

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.

Uniform Options

Shorts and pants uniform options are provided in all uniform categories for all students regardless of gender.

Reasonable Adjustments

A reasonable adjustment is a measure or action taken to assist a student with a disability to participate in education and training on the same basis as other students.

The need for an adjustment and the nature of the adjustment will be determined in consultation with the student or their associate.

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 is to be worn on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
- Sports Uniform is to be worn on cluster days and for HPE 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.

Physical Education classes: students are required to wear a school authorised sports uniform. This includes track & field team shirts. Students are to change into their Physical Education uniform at the beginning of the P.E. lesson and change back into dress uniform immediately after the lesson. Sports uniform is not to be worn to other classes and not to be worn to and from school.

Complete School Uniform is to be worn on all excursions. Dress 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 House Group 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

Tattoos

No visible tattoos

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 Free Days

The school may conduct uniform free days. These days are used to raise funds for worthy causes. Students who participate are asked to adhere to the following:

- Clothing must be modest
- No slippers
- No pyjamas
- No jumpsuits (onesies)
- No bare midriffs
- No low-cut tops or dresses
- No singlet tops – both male and female students
- No dresses with spaghetti straps
- Shorts, skirts and dresses must be of 3/4 length
- No T-shirts with slogans or inappropriate illustrations
- Enclosed footwear only - no thongs
- Sandals or shoes must have enclosed heels and toes
- No short shorts with panty hose or tights underneath
- No stilettos or high heeled shoes

Please note students who choose not to participate in uniform free days are expected to wear full school uniform as per the description in the Dress Code: Summer, Winter and Sport.

You must not wear your sports uniform instead of your dress uniform.

Music Uniform

Required by students performing in the various school bands and ensembles.



Boys	Girls
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Black microfibre embroidered music shirt• Black dress trousers• Black leather or leather look shoes and black socks (black runners are not acceptable)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Black microfibre embroidered music shirt• Black dress pant (not faded, or tight fitting – no leggings)• Black dress shoes with small heel and black socks• Black or red hair accessories. Long hair should be tied neatly

- All Big Band members wear music shirt and pants (not flares for girls) and red socks.
- Choir members must wear the full school formal uniform – Blazers for Year 12s (these can be loaned from the bookroom).



N.B. Runners, denim or white socks are not appropriate or acceptable for any performance by any ensemble.

Uniform Categories




Junior Secondary Dress Code – Summer

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



Senior Secondary Dress Code – Summer

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

Winter Uniform

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School long trousers for boys and girls are able to be worn on an optional basis during Terms 2 and 3. The trousers are available (by order) through the school's Uniform Shop • School charcoal grey fleece jumper with black/red/white trim and school logo on the left side. This may be worn with the dress and sports uniform. • School black fleece jacket with red panels and school logo on the left side. May be worn with dress and sports uniform. • Long sleeved T-shirts and coloured T-shirts are not permitted. White T-shirts may be worn but should not show through the uniform. No T-shirts or long-sleeved T-shirts are to be worn outside the uniform • Grey or black scarves only may be worn • Plain stockings may be worn with the dress uniform in Terms 2 and 3 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School designed hats and/or caps are compulsory for all students, Years 7-12 • Hats are to be worn at all times when students are out in the school grounds, during outdoor lessons and lunch breaks 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 12 students also have the option of wearing a Senior Jersey, replacing the jumper NOT in replacement of their shirt. 	

Sports Uniform

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White polo t-shirt with black/red/white collar with school logo on left shoulder. • Black knee-length sports shorts with school logo on lower left leg. • White ankle socks (no sockettes). • Designated sport shoes (joggers). No skate shoes or canvas shoes. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School designed hats and/or caps are compulsory for all students, Years 7-12 • Hats are to be worn at all times when students are out in the school grounds, during outdoor lessons and lunch breaks 	

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.)

