

# School Uniform and Dress Code

Loganlea State High School has a uniform policy which has been developed in consultation with the P&C Association. It is our school community's belief that a school uniform is an important part of a student's life at the school. Please be aware that our uniform policy aims to be clear about student appearance, jewellery and accessory expectations and what students are not allowed to wear, but our list is not exhaustive. If it is not listed in the policy, it is not permitted. For clarification, please contact administration.

Some of the reasons for this belief are because a school uniform:

- avoids competition between students to be dressed in expensive, brand name clothes;
- ensures that students are dressed in clothes that are appropriate for learning activities;
- creates a good impression of students and the school to the wider community;
- easily identifies intruders to the school when all others are in uniform;
- and, complies with Workplace Health and Safety requirements. In particular activities in Art, Industrial Technology, Agriculture, Hospitality and Science require impervious shoes to protect the feet in the event of a chemical spill. As such the school has chosen to apply that standard to all students in all classes

Parents and students need to ensure that:

- Students must have enough items of uniform to be properly dressed every day
- Students are to wear the entire formal or sports uniform at any one time (but not a combination of both)
- Visible make-up is not to be worn
- Boys must be cleanly shaven, or with facial hair neatly trimmed
- Students' hair is to be a natural in colour and appearance, conservative in style and should be neatly groomed at all times. Students may wear a hair tie/scrunchie/ribbon/bow/headband/hair clip for the purpose of tying up their hair. These must be in school colours (green, white and black) or a natural hair colour.
- Students' nails are to be short, neatly trimmed and without coloured nail polish
- Every student has a school jumper or jacket by the beginning of Term 2
- Any clothing worn under the school uniform is not to be visible
- Uniform shoes are to be entirely black, impervious and polishable leather or vinyl shoes that do not rise more than 2 cm above the ankle and have a heel lower than 2.5 cm
- Only "Loganlea" scarves may be worn as optional winter uniform items
- Head dress worn for religious or cultural reasons is to be plain green, black or white.

## Jewellery Policies

- Jewellery is limited to a watch, one non-offensive rubber/fabric wrist band, and two studs or sleepers in the ears.
- Sleepers are to be smaller than a 5c piece. They are to be a complete enclosed sleeper and cannot have any additional items hanging from them. If they have a diamond/jewel etc embedded within the sleeper, it must not extend outside the size of a 5c piece.

Below are **acceptable sleepers** if they fit within the size of a 5c piece:



Below are examples of sleepers that are **not allowed**:



- Students wearing necklaces must ensure that the necklace is long enough that it sits below the V line of the shirt and stays inside the shirt.

Below are **acceptable** as the necklace sits below the V line of the shirt and is inside the shirt



Below are **not acceptable** as the necklace is outside the shirt or does not sit below the V line of the shirt:



- Other piercings are not allowed apart from a small, clear plastic retainer. Students with a new facial piercing are to report to a Dean of Students, Deputy Principal or the Principal to get a note allowing them to cover the facial piercing with a plain, skin-coloured band-aid until the piercing has healed, at which time the student can use a small, clear plastic retainer as per the above

### Other Uniform Policies

- In the senior school (grades 10 to 12) the polo shirts are part of the sports uniform only and as such may only be worn with sports shorts.
- In the senior formal uniform, the tie is a compulsory element.
- Students with genuine religious, cultural or medical considerations may discuss their particular concerns with the Principal. As such, if exemption to the uniform policy is granted, the student will carry a note signed by the Principal, in their student diaries.
- Students in years 10 – 12 are to wear formal uniforms every Monday** and to all school excursions, unless advised otherwise by the excursion coordinator.
- Approved **alternate Loganlea SHS shirts with a school logo** may be worn with sport or formal pants/skirts only on **Fridays** and/or during the timetabled lessons in which the student has the class. As per the above on Friday the standard school sports shirt may not be worn with formal pants/skirts.
- Some external providers may supply a uniform to students for programs on or off the school site. Students are only allowed to wear these uniforms when participating in these programs.

Please note students may face disciplinary action for repeated breaches of uniform policy or wilful refusal to comply with the school dress code.

### Junior School Uniform (Year 7 – 9)

Item of Clothing	Description and comments
<b>Polo Shirt</b>	Bottle green with school logo, two-button tab front and sleeves almost elbow length.
<b>Uniform shorts or tracksuit pants</b>	Shorts – Black with bottle green school initials embroidered at the hem of the left leg. Shorts length to be no more than 10 cm above the knee Tracksuit pants – Black ankle length pants with bottle green school initials embroidered vertically to finish at the hem of the left leg
<b>School jacket, jumper or hoodie</b>	Bottle green with white school logo embroidered on the chest
<b>Socks</b>	Plain black socks rising clearly above the shoes and no higher than mid-calf

### Senior School (Year 10 – 12) – Formal Uniform

Item of Clothing	Description and comments
<b>Formal Shirt/Blouse</b>	Collared white with fine green stripes and buttons down the front. Single pocket (left side) features school logo.
<b>Tie</b>	The tie forms a compulsory part of the formal uniform <b>Boys</b> - Plain bottle green <b>Girls</b> - Plain bottle green, buttoning below the collar of the blouse
<b>Long pants</b>	Plain matt finished school black, ankle-length pants with bottle green school initials embroidered at the hem of the left pocket
<b>Shorts/Skirt</b>	<b>Shorts</b> - School black tailored shorts with side tabs and zipped fly front, with bottle green school initials embroidered at the hem of the left pocket <b>Skirts</b> – School black tailored skirt with two inverted box-pleats front/back, with bottle green school initials embroidered at the hem of the left pocket
<b>School jacket or jumper</b>	Jacket, jumper or hoodie - Bottle green with white school logo embroidered on the chest
<b>Socks Stockings</b>	Plain black socks rising clearly above the shoes and no higher than mid-calf. Stockings may only be worn with the formal skirt and are to be black and in good condition, without holes or ladders.

## **Sports Uniform - Senior School (Year 10 – 12)**

<b>Item of Clothing</b>	<b>Description and comments</b>
<b>Sport Shirt</b>	Bottle green with school logo, two-button tab front and sleeves almost elbow length.
<b>Sport shorts or tracksuit pants</b>	Shorts – Black with bottle green school initials embroidered at the hem of the left leg. Shorts length to be no more than 10 cm above the knee Tracksuit pants – Black ankle length pants with bottle green school initials embroidered vertically to finish at the hem of the left leg
<b>School jacket, jumper or hoodie</b>	Bottle green with white school logo embroidered on the chest
<b>Socks</b>	Plain black socks rising clearly above the shoes and no higher than mid-calf

## **Hats**

<b>Item of Clothing</b>	<b>Description and comments</b>
<b>Hats</b>	School caps, bucket or bush hats with the school logo may be purchased as an optional uniform item. Non-uniform caps or bush hats may be worn but must be black, bottle green, tan or white with no inappropriate markings or symbols. Beanies of any colour are not to be worn.

## **School Shoes**

Students are reminded that the only shoes students may wear are entirely black, impervious and polishable leather or vinyl shoes that do not rise more than 2 cm above the ankle and have a heel lower than 2.5 cm.

Approved activity specific footwear such as steel capped boots for workshop subjects and dance shoes, football boots or sneakers for active lessons may be worn for the relevant practical sessions but are not to be worn outside of those times.