

## Benowa State High School Student Dress Code

This dress code has been developed, approved, documented and is implemented and reviewed in accordance the *Student dress code procedure*.

This dress code is in accordance with *Section 360 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Qld)* and this dress code applies when students are attending or representing Benowa State High School.

This dress code provides guidance to the school community on the agreed uniform and standards for student personal presentation. The purpose of this dress code is to promote a sense of identity and pride; help strengthen school community cohesion; health and wellbeing; and prepare students for the expectations of some workplaces.

### Parent Responsibility

- Commit to supporting the dress code as part of the enrolment agreement.
- Support the students to adhere to the dress code.
- Request short- or long-term modifications, reasonable adjustments or exemptions to the dress code in writing or a mode best accessible to parents (eg. face-to-face meeting with the support of an interpreter or translator), providing reasons for the request.
- Work with the school to resolve issues regarding student compliance with the school's dress code.
- Engage in consultation processes about the dress code.

### Wearing the Uniform

**The uniform is to be worn in its complete form at school and when travelling to and from school.**

- Dress Uniform: worn on every day unless it is a sport uniform approved day.
- Sports Uniform: worn on Wednesdays, sport cluster days and any the student has HPE or Marine/Aquatic practice prac lessons.

Fully enclosed, all black, leather or imitation leather shoes are required to comply with workplace safety regulations for practical lessons. Students will be excluded from classes in these areas if they are not wearing adequate foot covering.

**Complete School Uniform** is to be worn on all excursions. Formal uniform is worn to venues such as Parliament House, etc. Sports uniform is worn when the student expects to be involved in activities which may soil their clothes, eg. Science excursions to Seaworld, etc.

### Out of Uniform Procedure

Parents need to provide a note. This is to be presented to the Care Class teacher to explain and excuse the unavoidable occasions when correct uniform is not worn. If a replacement uniform item is available for loan from the Bookroom on such occasions, students are expected to wear this item for the day. Students who do not follow set procedures are subject to the same consequences as students who do not comply with rules and procedures in other areas of the school's operations.

Students who wear makeup to school will be required to remove it. Repeat offenders will receive detentions. The consequence applied to students choosing not to comply with the school's uniform policy in accordance with the gazetted Education Regulations is an afterschool detention of 30 minutes.

## Student Appearance

### Hair

Must be neat, clean and worn in an appropriate style. Hair colour must be one colour and of a natural tone. Hair styles not appropriate include:

- Obvious streaks or foils
- Red, pink, green, purple or colour other than natural
- Balayage or ombre
- Headbands, bandanas, beanies
- Shaved head haircuts, exposed 'rat tails', undercuts, tracks and mohawk
- Mullet

### Jewellery

- One watch
- One ring
- Earrings (plain sleepers that skim the ear lobe or studs in silver or gold. No dangling items from the earrings)
- Facial piercings are not to be obvious to the eye (including nose sleepers/rings/studs, lips sleepers/studs, eyebrow sleepers/studs). A clear or small flat stud is appropriate
- Items may only be worn round the neck if on a long chain, NOT VISIBLE above the school uniform neckline
- No bracelets or anklets

### Nails



- Only short/medium length (no longer than 0.5cm from the start of the white part of the nail) natural nails
- No artificial/false nails (gel, acrylic, shellac, SNS)
- No coffin nails
- No coloured nail polish (nude is a colour)
- No acrylic features

### Makeup



- No lipstick
- No mascara, eyeliner, eye makeup
- No blush, makeup/foundation
- No false eyelashes or eyelash extensions

## Uniform Categories



### Junior Secondary Dress Code – Summer

| Boys                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                   | Girls                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Red polo shirt</li> <li>• Dark grey formal shorts</li> <li>• White above the ankle length socks (no sockettes, no logos)</li> <li>• Totally black enclosed leather lace up shoes</li> </ul>                              |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Red polo shirt</li> <li>• Grey pleated check skirt or no shorter than 7cm above the knee</li> <li>• Dark grey formal shorts no shorter than 7cm above the knee</li> <li>• White above the ankle length socks (no sockettes, no logos)</li> <li>• Totally black enclosed leather lace up shoes</li> </ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School designed hats and/or caps are compulsory for all students, Years 7-12</li> <li>• Hats are to be worn at all times when students are out in the school grounds, during outdoor lessons and lunch breaks</li> </ul> |                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

### Senior Secondary Dress Code – Summer

| Boys                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                     | Girls                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| <p>White, button-through short sleeve shirt with grey check trim – top button to be undone</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dark grey formal shorts</li> <li>• White above the ankle length socks (no sockettes, no logos)</li> <li>• Totally black enclosed leather lace up shoes</li> </ul> |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• White, button-through short sleeve blouse with grey check trim and tie</li> <li>• Grey pleated check skirt or no shorter than 7cm above the knee</li> <li>• Dark grey formal shorts no shorter than 7cm above the knee</li> <li>• White above the ankle length socks (no sockettes, no logos)</li> <li>• Totally black enclosed leather lace up shoes</li> </ul> |
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## Sports Uniform

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Red polo t-shirt with black/red panels with school logo on left chest.</li> <li>• Black sports short with school logo on lower leg.</li> <li>• White ankle socks (no sockettes).</li> <li>• Designated sport shoes (joggers). No skate shoes, high tops, vans or canvas shoes.</li> </ul> |  |
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**Examples of shoes not permitted to be worn on school days OR sport days (these are examples only and not limited to the pictures detailed below.)**

