



# Uniform Policy

This code has been negotiated with our school community and is reviewed annually. This code will continue to develop in line with the principle of access and participation, respect for others, responsiveness and sensitivity, and community expectations. The aim of this code is to provide students and parents with options that promote self esteem as well as school pride.

All parents would be aware that we are a uniform school (like all others on the Fraser Coast) and that the Junior Secondary uniform (Years 7, 8 and 9) is different from the Senior School uniform (Years 10, 11 and 12). Year 11/12 students may wear the formal uniform, while Year 7–10 have a unisex shirt. It is a requirement of Workplace, Health & Safety that footwear must provide adequate protection – sandals, scuffs and thongs are NOT acceptable. Students with an injured foot must wear closed-in footwear on the ‘good’ foot.

Uniforms do change and have done so in the last decade a number of times. The main purpose of a uniform is that it identifies the person as a member of our community and, secondly, it removes the competitive element from dress style, presenting students more equitably. Due to our main road access, the incidence of outsiders walking into our grounds is a concern. Our school uniform ensures that these people are quickly and easily identified by staff.

## **Non-compliance with this code**

**There are two categories. These are:**

(a) Inappropriate dress – refers to clothing/apparel that a student wears which could be deemed to be:

- unsuitable for a co-educational educational site;
- likely to disrupt or negatively influence the normal operation of the school;
- likely to result in a risk to the health of the student or others.

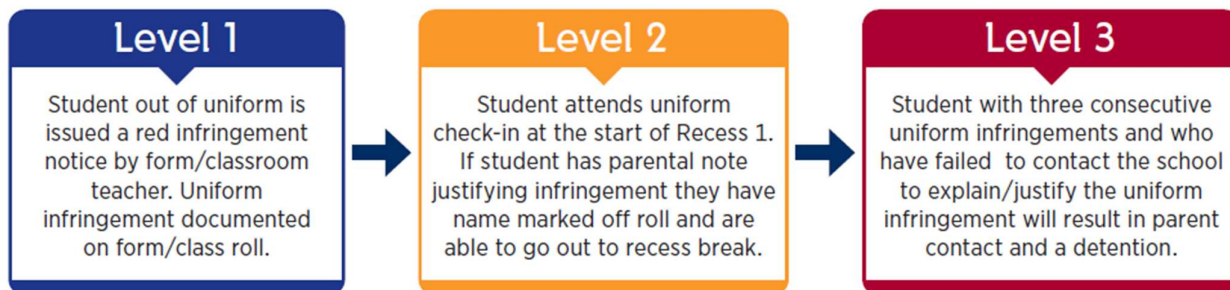
(b) Reasonable dress – refers to clothing or apparel that is acceptable but does not conform to the school dress code. If a student does not comply with the dress code, the Principal or delegate may impose one of the following sanctions:

- in the case of ‘inappropriate clothing/footwear’, the parent/carer will be contacted and the student will need to go home; or be provided with an alternate form of dress footwear.
- prevent the student from attending, or participating in, any activity for which the student would have been representing the school.

**The Principal or delegate will enact measures where a student fails to comply with the uniform policy. Students will be required to attend Non-Uniform ‘Check In’ to discuss circumstances with a Head of Department.**



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In accordance with sections 360–363 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006, Hervey Bay State High School has developed a dress code that is issued to all students and parents on enrolment. The P&C, with school cooperation, have made a decision that Hervey Bay State High School is a uniform school to ensure that students are easily identified while at school and are safe on the way to and from school. Uniform promotes an equality to ensure students are accepted in both the school and wider community by having equal access to employment, tertiary and all extra-curricular activities.

## Everyday uniform

The junior and senior everyday uniform provides a selection of styles for students to choose from.

### These include:

- Polo shirt with logo.
- Black school monogrammed shorts – multiple styles available.
- Black school monogrammed skirt or shorts.
- Black or white socks.
- Plain black shoes – must meet science laboratory specifications.
- School hat – sun safety.
- Jewellery – all piercings (including facial piercings) are to be minimal, hygienic and safe and should not detract from the school uniform or how students are perceived within our wider community.
- Wearing of make up and nail polish should not detract from the school uniform or how students are perceived within our wider community.
- The above items (jewellery, make up, etc) will need to be removed for school photos.
- Hair colour must be of a natural appearance.
- No visible earphones.



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- Black monogrammed school jumper or black monogrammed school jacket.
- Students may choose to wear long black pants or plain black track pants during cooler days. Plain black pants are not available for purchase at the uniform shop but can be sourced from many local stores.
- Any student may choose to wear tights, however, these **MUST** be worn under school shorts or skirts. Tights are not acceptable as a wear-alone option as Hervey Bay State High School is a coeducational school.
- In cold weather, students are permitted to wear an additional plain black jumper underneath their jacket. If another jumper is worn, the jacket must be zipped up.
- **Students are not permitted to wear “hoodies”.**

## Formal uniform (Years 10, 11 & 12)

- White formal shirt for both female and male students.
- Long black dress pants.
- Black monogrammed skirt.
- School tie to be worn with formal shirt.
- Black or white socks or black stockings.
- Plain black shoes.
- Blue formal tartan skirt.
- Dress school blazer (when representing the school).



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Formal Uniform Options (Years 10-12)



Winter Options



Everyday Senior  
Shirt (Years 10-12)



Everyday Junior  
Shirt (Years 7-9)



Short and Skort Options



Plain Black Shoes  
*(not sold at the uniform shop  
but can be purchased locally)*

## Uniform Shop Hours

Uniform Shop is located in the Sports Complex and is open to the public from: 8 am – 9 am (Daily); 3 pm – 5 pm (Wednesday only).

Students can access the uniform shop before school and in the last 10 minutes of recess breaks. Payment can be made over the phone by credit card and collected by the student throughout the day.