



UNIFORM POLICY

RELEVANT DEPARTMENT
POLICY

NSW DE School Uniform Policy

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/school-uniform-policy?refid=285839>

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS:

Leeton High School's uniform requirements are detailed in both the prospectus or on the school Website (refer to link below). The requirements are designed in consultation between the Principal and community groups, as per Departmental Policy.

<http://www.leeton-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/rules-policies/uniform>

IF STUDENTS CANNOT FULFIL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS:

If a student cannot attend in the correct uniform on any given day, then they must present to the Front Office prior to Period 1 (9.00am) to receive a Uniform Note. Uniform notes must then be shown to their Period 1 teacher during the course of roll marking. Uniform notes will be deemed an 'Explained' Uniform Violation.

UNIFORM NOTES:

The Front Office staff record whether notes are presented from parents/caregivers. Any student presenting to the Front Office without a note will still be given a Uniform Note. Uniform notes may be issued for multiple days, at the discretion of the Deputy Principal, after contact with parents/caregivers. These will be communicated via Sentral Messages.

PERIOD 1 TEACHERS:

It is the responsibility of Period 1 teachers to record students who are out of correct uniform without a note. This is done via Sentral when the roll is marked, by clicking the icon (shown in the diagram below). The coloured icon means that the student in your Period 1 class is **OUT OF UNIFORM WITHOUT A NOTE FROM THE FRONT OFFICE**.

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♀	[REDACTED]	i	9	All Day (W)	?	🗨️	?	?	?
♀	[REDACTED]	i	9	.	?	🗨️	?	?	?
♀	[REDACTED]	i	9	.	?	🗨️	?	?	?
♂	[REDACTED]	i	9	All Day (W)	?	🗨️	?	?	?
♀	[REDACTED]	i	9	.	?	🗨️	?	?	?
♂	[REDACTED]	i	9	All Day (W)	?	🗨️	?	?	?

(NAMES REMOVED)

ORGANISERS OF REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS & EXCURSIONS

Organisers of excursions are responsible for outlining uniform requirements to the students in their activities. All Sporting representatives will dress in sports uniform to represent Leeton High School in any CHS competition or other approved activity. For other excursions, it is expected that students will wear full school uniform, unless instructed otherwise.

CONSEQUENCES FOR BEING OUT OF UNIFORM

Daily uniform data will be collated by the Deputy Principal. The consequences for being repeatedly out of uniform, without an explanation, include:

- Being ineligible to represent the school in any extra-curricular activities, such as representative sporting teams and Creative Arts groups or performance ensembles.
- Being ineligible for attend non-compulsory excursions. All students must attend any excursions which constitute part of an Assessment Task.
- ***Students arriving to attend a non-compulsory activity out of uniform will not be allowed to attend and will remain at school in classes, as per timetable***
- Being ineligible to attend Gold and Silver Rewards Days
- Being ineligible for Executive Awards
- Being restricted from ascertaining Gold or Silver Levels on our Welfare “Level System”

With respect to the number of unexplained violations, the Deputy Principal will make contact with home after the 3rd unexplained violation. After the 6th unexplained violation in any term, students will be placed on the **Ineligibility List**, which covers all of the criteria listed above.

Students on this list will be flagged on Sentral as shown (right):



INELIGIBILITY LIST

UNIFORM VIOLATIONS

Students are able to ‘work off’ uniform violations, in consultation with the Deputy Principal. Students may perform acts of community service, negotiated between the student and the Deputy Principal, to restore their eligibility for the activities and awards listed above.

SCHOOL STRATEGIES TO ASSIST STUDENTS TO WEAR THE REQUIRED UNIFORM

Leeton High School has a significant Welfare budget for the purpose to assist needy students to acquire school uniforms. The Deputy Principal is responsible for approving such expenditure. Year Advisers are advised to liaise with the Deputy Principal and provide recommendations for students who may need assistance.

The Deputy Principal will make regular contact with parents regarding uniform issues with the view to providing long-term resolutions.

CONCLUSION

If you have any issue regarding being able to equip your child in full Leeton High School Uniform, please contact the Deputy Principal on (02) 6953 3264 or via eMail

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APPENDIX A: PDHPE Faculty - Uniform Information

A uniform embodies the spirit, pride and values of a school. The appearance of students reflects the image of our school and has a significant impact on the way we are viewed by our school community and the general public.

PDHPE (7-10), PASS and Dance (9-10) and Senior Dance and SLR (11-12) have a portion of practical components. Ongoing practical assessment is undertaken throughout all practical lessons and students need to be in their PE/Sports uniform to actively participate.

The uniform policy for the PDHPE faculty serves to:

- Ensure students are safely dressed for all school activities
- Ensure students are able to actively participate in lessons
- Encourage equity among students and develop an understanding of the importance of personal neatness, presentation and self-discipline
- Maintain a hygienic environment for all students
- Identify non-school individuals on-site. For these reasons, students are to bring their PE/sport uniform for practical PDHPE, PASS, Dance and SLR lessons.

They need to change into their white shirt, black shorts and appropriate footwear (no rabans and skate shoes) at the start of the lesson and back into their normal school uniform at the end of the lesson.

Allowances may be given if students are moving from one practical subject to the next and would require practical uniform e.g. PE to Dance. Also if students have a practical lesson at the end of the day they may wear the practical uniform home.

Students without their PE uniform will not be able to participate and will be given an alternative task to complete. If families are suffering financial difficulties, please contact the school to discuss this and arrange additional support.

NOTE: Students whose PE / Sport uniform is unavailable must bring a note from home and another change of sport clothes.

To help keep parents informed, we will be sending text messages to inform parents when their child has not come prepared for their practical lessons. These will be sent after lunch time and will cover Periods 1-4 from that day and Periods 5-6 from the day before.

Please assist your child in being prepared for their lessons and discussing this with them if you receive a text message. If your child does not come prepared on 3 occasions during the Term, they will be dropped a level on our Welfare and Discipline System. Persistent non-uniform may see the student no be able to represent the school for both Sport, Culture and Academic events.

PE/SPORT UNIFORM - White school polo shirt with logo on chest - Appropriate supportive sports shoes (must have laces which can be tightened). Joggers are the preferred footwear.

