

Ipswich West State School



Student Dress Code

The Education General Provisions Act 2006, Education Queensland's Student Dress Code Policy and the Sun Smart Policy Guidelines outline issues for school communities in regards to adopting a school dress code. Ipswich West State School's Student Dress Code aims to contribute to a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment through:

- Ready identification of students and non-students at school
- Fostering a sense of belonging
- Developing mutual respect among students by minimising visible evidence of physical, economic or social differences
- Minimising exposure to hazards by adopting uniform items that enhance workplace health and safety.














At Ipswich West State School, we actively encourage students to take pride in themselves and their school. Students demonstrate pride by presenting themselves in a neat and respectful manner. Students or families with specific health, religious or cultural requirements in regards to our Student Dress Code are to discuss their requirements with the Principal.

Students are to wear the full school uniform everyday with the exception of advertised free dress days.

As a community, we each have a responsibility to uphold our Student Dress Code in the following ways:

- **Students will:** wear the school uniform respectfully.
- **Parents and carers will:** ensure students wear the correct uniform each day.
- **School staff will:** encourage and expect students to follow the dress code every day.

OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM

POLO SHIRT WITH LOGO		SHORTS / SKORTS / SKIRT	 	SCHOOL HAT WITH LOGO	
BLACK SCHOOL SHOES OR RUNNERS WITH PLAIN BLACK OR WHITE CREW SOCKS	 ✓  ✓  ✓  ✓  ✓				
WINTER UNIFORM <ul style="list-style-type: none">• royal blue and yellow jacket (optional)• royal blue jumper, jacket or track pants• navy tights					

GROOMING / HAIR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students' hair must be neat, clean and tidy. Hair longer than collar length should be tied back off the face.
JEWELLERY	<p>The only acceptable jewellery items are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watch (smart watches, fitness trackers with connectivity or camera/video recording capability are not permitted). Earrings – stud or sleepers only. Medical alert bracelet/necklace. Medical, cultural or religious necklaces are permitted but must be concealed and not visible.
MAKEUP / COSMETICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make-up is not part of the uniform and must not be worn. Fingernails must be of appropriate length and natural in colour.
CULTURAL / RELIGIOUS CONSIDERATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Royal blue hijab/turban or cultural headdress. Royal blue long dress pants or sports pants. Royal blue sleeved skivvy under the polo shirt.
FREE DRESS DAYS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School organised events only. Clothing must be sun-safe (no singlets, tank tops, midriffs, etc) No inappropriate logos, images, slogans or wording. Closed in footwear (no thongs or sandals).

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A STUDENT IS OUT OF UNIFORM?

When all students come to school in the correct uniform, our sense of belonging is increased. For this reason, we aim for 100% commitment and compliance with this Dress Code. All students are expected to wear the full school uniform daily. Students participating in sport, excursions and other school functions are expected to wear the appropriate uniform as a condition of participation.

We are committed to the following:

- Our school will maintain a small bank of uniforms for students who present without the full uniform so they can change into the uniform supplied by the school for the day and return in the afternoon to collect their items of clothing.
- School hats must be worn at all times outside the classroom. Students who do not bring their hat for outdoor activities will play in an undercover area.
- Families experiencing financial hardship should make an appointment to meet with the Head of Student Services to discuss options.
- Individual cultural, spiritual, medical or religious considerations can be discussed with our school principal.
- If your child cannot wear the proper school uniform for the day for a particular activity, please email admin@ipswichwestss.eq.edu.au and cc the classroom teacher.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about the Student Dress Code, please contact our office on 07 3813 5222 or admin@ipswichwestss.eq.edu.au.