



## SCHOOL UNIFORM

### National Administration Guideline 2 – Documentation & Review

#### Background to Policy

Our school uniform is used to promote belonging and pride in our small ‘family’ school. It should reflect the uniqueness of our children, our school and the community spirit. It is important our children stand out positively when promoting and representing the school whilst attending sporting, cultural activities and school trips.

#### Policy Statement

It is the policy of the Board of Ridgeview School to ensure that all children wear the correct school uniform with pride, to develop a sense of identity and belonging to the school community.

#### Policy Implementation

In implementing the policy on School Uniforms, the Board will take appropriate action to ensure that RidgeView School will:

- Confirm to children and parents that the uniform is compulsory and is to be purchased by parents;
- Remind parents that upon enrolling their children, they agreed to abide by all school rules which include wearing the school uniform.
- Ensure parents are advised of the uniform requirements when enrolling their child/ren;
- Give children and parents a description of the daily school uniform, comprising of:
  - Blue RidgeView collared t-shirt;
  - Blue RidgeView fleece;
  - Black pants, shorts, skirts or skorts;
  - Royal blue or black skivvies for winter (optional)
  - School uniform bucket hats during summer months;
  - Closed toe shoes on school trips.
- Advise parents of the following recommendations:
  - Hair longer than shoulder length should be put up in a tidy manner that minimizes its contact with other students
  - Students may wear stud earrings, watches and taonga only.

#### Guidelines

The School will:

1. Ensure that uniforms are available for purchase through the school.
2. Ensure that required uniform items are a good quality and kept to a price that is affordable to the parents.
3. Provide sports shirts for inter-school sports events.

Parents will:

1. Ensure children wear their uniforms to school every day.
2. Encourage children to look after their uniforms and learn to respect clothing and belongings.
3. Send a note to school explaining reason/s for any child not wearing their uniform for a period of time.
4. Donate their old uniforms or have the option of selling second-hand through the school.

**This policy will be reviewed as per the Board's Effectiveness Review Programme**

Confirmed by the Board on: 12/09/2023 (date)

The planned review date will be: September 2026 (date)

Presiding Member

Principal