

Title:	Latham Primary School Uniform Guidelines
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Related Policies:	- ACT Government Education Dress Standards and Uniforms in Canberra Public Schools Policy - ACT Government Education Dress Standards and Uniforms in Canberra Public Schools Guideline (2016) Latham Primary School 2016 Sunsmart Guidelines
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1. Context:

Together with the School Board, Latham Primary School has developed a standard for the wearing of school uniform. School uniform is expected to be worn while attending school and official school activities.

The Latham Primary School uniform consists of a range of clothing which identifies students as belonging to our school and prepares students for learning. Parents will be provided with information relating to the uniform guidelines at the time of enrolment.

The Latham P&C sell some new and secondhand uniforms at the school, or parents/carers may purchase uniforms from another uniform provider.

2. Procedures:

2.1 The wearing of school uniform is encouraged for all students from preschool to year 6.

2.2 Latham Primary has a school uniform consisting of:

- Royal blue polo shirts (short and long sleeved)
- Royal blue polar fleece jacket
- Royal blue polar fleece vest
- Royal blue hoodie
- Royal blue bucket hat
- Royal blue beanie
- Blue and white tartan dress
- Black tracksuit pants, leggings or jeans
- Black shorts
- Black skirts

2.3 Jewellery

Jewellery may be worn on the understanding that any loss or damage is the responsibility of the student and not the school. Jewellery should be safe for a day at school and not interfere with learning; dangly earrings should not be worn.

2.4 Footwear

Closed shoes that protect the toes should be worn.

2.5 Religious Considerations

Students may wear any specific clothing item that reflects his or her religious beliefs, such as a turban or hijab.

2.6 Students will be expected to comply with additional uniform requests associated with particular activities, for example; swim shirts for swimming, school representative shirts for out of school carnivals. For in school sporting activities where a student is representing their house, the wearing of house colours is encouraged. Umbagog (green), Casuarina (yellow) and Brindabella (blue).

2.7 Where students consistently fail to comply with the Latham Primary School Uniform Policy the following strategies may be applied;

- Discussions with students and/or their parents
- The offer of appropriate items of clothing held at the school
- Preventing the student from attending or participating in any school activity in which the student is representing the school, or which the principal believes is not part of the educational program.