

STUDENT DRESS CODE

In accordance with section 360 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Qld), this Student Dress Code applies when students are attending, or representing, the school.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Deception Bay State High School (DBSHS) Student Dress Code is to ensure a strong commitment to “Empowering Learners to Thrive” through our schoolwide values of Belonging, Integrity, Persistence and Aspiration. The Student Dress Code outlines acceptable standards of dress for all students. We actively encourage students to take pride in themselves and their school. Students demonstrate pride by presenting themselves in a neat respectful manner in accordance with the Student Dress Code.



Acceptable general uniform footwear

Acceptable formal footwear



NOT acceptable footwear



Girls Formal Uniform

Boys Formal Uniform

General Unisex Uniform

- White blouse with school emblem
- Girls tie
- Maroon skirt or
- Girls' formal shorts with school emblem
- Black formal pants
- School trackpants
- Black formal footwear
- White socks.

- White shirt with school emblem
- Boys tie
- Boys' formal shorts with school emblem
- Black formal pants
- School trackpants
- Black formal footwear
- White socks.

- Polo shirt
- Sport shorts
- School trackpants
- Black fleece jumper
- Maroon Microfibre Jacket
- Sneakers/Running shoes
- White socks.
- Black bucket hat



ACCEPTABLE PERSONAL PRESENTATION

Jewellery

Some jewellery may be a health and safety hazard. Students may be asked by staff to temporarily manage or remove the jewellery to limit risk.

Students are allowed to wear the following jewellery:

- Smart watches are to have notifications silenced in accordance with the Mobile Device Policy.
- One discreet necklace of religious or personal significance.
- Small sleepers or studs as earrings.
- Facial piercings must be one discreet stud.

Hair

- Hair colouring should not be in unnatural colours or excessively bright colours (e.g. pink, red, blue, purple etc).
- Parents/ caregivers will be contacted to seek support to rectify unnatural colours or extreme styles.

Makeup and Fingernails

- Students may be asked to remove nail polish and makeup.
- Nails need to meet workplace health and safety guidelines. eg. for sport.

Tattoos

- Tattoos may be required to be covered. This will be at the discretion of the Principal.

Uniform Presentation:

- The general and formal uniforms are not to be worn together. Plain black or white form fitting undershirts/singlets may be worn under the uniform.
- School uniform trackpants can be worn with both uniforms.

The school understands and accepts that some cultures and religions have specific dress requirements. Modifications to the uniform that comply with recognised cultural or religious values may be negotiated with the Principal.

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARENTS, STUDENTS & SCHOOL

Parents/ Caregivers

- Commit to supporting the policy as part of the enrolment agreement and support your child to adhere to the policy.
- Work with the school to resolve issues regarding student compliance with the school's dress code.
- Engage in consultation processes about the dress code.
- Discuss any uniform requirement concerns with the Year Level Leader or Deputy Principal.

Students

- Students are expected to adhere to the DBSHS Student Dress Code and the Student Code of Conduct.
- Students are expected to rectify incorrect uniform by reporting to the student counter in the office before the start of school to borrow uniform items.
- Students are to hand in non-uniform items for the day. These will be collected at the end of the school day.
- Consequences may be issued for students who do not comply with the School Dress Code.

School

- Ensure the Student Dress Code complies with workplace health and safety, sun-safety guidelines and is inclusive.
- Provide uniform items on loan to ensure students are wearing correct uniform.
- Enforce the dress code fairly and equitably.
- Communicate dress code to students and parents/caregivers and support students to comply with the dress code.
- Discuss non-compliance with the student and contact parents/caregivers if required.
- Provide alternative educational activities if student participation in essential curriculum activities is prevented for safety reasons.

STRATEGIES TO POSITIVELY REINFORCE COMPLIANCE

- Students will be supported to comply with the dress code by using the schools' loan system to borrow items.
- Alignment of the Student Dress Code with Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Tier 1 rules and values, strategies and supports are in place to provide students with clear expectations and to reward students who are consistently following the Student Dress Code.
- Student and parent/caregiver acknowledge adherence to the Student Dress Code Policy by signing the Enrolment Agreement.

STRATEGIES TO MANAGE NON-COMPLIANCE

- Students are to attend the student counter in the office to borrow a uniform item before school.
- Teachers will monitor uniform compliance every lesson.
- Teachers will direct students to the Office to hand in non-uniform items and change into correct uniform.
- Refusal to follow directions enforcing the Student Dress Code will result in a referral to the Year Level Leader and Deputy Principal for follow up and possible application of a consequence.
- Students will be asked to hand in inappropriate items and incorrect uniform items in return for a loaned uniform item.
- Loaned uniform items are to be returned at the end of the school day.
- Make up remover wipes and nail polish remover will be provided at the office.
- Students will be spoken to about their non-compliance with the dress code and any associated consequences. Parents/caregivers will be contacted if required.
- If student participation in essential curriculum activities is prevented for safety reasons, alternative educational activities will be provided.
- Students may be prevented from attending non-essential curriculum activities or school events in which the student would have been representing the school.
- Students that supply a note from home regarding dress code issues are to borrow the correct uniform until they can rectify the issue. This will be in consultation with the school.
- Students without a note from home and for students without extenuating circumstances will be referred to their Year Level Leader for follow up and issue of a uniform detention. This may be referred on to the student's year level Deputy Principal or the school principal.

STRATEGIES FOR RESOLUTION OF DRESS CODE ISSUES

Students, parent/caregivers may wish to take advantage of the uniform purchase contracts through Lay-By – these require 50% deposit. Contact the Uniform Shop, operated by the P&C for more information.

Students with extenuating reasons for dress code issues may be referred to the school principal. Parents/ caregivers can apply for principal discretion in writing.

In cases of financial hardship, parents/ carers may apply for assistance by speaking with their year level Deputy Principal.