



Uniform Policy

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1. RATIONALE

Leanyer School believes that school uniforms support self-esteem, school pride and team spirit and are designed for economy and convenience. Research shows that schools with a policy on school uniforms are more likely to be high-performing academically and also less prone to high rates of bullying, exclusion, absenteeism, suspension and poor student behaviour choices. This policy is consistent with the NT Department of Education School Uniforms and Dress Codes Policy.

2. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Policy is to ensure:

- Parents/Carers and students have a clear and common understanding of what is required in the wearing of a school uniform
- Parents/Carers have the required information to work in partnership with the school and to support their child's ongoing participation as school through observing the Uniform policy

3. POLICY

Innovation Statement

Leanyer School, in partnership with parents and community, will provide an education vital to students' achievement as individuals and citizens in the 21st century. Our curriculum will emphasise creativity, collaboration, innovation and leadership. Students will be provided rich and diverse opportunities to develop the broad cultural understandings and skills in social harmony necessary to contribute as successful global citizens.

Values

Achievement	Take responsibility for always doing your best.
Curiosity	Ask questions of yourself and others and listen to new ideas
Respect	Care for yourself, others and the environment
Collaboration	Work and learn with others to achieve goals

2.1 School uniform is compulsory in Transition to Year 9 in government schools, in the NT.

2.2 Leanyer School students from Preschool to Year 6 are required to wear the full school uniform every day and for special events and on excursions, including the prescribed school hat.

2.3 Parents/Carers are expected to;

- support the School in the matter of correct uniform
- send a note with their child if, for some reason, he/she is unable to wear the school uniform on a particular day

2.4 Leanyer Primary School will:

- expect and encourage students to wear the full school uniform at all time
- provide a Uniform Shop and process NT Government Back-to-School vouchers as a means of assisting families to comply easily with this policy.

4. IMPLEMENTATION:

Full school uniform consists of the following:

4.1 School Uniform Shirt

- Prescribed uniform shirt
- House shirts may be worn on the day students have physical education and the whole school sports day

4.2 Skirts, Skorts, Shorts, Dress

- School uniform colours are Leanyer School specific royal blue and green. No other variations of blue are acceptable
- The wearing of the specific Leanyer royal blue shorts/skirt/skort or Leanyer girls uniform dress is compulsory.
- The length of the skirt /skort/shorts should be no shorter than midway between the top of the leg and the knee

4.3 Footwear

- Joggers or sandals (with a back strap) must be worn at all times unless a teacher requires the children to remove their shoes for a specific activity.
- If for any reason children are unable to wear shoes (eg sore foot) Parents/Carers should send a note to the class teacher.
- Thongs, slip on shoes and steel capped boots are not appropriate forms of school footwear.

4.4 Bucket Hats “No Hat – No Sun – No Fun “

- All students are required to wear a Leanyer School bucket hat to play in the playground
- Students who do not wear a bucket hat will be required to stay on the verandah during recess and lunch breaks
- Bucket hats are required for excursions

4.5 Jewellery

- Stud earrings or hoop sleepers are acceptable at school. Hoop sleepers should be no more than 10mm inside diameter
- Long dangling Jewellery is not acceptable as it may be a cause of injury in PE, sport and play.
- Jewellery worn as a result of body piercing (tongue, eyebrow etc) is not acceptable

4.6 Make up and extension nails

Students may not wear make-up or extension nails to school.

4.7 Noncompliance with School dress code

Where a student consistently does not observe the School dress code parent/ carers are contacted by the Principal and expectations of uniform are reiterated.

4.8 Extenuating circumstance

Should a family experience circumstances which impact on a child/children observing the school dress code the Principal should be contacted.

5. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Principal has the responsibility for	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> developing, reviewing and communicating a dress code for their school, in consultation with their school communities implementing support measures to assist parents in purchasing uniforms for their children, as well as measures to manage non-compliance with a dress code ensuring that the compulsory school uniform aligns with the department's Sun Safety in Schools policy and Sun Smart measures provided by the Cancer Council NT.
All staff will	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support and encourage Parent/Carers and Students to observe the School uniform dress code at all times.
Teachers will	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incorporate sun smart education and measures into classroom practices
Parent/Carer	<p>Assist their child by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensuring students observe the School dress code at all times contacting the relevant teacher to inform the School if at any time their child cannot observe the School dress code

6. RELATED POLICY, LEGISLATION & DOCUMENTS

Department of Education

[School Uniforms and Dress Code Policy](#)
[Sun Safety in Schools Policy and Forms](#)
[Complaints Policy, Guidelines and Forms](#)
[Back to School Payment Scheme](#)
[Subsidised Bus travel for primary school students in](#)
[Uniform information](#)

Northern Territory

[NT Education Act](#)
[Work Health and Safety Act](#)

National

[National Sunsmart Schools Program](#)
[Melbourne Declaration on Educational Goals for Young](#)
[Australians 2008](#)

International

[Rights of the Child](#)