











Springfield Lakes State School Student Dress Code

Our school uniform plays a vital role in creating a positive and inclusive learning environment at Springfield Lakes State School. It promotes school identity and helps to foster a sense of belonging and school pride amongst our students, whilst promoting equality, contributing to student safety and supporting appropriate behaviour. School uniform is compulsory.

At Springfield Lakes State School we are proud of our students, our school and our school uniform and we expect students to wear correct uniform every day. Our preferred uniform with logo is available at Lowes (Orion Shopping Centre).

Item	Preferred Uniform	Alternate Uniform
School Shirt	 <p style="text-align: center;"><small>Navy/Jade Polo Top</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Compulsory for all students Available from Lowes (Orion Shopping Centre)</p>	N/A
Shorts	 <p style="text-align: center;"><small>Navy Cargo Shorts</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Preferred Available from Lowes (Orion Shopping Centre) Length: At or just above the knee</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Plain navy-blue shorts Length: At or just above the knee</p>
Skort	 <p style="text-align: center;"><small>Navy/Teal Culottes</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Preferred Available from Lowes (Orion Shopping Centre) Length: At or just above the knee</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Plain navy-blue skort Length: At or just above the knee</p>
Jacket	 <p style="text-align: center;"><small>Navy/Emerald/White jacket</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Preferred Available from Lowes (Orion Shopping Centre)</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Plain navy-blue jacket Plain navy-blue sweatshirt Hoodies or jackets with designs are not permitted.</p>
Hat	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div data-bbox="475 1688 608 1861">  <p style="text-align: center;"><small>Navy/Jade Bucket Hat</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Preferred Bucket Hat Year 1 to 6 students only</p> </div> <div data-bbox="751 1688 884 1861">  <p style="text-align: center;">Preferred Legionnaires Hat Prep students only Available from Lowes (Orion Shopping Centre)</p> </div> </div>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Plain navy-blue bucket hat</p>

	Available from Lowes (Orion Shopping Centre)		
Shoes	 <p>Preferred Black formal shoes or mostly black trainers Students in choir or instrumental music ensembles must have black shoes for performances</p>	 <p>Trainers</p>	
Socks	 <p>Preferred Plain white ankle socks</p>	 <p>Plain black or navy ankle socks</p>	
Stockings and Joggers	 <p>Preferred Plain navy stockings Other colours are not permitted</p>	 <p>Preferred Plain navy joggers Other colours are not permitted</p>	
Cultural Wear	 <p>Preferred Plain navy blue cultural wear such as hijabs, head scarfs, patka and turbans</p>	 <p>Plain black or white cultural wear such as hijabs, head scarfs, patka and turbans</p>	
School Bag and Library Bag	 <p>Navy Backpack Navy Library Bag</p> <p>Optional Available from Lowes (Orion Shopping Centre)</p>	 <p>Any style of school bag or library bag is permitted, except those with offensive images or text.</p>	
Hair	To support a safe, focused, and inclusive learning environment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair should be clean, neat and tidy. • Hair that is shoulder-length or longer should be tied back to ensure safety and comfort • Hair should be kept in natural colours (no bright or unnatural dyes). • Hairstyles should not interfere with learning or participation in school activities or distract others. 		
Cosmetic Enhancements	To support learning, maintain a natural, age-appropriate, safe and focused environment for all: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Makeup, fake lashes, fake fingernails and nail polish are not permitted during school hours. • Temporary tattoos should not be visible during school hours. 		
Jewellery	To support student safety and reduce the risk of loss or injury, students are only permitted to wear:		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • small gold or silver studs or sleepers in ear piercings. • a watch, however, smart watches must be placed into school mode or handed in at the office. • Jewellery of religious or cultural significance (where possible under clothing)
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- Please clearly name all your child/ren's uniform and bags.
- Second-hand uniforms may be available to purchase from school or the Springfield Lakes State School Community Centre. Donations of second-hand school uniforms will be greatly appreciated.
- Modifications to the uniform can be made temporarily due to injury or loss of uniform with prior arrangements.

Non-Compliance With Dress Code

- Student reminded of the purpose of the school uniform and to wear the correct uniform.
- Parent reminded of the purpose of the school uniform and for their child/ren to wear the correct uniform.
- Parent offered the opportunity to purchase second-hand uniform.
- Loan items will be offered for temporary use during the day if non-compliance continues.
- A meeting will be organised between the principal and the family to discuss the reasons behind non-compliance and to offer support.

Resolution of School P & C Association

The Springfield Lakes State School P & C Association has passed a resolution about whether to have a student dress code and what that dress code will be. It reads: The Springfield Lakes State School P & C Association resolves that it supports a student dress code policy for Springfield Lakes State School because it believes that a student dress code policy promotes the objectives of the Education (General Provisions) Act 1989, and in particular that it:

- a) promotes a safe environment for learning by enabling ready identification of students and non-students at the school;
- b) promotes an effective teaching and learning environment by eliminating the distraction of competition in dress and fashion at the school;
- c) school; promotes a supportive environment at the school by fostering a sense of belonging;
- d) fosters mutual respect among individuals at the school by minimising visible evidence of economic, class or social differences and promotes a supportive environment at the school by fostering a sense of belonging.