**LESMURDIE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL** *Review Date January 2027*

# School Uniform Policy

Wearing the school uniform plays an important part in establishing a positive community identity and contributes to the creation of an appropriate work ethic. The benefits of a school uniform policy include:

- Promoting safety of students through easier identification
- Keeping costs of clothing within reasonable limits for parents/carers
- Assisting students to learn the importance of appropriate presentation
- Creating a sense of positive belonging to our school community

## Uniform Expectations

Acceptance of enrolment at Lesmurdie Senior High School reflects an agreement between the school, parents/carers and the enrolling student that the student will dress in accordance with the School Uniform Policy. All students are expected to comply with the policy, with parents/carers asked to support this by ensuring their child attends school in the correct uniform each day.

Students are expected to wear the designated school uniform during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when attending school excursions or other school activities**,** unless otherwise advised.

Students participating in sport, dance, physical education classes, training sessions or competitions are required to change into the appropriate uniform for the activity and change back into their regular school uniform afterwards.

Students are expected to maintain a neat and presentable appearance and come prepared with the appropriate uniform items required for the day. If a student is unable to wear the correct school uniform, they should report to Student Services **before school** to arrange to borrow the required uniform items.

## Consequences of Breaching the School Uniform Policy

- When a student is out of uniform, they will be asked to report to Student Services to change or remove the non-uniform item, or have a parent/carer contacted to deliver appropriate uniform items
- The non-uniform item is to be left at Student Services. If given a loan uniform, the student can pick up the non-uniform item at the end of the day. The name of the student will be recorded in case there are further breaches of this policy. Where a student out of school uniform ***refuses*** to remove and/or change uniform item/s the Deputy Principal, or delegate, will then determine the next steps to follow
- **Repeated breaches** of the School Uniform Policy may in parents/carers being contacted to collect the non-uniform item from the school and may result in the loss of Conduct Standing (refer to Good Standing Policy).

## Uniform Requirements

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| **Personal Presentation** | • Make-up to be natural tones and minimal<br>• Long hair must be tied back for safety reasons.<br>• The school uniform should be worn in a clean and presentable condition. |
| **Tops and Outerwear** | • School shirts MUST be worn under school jackets and jumpers<br>• Jumpers to be worn under the jacket for extra warmth<br>• Current Leavers Jacket to be worn by Year 12 students only |
| **Bottoms** | • Leggings are not permitted<br>• Bike shorts are not permitted |
| **Footwear** | • Socks and stockings/tights to be natural or black<br>• Thongs, Ugg boots, crocs, backless sandals, and open-toe shoes are not permitted; enclosed shoes only.<br>• Specialist sports specific footwear can be worn in consultation with the PE Department |
| **Accessories** | • Caps, hats and beanies to be worn outdoors only for protection<br>• Jewellery and piercings to be kept to a minimum and not prevent a safety hazard e.g. large loop earring |
| **Special Events** | • Special Event T Shirts sanctioned by Senior Management may be worn two weeks prior to the event and one week after the event e.g. Yoh fest |
| **Free Dress Days** | • On approved free dress days, clothing must be appropriate for a school environment and provide suitable coverage. Offensive or inappropriate images, language or references are not permitted. Appropriate footwear must be worn. |

## Buying School Uniform

**Tara Uniforms** manage the distribution of the school uniform from their showroom located at Unit 2 / 2 Panama St (off Nicholson Rd), in Canning Vale.

The Uniform Shop is open four days a week, including Saturdays, with online ordering and home delivery available.

Phone: 6148 5020

Email: customer.service@tarauniforms.com.au

Website: Lesmurdie SHS – Tara Uniforms

## Second-hand Uniform

Lesmurdie Senior High School operates a second-hand uniform shop to promote sustainability and support our school community. Families are encouraged to donate clean, good quality uniform items they no longer require. Second-hand uniforms are available for a gold coin donation, with opening hours advertised on the LSHS Facebook page.

Facebook: Lesmurdie Senior High School | Lesmurdie WA | Facebook

## Discounted Uniform Items

A limited range of brand-new uniform items in previous styles are available to purchase directly from the school at a minimal cost. Stock and sizes are limited and subject to availability. Current stock will be advertised on the LSHS Facebook page, or families can email Lesmurdie.SHS@education.wa.edu.au to enquire about available items.

## Everyday Uniform

### Polo Shirts

Years 7 – 10

Years 11 – 12

### Bottoms

Formal Shorts (Boys & Girls)

Track Pants

### Outerwear

Jumper

Jacket

## Sport Uniform

It is school policy that students participating in Physical Education or Dance change into the appropriate uniform at the beginning of the lesson and immediately change back into their school uniform at the completion of the associated lesson, including the last period of the day.

### House Polo Shirts

Emerald Sanderson

Red Weston

Royal Wallis

Gold Owen

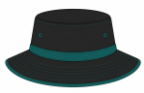
### Senior White Polo

### Bottoms

Sports Shorts

Track Pants
(Terms 2 & 3 only)

### May be purchased from any retailer


Hat

Towel

Drink Bottle

Roll-on Deodorant

Sunscreen

Hair ties

## Formal Attire

The school has a number of school blazers available for students to borrow when representing Lesmurdie Senior High School at official functions and formal events.

When formal attire is required, students are expected to wear:

- School blazer *(supplied on loan)*
- White dress shirt *(supplied on loan)*
- School tie *(supplied on loan)*
- Black dress pants, black skirt or school tartan skirt
- Black or white socks, or black or natural-coloured stockings/tights
- Black dress shoes *(casual shoes are not permitted)*

Some additional items may also be available to borrow from the school.