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 correct and presentable uniform to school each day. On the rare occasion that this is not possible a written explanation must be provided.

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. Once a student has received three breach notices within a term, the Principal will issue consequences as set out in the Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students.

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. If students are out of uniform they are to report this to administration. At this point parents will be issued with a breach notice which outlines a date to rectify the exact dress code breach.
Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is operated by the Parents & Citizens Association of Loganholme State School. It operates from the room at the end of the Intervention Building, located next to the Under Covered Area 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.

Girl’s Summer Uniform

Either - School Dress
or - Maroon shorts/skort/skirt with School Polo*
Socks - White (short)
Shoes - Predominately black lace up (or Velcro) or predominately black or white joggers/sneakers/leather shoes. Laces must be black or white only.
Hat - Maroon school hat (no caps allowed)

Boy’s Summer Uniform

Shorts - Maroon
Shirt - School Polo
Socks - White or grey (short)
Shoes - Predominately black lace up (or Velcro) or predominately black or white joggers/sneakers/leather shoes. Laces must be black or white only.
Hat - Maroon school hat (no caps allowed)

Girl’s 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).

Boy’s Winter Uniform

Maroon Track Pants with School Polo and maroon Windcheater or Zip Jacket (no writing or pictures).

Sports Uniform (Boys and Girls)

Shorts - Maroon
Shirt - House Polo** or School Polo
Socks - White (short)
Shoes - Predominately black or white joggers/sneakers/leather shoes. Laces must be black or white only.
Hat - Maroon school hat (no caps allowed)

*The school will allow a three year period for all other families to transition over to this new school polo by the beginning of the 2016.**On sports day students have a choice of wearing the House Polo or the School Polo only.

General Appearance
Small plain silver or gold stud earrings can only worn in the ears.
  o No spacers, sleepers, bright coloured earrings or body piercing 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.
  o Extreme hair colours (eg: green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (eg: spikes, tracks, rat tails or mohawks) are not permitted.
✔ 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 Sunsmart hat consistent with our Sunsmart 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.

Failure to comply with the Student Dress Code will result in consequences outlined in Appendix 1 - Breach of Uniform Process.

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 Education (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 at the end 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 February 2015.
Appendix 1

Breach of Uniform Process

**First Breach of Dress Code**

- Student **has** a letter from parents:
  - Student is warned that a repeated offence will see them issued with a breach notice.
  - Student is not allowed to ‘play’ at break time as uniform is a safety issue.
  - Student can sit quietly with friends at break time or participate in any of the indoor activities offered at lunchtime.

- Student **does not** have a letter from parents:
  - Student is issued with **First Breach Notice**.
  - Student is warned that if they fail to wear the uniform without a note again they will be sent to the reconnect room for both breaks.
  - Student is not allowed to ‘play’ at break time as uniform is a safety issue.
  - Student can sit quietly with friends at break time or participate in any of the indoor activities offered at lunchtime.

**Second Breach of Dress Code**

- Student **has** a letter from parents:
  - Student is issued with **First Breach Notice**.
  - Student is warned that if they fail to wear the correct uniform again they will be sent to the reconnect room for both breaks.
  - Student is not allowed to ‘play’ at break time as uniform is a safety issue.
  - Student can sit quietly with friends at break time or participate in any of the indoor activities offered at lunchtime.

- Student **does not** have a letter from parents:
  - Student attends the Reconnect Room at both breaks.
  - Student is issued with **Second Breach Notice**.
  - Student is issued with a school based uniform to be worn for the day by the office OR removal of item in breach of the Dress Code (where applicable).
  - Phone call between teacher and parent/carer.

**Third Breach of Dress Code**

- Student **has** a letter from parents:
  - Student attends the Reconnect Room at both breaks.
  - Student is issued with **Second Breach Notice**.
  - Student is issued with a school based uniform to be worn for the day by the office OR removal of item in breach of the Dress Code (where applicable)
  - Phone call between teacher and parent/carer.

- Student **does not** have a letter from parents:
  - Student attends the Reconnect Room at both breaks.
  - Student is issued with **Third Breach Notice**.
  - Timeframe given to replace the uniform item in breach of the dress code
  - Meeting conducted between Admin & parent/carer.
  - Student is issued with a school based uniform to be worn for the day by the office OR removal of item in breach of the dress code (where applicable).

**Final Breach of Dress Code**

If students breach the Dress Code after receiving their **Third Breach Notice**, the case will be reviewed for **suspension** for non-compliance in accordance with the Code of School Behaviour.