected to abide by the dress code in class, on the sports field and on excursions, unless otherwise directed by a staff member. The co-operation of parents is requested in the setting and maintaining of standards of dress, appearance and cleanliness by ensuring that students are dressed appropriately in school uniform.



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### School Uniform

- Black and purple polo shirt with school logo  
*(Year 6 and Year 12 students may have a graduation shirt that distinguishes them from other year groups)*
- School jumper – black/purple with zip front and logo
- Black track pants or black leggings
- Black shorts
- Black skort
- Black and white check summer dress
- Faction shirts, which may be worn for physical education, sport and sporting events
- Black bucket hat with logo

All items of clothing can be purchased from the P&C Uniform Shop.

### General Requirements

#### Hair

Long hair must be tied back at all times to avoid the spread of head lice. Fringes need to be above eye level to ensure clarity of vision and pinned back if in the eyes.

#### Footwear

Flat soled shoes that enclose the feet. No thongs or slip on sandals. Parents should ensure students wear appropriate footwear for Sport and Physical Education.

#### Hats

Hat must be worn throughout the year to protect against UV radiation. Staff will model and promote the wearing of hats while on playground duty.

#### Make-up

No make-up shall be worn, eg. nail polish or facial make-up.



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### **Jewellery**

No jewellery with the exception of watches, any piercings plain small sleepers and studs in the ear. Any religious emblems on chains must be worn inside the shirt for reasons of safety. On the days that students are involved in sporting activities we suggest that jewellery is not worn at all for safety reasons.

### **Excursions**

For reasons of identification and safety, all students will be required to wear school uniform when leaving the school grounds on excursions.

### **Student Leaders**

As representatives of the student body, student leaders are expected to be a positive role model for other students. This includes wearing the correct school uniform and their badges at all times.

*Ratified and endorsed by the School Board on Wednesday 22nd March, 2023*



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