



Plympton
Primary School

Introducing the New Plympton Primary School Uniform

The new uniform will be launched in 2019 Term 1

with a requirement for all students from 2020 Term 1

The current uniform can still be worn throughout 2019

At Governing Council on 30th October the Members were presented with the Logo Design Proposal from the Department for Education, Communications Directorate Promotions Officer. The Officer has been working with the School Media and Marketing Advisory Committee over the last 12 months. This committee comprises of students, parents and staff. During this time the officer and committee members have reviewed the survey results from students, parents and staff, presented drafts to the committee, made modifications, toured the school and explored the historical context of our school.

The predominant feedback was to acknowledge our history, be inclusive of our diversity, recognize the importance of the fig tree, include the current shield and create a contemporary interpretation of these elements. Not an easy brief for anybody.

The final presentation was made to Governing Council with the following elements in the design which the Council believe has encompassed all the criteria.

We are a diverse community united in peacefulness and potential



Floret

The floret at the centre of the logo is a cross section of a seed that represents the potential of each child. It reminds us of our responsibility to help them grow to reach their individual potential, equal to that of the magnificent fig tree that takes pride of place at the centre of the school grounds



Circle

The floret is a compass pointing to all corners of the world. With the circle, it represents the globe and the multicultural nature of our community. From Indigenous Australian art to eastern mandalas, the circle holds universal cultural significance to all peoples of the world.



Shield

The shield describes the safe place of learning we provide for our children. Common on coat of arms and crest designs, the shield is a symbol of common ties. Peacefulness and potential entwined, our school community is a microcosm of the world we want our children to inherit.

The new uniform will be available for purchase
from early 2019

Submit your order using the attached form via
email to Alison.salisbury192@schools.sa.edu.au



**50%
OFF**

Introductory Offer

50% price reduction

A one-time introductory offer of a package for each student of one top and one hat normally priced at \$40

Available for \$20



**Free
Offer**

One Time Free Offer

2019 Year 7s will be offered a free new top and/or jumper in the original uniform colour and logo

Free of charge on Friday 14/12/18



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Style Guide



Long Sleeve R-5



Long Sleeve 6-7



Zip Jacket R-5



Zip Jacket 6-7



Short Sleeve R-5



Short Sleeve 6-7



Windcheater R-5

Windcheater Top 6-7



School Bag



Bucket Hats

Legionnaires Hat

Item	Sizes	Cost
Introductory Offer Hat + Short Sleeve Polo shirt (normally \$39)	4 – 16, Small – 5XL	\$20
Hats		
Bucket	Small, Medium, Large	\$9
Legionnaire	One Size Fits All	\$9
Hijab	Navy Blue or White	\$15
Bags		
Medium Bag		\$36
Large Bag		\$39
Reception – Year 5 Tops		
Short Sleeve Polo Shirt	4 – 16, Small – 5XL	\$30
Long Sleeve Polo Shirt	4 – 16, Small – 5XL	\$32
Jacket	4 - 16, Small – 5XL	\$55
Boss Top	4 – 16, Small – 5XL	\$41
Year 6 and Year 7 Tops		
Short Sleeve Polo Shirt	10 - 16, Small – 5XL	\$32
Long Sleeve Polo Shirt	10 – 16, Small – 5XL	\$34
Jacket	10 – 16, Small – 5XL	\$55
Boss Top	10 – 16, Small – 5XL	\$41

Frequently Asked Questions

Why change the logo? We currently have three different logos used by the school with different dates of establishment. We needed one unifying logo to represent Plympton Primary School.

Why the colour change? Survey responses from the parents, staff and students was to have a contemporary green that connected to our tradition. The green chosen is related to a traditional old girls' dress green and also promotes visibility across the yard and when on excursions. The change to navy was made upon review of the various samples presented to Governing Council. Navy works very well as a complimentary colour in the broad use of images for the school. Navy is also a readily available colour therefore making it cost effective.

Who made the decision? Governing Council have responsibility to decide the uniform of a school. They formed the Media and Marketing Advisory Committee to assist them in this process. The committee had parent, staff and student representation. This committee conducted a written survey with parents/carers, students and staff; held consultation meetings with SRC; held design meetings with the Department designers; explored options with various uniform suppliers. Proposals were presented to SRC, Governing Council and Staff Meetings where feedback was considered and changes made. The final proposal was approved at the Governing Council on 10/8/18 and 27/11/18.

Do I have to buy a new uniform? The new uniform will be a requirement in 2020. 2019 Year 7s do not need to purchase the new style uniform.

Why is there no dress? Governing Council is committed to promoting equal participation for all students. It is a well-researched issue for girls in dresses being limited in their participation due to wearing a dress and experience higher levels of freedom to play and move in shorts or a skirt.

What do I buy for bottoms? Families are advised to buy in the colour navy. We recommend bottoms such as stretch pants, cargo pants, cargo shorts, regular cotton shorts or skirts which are available in retail stores such as Kmart, Big W and Target.

What about the school sports uniforms? There will be a gradual change over to the new colours over the next few years.

What material are the tops? The tops are a quick drying, no odour, colour fast, non-pulling, cotton brushed inside fabric

My child has only one year left at the school, do I have to buy a new uniform? You do not need to buy a new uniform for your 2019 Year 7 child.

How is the school helping with the extra cost? Governing Council have given this significant consideration, with the following strategies provided.

1. 50% subsidy for first hat and top combination. A price reduction from \$39 to \$20
2. 2019 Year 7s having new tops/jumper in the old uniform free of charge
3. 12 months to change over from old to new

The introductory package will be a total subsidy of approximately \$10,000 funded by the school to help families change to the new uniform.

When can I order? You can order the new uniform now and pick up the week before school starts or you can order throughout the year and have immediate delivery. There is no wait time once school has started.

When do I get the new uniform? The new uniform will be available for collection from the School front office on Wednesday 23/1/19 and Thursday 24/1/19. 8.30am to 3.30pm or during the term in normal school hours. Email orders can be submitted using the order Uniform Order Form Alison.salisbury192@schools.sa.edu.au