

RENMARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Uniform Policy

All Renmark Primary School students are expected to wear a school uniform each day.

RATIONALE

- **Safety and Security** – Students are easily recognisable in uniform both at school and on excursions. It is also much easier to notice unauthorised students in the school grounds.
- **Economy** – school uniforms are generally cost effective.
- **Peer Group Pressure** – there can be a lot of pressure amongst students to wear particular brand names etc. Wearing a uniform takes away this pressure and often reduces tension in families.
- **Dressing Appropriately** – school uniform is appropriate for all student activities.
- **School Pride** – wearing a uniform helps to build a sense of belonging, pride and “team’ in the school.
- **Student Health and Safety** – the school uniform is safe in all aspects e.g. sun safe (hats), appropriate footwear.

UNIFORM - *Clothing is navy blue and white, our school colours*

A variety of school uniform options can be purchased from Yates Menswear and Tri State Graphics. Clothing options in the school colours but without the school logo are also acceptable. Broad-brimmed or bucket hats are worn by students when they are outside at all times of the year.

Clothing Items Within Our Uniform Policy

- T-shirt, polo shirt (navy, navy/white, logo or no logo), skivvy, long sleeved t-shirt
- Wind-cheaters, jackets
- Shorts, skorts, school dress, skirt
- Tracksuit pants, long pants – ***no denim jeans/shorts***
- Socks
- Suitable footwear for active play, i.e. sports shoes, school shoes, closed sandals

- Accessories:**
- No make-up
 - No bulky jewellery
 - No coloured finger-nail polish

For personal safety:

- Long hair should be tied back or secured off the face (clips, head bands)
- Studs or sleepers (ear piercings) are the only acceptable piercings – all others removed or covered

MONITORING OF POLICY

The Uniform Policy will be discussed regularly with students to ensure they are aware of what it is and why we have it. This will be publicised regularly in the newsletter.

Parents are expected to send their children to school in school uniform and will be advised if this changes for particular school activities i.e. camps, fun days.

Please see senior staff if assistance is required to provide a uniform for your child/ren.