



# Uniform Policy

## Student Dress Code

### Purpose

Our school community supports a Student Dress Code because it promotes a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment by:

1. Allowing ready identification of our students at school and in public,
2. Eliminating the distraction of competition in dress and fashion,
3. Fostering a sense of belonging,
4. Developing mutual respect amongst students by minimising visible evidence of economic or social differences.

### Expectation

Our students are expected to attend and represent our school in correct uniform.

We encourage our students to wear their uniform with pride as they are representing themselves, their school, their family and their community.

We expect all adults in our school community to support and encourage our students to wear the full and correct uniform.

### Considerations

Our Uniform Committee considered the following when developing this Student Dress Code:

1. Availability and affordability of items,
2. Functionality, durability and practicality of items,
3. Health and safety of students,
4. Anti-discrimination

Our school is an accredited 'Sun Smart School' with Queensland Cancer Council.

### Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is operated by an external provider. Uniforms can be purchased online via the School Locker website or in person on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings 8.30am – 10.30am.

### Free Dress Days

Free dress days will be organised by Student Leaders and advertised via email and Facebook. Clothing worn on free dress days must meet the following criteria:

- Must be sun safe e.g covered shoulders and midriffs
- No inappropriate logos, images, slogans or wording e.g alcohol/tobacco
- Safe footwear – shoes must be enclosed; no thongs, high heels etc

## Coomera Springs State School Uniform

<b>Hat</b>	<p><b>Prep and Year 6:</b> Red hat</p> <p><b>Years 1 – 5:</b> Grey hat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Broad brim, school coloured, bucket hat only Brim must be turned down to protect face</li> <li>No hat – No outside play (students may stay under cover)</li> </ul>
<b>Dress Uniform - Boys</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grey shorts</li> <li>School dress shirt</li> <li>Plain black shoes</li> <li>White, grey or black ankle socks</li> </ul> <p><b>Winter</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grey cargo pants/grey tracksuit pants in cooler weather</li> <li>School jacket in cooler weather</li> </ul>
<b>Dress Uniform - Girls</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grey shorts or skort</li> <li>School Dress blouse</li> <li>School dress</li> <li>Plain black shoes</li> <li>White, grey or black ankle socks</li> </ul> <p><b>Winter</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grey cargo pants/grey tracksuit pants in cooler weather</li> <li>Grey/black footed tights</li> <li>School jacket</li> </ul>
<b>Sports Uniform – Boys &amp; Girls</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School polo shirt</li> <li>Grey sports shorts</li> <li>Sports shoes</li> <li>White, grey or black ankle socks</li> <li>School jacket in cooler weather</li> </ul>
<b>Jewellery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Watch</li> <li>Earrings – sleepers or studs, max 2 pairs</li> </ul> <p><b>Not permitted</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Necklace, bracelets, tattoos or rings (unless approved by the Principal for cultural, religious or medical reasons)</li> </ul>
<b>Hair</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hair longer than the collar must be tied back</li> <li>‘Natural’ hair colours only</li> <li>Minimal hair accessories, must be school colours only</li> <li>Rats tails are permitted but must be kept neat and tied back</li> </ul> <p><b>Hairstyles not permitted:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tracks, mohawks or significantly shaved styles</li> <li>Special designs or undercuts</li> </ul>
<b>Cosmetics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No makeup is permitted</li> <li>Clear nail polish only</li> </ul>
<b>Sun safety</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sunglasses for outdoor use only</li> <li>Coloured sunscreen may be worn at sports carnivals</li> <li>‘Rashies’ must be worn during outdoor water activities</li> </ul>
<b>Specialist Shirts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior, Music, and Sports House shirts are only to be worn on specified days</li> </ul>

## Monitoring the School Uniform

Regular, routine uniform checks are conducted by class teachers and Deputy Principals.

Should a family experience financial hardship affecting the wearing of the school uniform, the Deputy Principal or Principal should be contacted immediately and confidentially.

Any student with inappropriate items (e.g. jewellery) will be asked to put the items in their bag. Parents will be contacted for any further incidents involving a student not following the School Dress Code.

The following procedures may apply to students not complying with the School Dress Code:

- No Hat – No Play, students must stay in an undercover area if they do not have a hat to wear.
- Not Sun Safe – No Play, students must stay in an undercover area
- A detention may be issued for continuous non-compliance
- Attendance/participation in extra-curricular/representative school activities may be limited

