UNIFORM POLICY

Last updated: November 2026

Risdon Park Primary School encourages a sense of belonging, pride, and school identity through the wearing of a school uniform. Our uniform policy is designed to foster inclusivity, ensure student safety, support equity and reflect South Australian Department for Education guidelines.

Rationale and Principles

This policy:

- Reinforces school identity and pride.
- Promotes inclusivity and equity by making uniform guidelines flexible and supportive of students' individual backgrounds and needs.
- Supports health and safety standards (eg. Sun safety, suitable footwear).
- Keeps uniform costs practical and realistic for families.

Uniform Guidelines

Everyday Uniform

Tops	• Green or yellow RPPS polo top with school logo • Black, green, or yellow long-sleeved under t-shirt (for cooler weather months)
Bottoms	• Plain black shorts (no logos, no shorter than 6cm above knee), pants, skorts, skirt.
Dress	• School-checked summer dress
Outerwear	• Softshell jacket • Green polar fleece zip up jacket/green windcheater
Hat	• School hat (broad-brimmed, green, provided at enrolment)
Footwear	• Shoes appropriate for school activities (preferably sneakers or sandals)

Sports/Physical Education Uniform

- School top (as above) with plain black sports shorts or track pants.
- Appropriate sports footwear.

Accessories

- Minimal jewellery (small studs/sleepers, watch), cultural/religious items by arrangement.
- Scarves, beanies, gloves in navy blue.

Not Acceptable

- Denim, logos, singlets, sleeveless tops.
- Non-uniform jackets/jumpers, thongs, ugg boots, heels.
- Baseball caps, beanies.
- Excessive jewellery, facial piercings (other than ears), make-up, body art.

Inclusion, Diversity and Flexibility

We recognise and support cultural, religious, medical and personal needs by offering reasonable adjustments to the uniform policy. Please contact school leadership to discuss options.

Sun Safety

Risdon Park Primary School has a separate SunSmart (Sun Protection) Policy, which outlines requirements for sun-safe practices, including compulsory hat wearing across the whole year. The Uniform Policy supports the SunSmart Policy by specifying that a green broad-brimmed hat is required during these terms. For detailed guidelines on sun protection, please refer to the Risdon Park Primary School SunSmart Policy, available on our website or from the front office.

Purchasing and Support

- New uniforms: Available from approved local suppliers.
- Second-hand uniforms: Available via the school's uniform shop.
- Financial hardship: Confidential support is available through the front office.

Non-Compliance

Our approach is supportive and inclusive. Where possible, we seek to work with families to resolve uniform issues sensitively. Persistent non-compliance without reason will be discussed with families.

Review and Continuous Improvement

This policy will be reviewed annually, with input from students, staff, families, and Governing Council. The effectiveness of our strategies and actions will be evaluated, and adjustments made to ensure all students feel safe, supported, and proud to belong at Risdon Park Primary School.

Policy Information

Person Responsible:	*Last updated:*	*Version:*
Principal	November 2026	1.0

RISDON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

UNIFORM PRICE LIST

ITEM	PRICE
Polo Shirts	
Kids Sizes: 6-16 (Available in Yellow or Green)	$26
Adult sizes: S, M, L, XL	$29
Jackets - Soft Shell	
Kids Sizes: 6-14	$53
Adult Sizes: S, M, L, XL	$58
School Dress	
Summer Dress (Sizes 6-14)	$60
Hats	
Bucket Hat	$16
Book Bags	
Book Bags (Green)	$10







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