# THE SCHOOL DRESS CODE

## General Information
The wearing of complete school uniform is an indication of a student’s self-respect and pride in the school. Because the wearing of the uniform is valued and endorsed by the Parents’ and Citizens’ Association, this school will continue to require that the standards of dress and decorum set out below are observed. In view of the above, all parents/caregivers are asked to support the school and ensure students wear the correct uniform.

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<td>- Navy and blue check skirt - school fabric and design</td>
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<td>- White blouse - school fabric and design</td>
<td>- White shirt - long/short sleeves</td>
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<td>- Black pantyhose (plain or ribbed) or plain white socks</td>
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### Girls’ Uniform

- A uniform hat must be worn for all outdoor activities.

### Boys’ Uniform

- A uniform hat must be worn for all outdoor activities.
Cap (WSHS style) available from the canteen OR plain navy - no writing, designs, embroidery etc.
Coloured house hat

Rules Associated with Wearing the School Uniform

- **Ear stretchers** are not permitted. Any existing stretchers must be flat, solid and clear or skin coloured.

- **Facial piercing:**
  Any existing facial piercing must be:
  - Removed while at school, or
  - Covered with skin coloured tape at all times, or
  - Contain a clear, flat small stud

  Piercings must be removed for physical activity, and removed or covered for any food handling lesson.

- **Hair** must remain a natural colour.

- **Jewellery** or other adornment (including hair) is not to be worn to school with the exception of a modest wristwatch, and a pair of small plain sleepers or studs. Medical information jewellery is permitted.

- **Nail polish or make-up** is not to be worn.

- **Shoes** - Enclosed shoes must be worn for all occasions. Education Queensland requires that footwear providing adequate protection (impervious material), and covering the entire foot shall be worn in all workrooms (workshops, laboratories, art, agriculture, textiles and food preparation rooms).

- **Visible tattoos** are not permitted. Any existing tattoos must be covered at all times.

What to Do If Not in Correct Uniform

- If students are not in correct school uniform, they must report to their Assembly Group teacher with a note explaining why they are out of uniform. They will receive a Uniform Slip. If students do not have a note of explanation, consequences related to the school’s Code of Behaviour will apply e.g. detentions. If they arrive after Assembly Group they must report to the Student Resource Room for the Uniform Slip. Students are also required to see their subject teacher before 8.50 am, if they are wearing inappropriate clothing for a class activity so alternative work can be prepared.

- **Persistent refusal to comply with the school’s dress standards and explicitly stated instructions will result in the student being issued with consequences according to the school’s Code of Behaviour.**

General and Dress Uniform – When to Wear

- Correct general uniform is required to be worn daily.

- Dress Uniform must be worn for excursions and nominated school functions. Students may also wear Dress Uniform daily to school, if desired.

Uniform Shop

- Our P&C Association operates a uniform shop on a daily basis from 8:15am to 1:45pm in conjunction with our Canteen. Please feel free to contact our Manager on 46669219.