Requirements

Footwear
For safety reasons, appropriate footwear must be worn at all times.

Preferred footwear includes sneakers, enclosed shoes and sandals. Thongs do not meet health and safety standards.

Jewellery
For safety reasons, it is requested that no jewellery be worn, except for small, plain gold or silver earstuds or sleepers, watches and Medi-Alert bracelets.

Financial Difficulties
Families who may experience financial difficulties regarding the purchase of a school uniform should contact administration to seek a solution.

Exemption from Compliance with
The principal may provide an exception on the following grounds:

- Unavailability of an item.
- A matter related to the student’s health.
- A matter relating to religious beliefs.
- A matter relating to cultural background.
- A matter that in the Principal’s opinion exempts a student from wearing a uniform.

(Regulation 35(2))

Non—Compliance with the Dress Requirements
- All students are expected to meet the dress requirements unless an exception has been granted.
- Students and families who don’t comply with the dress requirements will be counselled and their concerns resolved where possible.
- Letters to be sent home notifying parents of non compliance.
The Settlers Primary School community through the School Council believes the wearing of a school uniform plays an important part in promoting a positive self image for the child and the school by creating a sense of identity and pride.

According to the School Education Act 1999, observance of a school dress code is not a condition for enrolment, however the school community has developed this dress code and requests that all students wear the school uniform.

### Purpose

1. To provide parents and students with a dress code that ensures that clothing is safe and appropriate for school activities.
2. To ensure that clothing complies with Australian Cancer Society’s Sun/Smart School Policy.
3. To encourage the wearing of the school uniform by providing rewards and positive encouragement for those students complying with the dress code.

All clothing including the school bucket hat/cap are available to be purchased from the uniform shop on Wednesdays and Fridays between 8:30 – 9.30am.

### Requirements

#### Girls
- Royal blue polo shirt.
- Tartan skirt / skorts.
- Princess pleat dress.
- Royal blue school windcheater or jacket.
- Navy blue bucket hat or cap.

#### Boys
- Royal blue polo shirt.
- Navy shorts / track pants.
- Royal blue school windcheater or jacket.
- Navy blue bucket hat or cap.

Students in year 7 wear a burgundy shirt.

All students are required to wear a hat at all times during outside activities. The school has a “No hat/No play” policy.

The following do not comply with the school dress code:

School uniforms MUST NOT include denim items, ‘hoodies’, board shorts or designer (logo) clothing / hats.

### Sport

Students can wear their faction polo shirts on the days in which they have physical education and on special sport days.

### Grooming

At all times a student’s appearance should be neat and tidy.

- Long hair should be tied back.
- No make-up, including nail polish is to be worn.