



Student DRESS CODE

Reviewed and endorsed by the P&C Association 19th August 2024

Aims

What is a Student Dress Code?

Our student dress code is an agreed standard of dress for students who attend our school. The uniform for students was developed through a thorough consultation process with parents, staff and the wider community. The dress code also covers other aspects of personal presentation of students.

Aims of the code and Community Endorsement

Our uniform aims to contribute to a safe, disciplined and supportive learning environment through:

- Ready identification of students and non-students at school
- Fostering a strong sense of belonging and school spirit
- Eliminating distraction of competing in dress and fashion at school
- Developing a mutual respect among students by minimising visible evidence of economic or social difference
- Being 'Sun Smart' school (see school sun safe policy on our website)



The P&C Association of Moorooka State School resolves that it supports this *Student Dress Code*. The association believes that the code promotes the objectives of Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 through providing a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment.

Implementation

Statement of intent

The *Student Dress Code* applies to students when:

- Attending or representing our school
- Travelling to and from school
- Engaging in school activities out of school hours including school excursions

Relaxation of the code

From time to time each year, the school will organise free dress days for students. These activities are usually coordinated by the Student Council, class or P&C Association as a fund-raising activity. On these occasions, students are permitted to wear acceptable & reasonable clothing in line with our sun safe policy guidelines instead of their uniform.

Special Circumstances

Our dress code incorporates strategies to accommodate special needs and circumstances of student. These arrangements are negotiated between parents and the Principal.

Examples of special circumstances may include:

- Student's medical conditions
- Student's physical attributes or requirements
- Religious or cultural significance (head scarf, religious jewellery)
- Constraints of time & economic hardship at the time of enrolment.

Areas of Responsibilities

Our students are required too:

- Wear the agreed uniform on a daily basis
- Be of neat and tidy appearance at all times, including hair below collars to be tied back and no extreme haircuts
- Wear enclosed shoes as per agreement
- Wear the school hat while engaged in outdoor activities
- Wear the uniform when representing our school in community activities

Parents are responsible for:

- Purchasing & maintaining sufficient pieces of school uniform for their children
- Ensuring that their children wear the correct uniform to school each day as required
- Ensuring that their children meet the aspects of personal presentation outlined in this document
- Providing a written explanation to class teachers for their children being out of uniform on every occasion

The P&C Association is responsible for:

- Consulting with the school community regarding uniform information
- Managing an appropriate strategy for consultation around uniform changes including opportunities for feedback and display of proposed changes

The Principal is responsible for:

- Managing strategies to support the student dress code
- Consistent application of the code
- Communication with the P&C Association and the school community
- Providing the student dress code to families at the time of enrolment.
- Ensuring that the student dress code and its application comply with both Education Queensland policy and the Education (General Provisional) Act 2006
- Managing the uniform shop contractual arrangements when required

Teachers are responsible for:

- Expecting all students to wear their correct uniform each day
- Communicating to parents any uniform breaches
- Notify the Principal of the need to contact families in writing regarding repeated or significant breaches of the dress code

Sanctions

Our school community supports the application of the following sanctions for breaches of the Student Dress Code. These include;

- Preventing students from attending, or participating in any activity for which they are representing the school
- Providing verbal and/or written communication to parents of children who do not meet the requirements of the dress code
- Punitive consequences as a result of not meeting the requirements of the dress code will only be administered by the Principal and only in exceptional circumstances where the student is in direct breach of the code

Safety

School Hats & Sun Safe Considerations

Our school has introduced 'Sun Smart' collared polos and hats (full brim and bucket) for all students. These polos and hats are available for purchase from the uniform shop. Wearing these polos and hats are compulsory. Our school has a strict 'No Hat, No Play' policy. Students deemed unsuitably dressed for the sun will be confined to shaded areas under the buildings. Sunglasses may be worn at school following written parent/carer approval. Sunscreen is essential and freely available at school, but must be white or a neutral colour.

Swimming

It is now required that ALL children swim with suitable sun tops or T-Shirts and a swim cap (during Term 1/Term4 swimming lessons). Sunscreen use is necessary during swimming lessons also.

General

Clothing, Jewellery, Hair and Grooming

Inappropriate clothing, jewellery or accessories cannot be worn at any time. This means any items deemed to be offensive or unsafe.

Please see detailed table for further clarification.

Emergency Clothing Pool

The school office also maintains an emergency supply of student uniforms. These are not for sale to families but are used to assist students when necessary. Donations of uniform garments are gratefully accepted.

School Uniform Shop

Our Uniform Shop is proudly run and operated by our dedicated Parents & Citizen's Association. The P&C Uniform Shop is open Fridays 9:00 – 10:00am & 2:00 – 3:30pm during the school term and operates from the hall. Most uniform items are available at the uniform shop. From time to time the uniform shop will sell preloved uniforms. The uniform shop kindly welcomes second hand uniform donations. Orders can also be placed on QKR with a 3pm cutoff each Thursday for a Friday pick up at uniform shop or delivery to the teachers' pigeonhole for classroom delivery the following week. Alternatively, the P&C also operate a second hand buy, swap and sell Facebook page for parents to access cheap and free uniform items. **Please mark all uniforms with your child's name.**

Contact the uniform shop via email: moorookauniforms@gmail.com or phone: 3426 5348

Contact

For more information on student dress code, please contact:

Roger Sheehan - Principal

Email: principal@moorooka.eq.edu.au

Phone: 07 3426 5333

This Student Dress Code is endorsed by the P&C executive and the school principal on (DATE)

Signed:

P&C President
Nathan O'Brien

Principal
Roger Sheehan



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Clothing Condition: Uniforms need to be clean and undamaged/ free of marks and writing

Standard Uniform

Compulsory

- ✓ Short Sleeve Polo - royal blue and gold with emblem
- ✓ Knit Shorts - royal blue with 'Moorooka' logo
- ✓ Hipster Skort - royal blue with 'Moorooka' logo
- ✓ Sport Skort - royal blue with 'Moorooka' logo
- ✓ Checkered Dress with emblem



Winter Uniform

Optional

- ✓ Long Sleeve Polo - royal blue and gold emblem
- ✓ Jacket – royal blue jacket with emblem
- ✓ Tights – plain black or navy
- ✓ Fleecy Pants - royal blue fleecy long pants
- ✓ Lightweight Pants - royal blue lightweight long pants
- ✓ Undershirts – plain white, black or royal blue only
- ✓ Jumpers/Jackets – plain royal blue (no other colours, logo or prints)



Accessories

Compulsory

- ✓ Plain black enclosed shoes
- ✓ Plain white or black ankle socks
- ✓ Hat – Broad Brim or Reversible Bucket Hat in house colours

Optional

- ✓ MSS white ankle socks with 'Moorooka'
- ✓ MSS Backpack – dark blue with emblem
- ✓ Library/Homework Bag – royal blue with emblem
- ✓ Hair Ties & Scrunchies – in school colours



Examples of plain black enclosed shoes

Music – Band & Choir

Compulsory

- ✓ Music Polo with emblem
- ✓ Black Long Pants



PE – Swimming

Compulsory

- ✓ Swim Shirt – sun safe top/rashie
- ✓ Swim Cap
- ✓ Sunscreen



	YES 	NO 
Shoes & Socks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain black enclosed shoes (Joggers are acceptable) with black laces or velcro straps or buckles • White socks with school logo • Plain white ankle socks • Plain black ankle socks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sandals/ thongs • White enclosed shoes • Coloured shoes • Coloured/ printed socks or frilly socks 
Hats	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>“NO HAT, NO PLAY” policy enforce at school</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reversible bucket hat with house colour on the other side. The school has three sports houses. Houses will be assigned upon enrolment. Children with siblings at the school will be in the same house. <p>Coggara (Royal) Murree (Red) Cabbul (Yellow)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Royal blue broad brimmed hat • Royal blue sun safe school hat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coloured hats • Caps
Religious Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any religious headwear (hijab, turbans etc) must be solid royal blue, white or black 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Embellishments
Hair & Grooming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shoulder length (or longer) hair needs to be tied back • Hair must be groomed for school each day • Neat, naturally coloured hair is expected • Hair ties and ribbons in school colours • Neatly trimmed nails • Clear varnish coated nails 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bright unnatural hair colouring is unacceptable • Mohawks, rats’ tails, shaved undercuts • Tracks or hair tattoos • Coloured headbands/ headwear • Coloured nail polish and false nails • Body markings or tattoos or makeup
Jewellery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One plain gold or silver sleeper or stud in each ear lobe • Watches – digital or analogue only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long dangly earrings • Facial or visible body piercings • Necklaces and rings • Bracelets/ anklets • Smart watches (which have ability to take photos, telephone or internet use)
Excursions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard MSS uniform unless stipulated otherwise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thongs, sandals or open shoes • Singlet tops, midriff tops or sundresses • Short skirts and shorts • Revealing clothing • Screen print/Slogans that cause offense
Sports Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House coloured sun safe t-shirts, polos, shorts, skorts • Sun safe hat and enclosed shoes • House coloured hair accessories <p>Coggara (Royal) Murree (Red) Cabbul (Yellow)</p>	
Free Dress Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enclosed shoes only • Shirts and dresses with sleeves • Sun safe hat for break times 	

Authorisation is required from the Principal for ALL uniform exemptions including free dress days, school sports days, discos, other functions, comps or other excursions.