



Loganholme State School Parents & Citizens Association

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Student Dress Code

Our Student Dress Code consists of an agreed standard of dress for students who attend our school. The uniform for students is developed by the Parents & Citizens Association following consultation with parents, staff and students. The dress code also covers other aspects of personal presentation of students.

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

Aims of the code:

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

- ✓ Ready identification of students and non-students at school
- ✓ Fostering a sense of belonging
- ✓ Developing a mutual respect among students by minimising visible evidence of economic or social differences

Responsibilities

Parents are responsible for ensuring their children *wear a correct, presentable and a clearly labelled uniform—including the school hat to school each day*. On the rare occasion that this is not possible a written explanation or phone call would be appreciated.

The **P&C Association** is responsible for consulting with the school community regarding uniform information and managing the uniform shop.

The **Principal** is responsible for enforcing the code, providing the Student Dress Code to families at the time of enrolment and ensuring that the Student Dress Code and its application comply with both EQ policy and the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006.

Teachers are responsible for expecting all students to wear their correct uniform each day and requesting a note from home explaining why students are not in uniform. Teachers may work in partnership with families experiencing difficulty in having the full school uniform.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is operated by the Parents & Citizens Association of Loganholme State School. It is run out of the tuckshop. Operating times are available from the school office.

All compulsory items of uniform are available to be purchased from the uniform shop.

Second Hand Clothing

The uniform shop at times may have a *limited* supply of preloved uniforms. The items will vary in price, condition and availability.

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.

Uniforms For Formal Occasions

Boys and girls are required to wear complete school (not sports) uniforms for all formal occasions such as special visits outside the school, school photo day and other public functions.

Summer Uniform

Either	-	School dress
or	-	Maroon shorts/skort/skirt
Shirt	-	School polo
Socks	-	White (short)
Shoes	-	Black lace up (or Velcro) or black joggers/sneakers/leather shoes. Laces must be black.
Hat	-	Maroon school hat (no caps allowed)

Winter Uniform

- School dress with maroon tights (optional) and maroon windcheater or Zip Jacket (no writing or pictures).
- Maroon track pants with school polo and maroon windcheater or zip jacket (no writing or pictures).

Sports Uniform

Shorts	-	Maroon
Shirt	-	House polo** or school polo
Socks	-	White (short)
Shoes	-	Black lace up (or Velcro) or black joggers/sneakers/leather shoes. Laces must be black.
Hat	-	Maroon school hat (no caps allowed)

****On sports day students have a choice of wearing the house polo or the school polo only. ****

Please Note:

- Students are not permitted to wear – makeup, nail polish or jewellery (other than basic studs/sleepers)
- Students with hair longer than shoulder length must be tied up at all times

General Appearance

- ✓ Small plain silver or gold stud/sleepers earrings worn in the ears.
 - No spacers, bright coloured earrings or body piercings are permitted.

- ✓ Neck chains for religious purposes must be worn out of sight. Parents must understand that in accordance with Workplace, Health and Safety standards any student wearing a neck chain will be removed from any physical activity that could place them in danger.
- ✓ Wrist watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- ✓ Hair must be neat and tidy. If long, hair must be tied or pinned away from the face for male and female students.
 - Extreme hair colours (e.g. green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (e.g. spikes, tracks, rats tails or mohawks) *are not conducive with the community endorsement of our Dress Code (see below)*
- ✓ Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- ✓ False nails are not permitted.
- ✓ Maroon bike pants may be worn under school dresses as long as they are not so long as to be visible.
- ✓ The only headwear that is acceptable is a sun smart hat consistent with our Sun Smart Policy.
- ✓ Shirts worn underneath school shirts must not be visible. If the shirt is visible the student will be asked to remove it.
- ✓ Due to Workplace, Health and Safety standards, no canvas skate shoes, high-top sneakers or ankle boots e.g. Vans/Converse/Work Boots/Basketball Gym Boots etc. are permitted or acceptable footwear.
- ✓ Students who arrive at school unsuitably dressed may either be sent home or supplied with correct items of uniform, on loan only.
- ✓ Payment plans can be made for families experiencing economic hardship.
- ✓ Parents seeking exemptions to the Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the principal ***for consideration***.

Community Endorsement of the Code

The Parents and Citizens Association of Loganholme State School resolves that it supports a student dress code for our school because it believes that the code promotes the objectives of Educations (General Provisions) Act 2006 through providing a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment by:

- ***Ready identification of students and non-students at school***
- ***Eliminating distraction of competing in dress and fashion at school***
- ***Fostering a sense of belonging***
- ***Developing mutual respect among students through minimising visible evidence of economic or social differences***

Dress Code Review

Loganholme State School's Dress Code Policy is reviewed annually and submitted to the Parents and Citizens Association for support and endorsement.

The parent community is regularly consulted on school uniform matters through the Parents and Citizens Association.

Parents and Citizens Association meetings are held the third Monday of each month. Please refer to the school web page for upcoming dates.

The Parents and Citizens Association representatives can be contacted by email at pandc@loganholmess.eq.edu.au

This code was updated and ratified by the P&C Association in March 2017