



Dress Codes for Students Policy

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School Vision

To foster a safe and supportive learning environment which builds cohesive relationships within our community. Following our proud history, we continue nurturing individuality to inspire success for all.

Rational

At Boulder Primary School it is an expectation for all students to wear the school uniform as it is an important role in promoting positive images of our school. The school's dress code supports all students to participate fully in school life and help create a sense of identity and school culture, as stated in our vision. Wearing the Boulder Primary School uniform allows all students to experience the sense that they belong.

The wearing of the school uniform enhances school spirit and pride. It identifies our students during excursions and ensuring our students safety throughout the day.

Policy Statement

Dress codes for students in public schools are determined by school councils and boards in consultation with students, their parents and staff of the school.

Boulder Primary School believes the School Dress Code:

- promotes a positive public image of the school
- supports all students to participate fully in school life
- assists in building school spirit and pride
- creates a sense of identity and school culture where students experience a sense of belonging

Students not following the Dress Code

Students not following the Dress Code, at the principal's discretion, will receive:

- counselling on the benefits of the dress code; and
- assistance/support in obtaining suitable clothing if necessary

Students not following the dress code may be denied the opportunity to represent the school at official school activities, which include choir, sporting and social events, and assemblies.

Parents may be contacted in cases where the students clothing is considered inappropriate for school such as shirts which have obscenities, offensive language or gestures, reference to alcohol or drugs, but not limited to these.

Sports, Excursions, Incursion

If attending an excursion or sporting event, students are expected to wear the correct school uniform. Students arriving without the Boulder Primary School uniform will be expected to wear items of clean clothing provided by the school, or remain at school and not participate in the incursion/excursion.

Hats

Bucket hats are part of the school uniform and are to be worn during sporting events, outside social events, recess and lunch. This is in line with the Department of Education sun smart policy and as such offers a higher level of protection for students.

ITEM	ACCEPTABLE	NON-ACCEPTABLE
SHIRT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yellow and black uniform shirt with school logo • Leavers shirts + faction shirts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only Boulder Primary school shirt is acceptable
PANTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black shorts or pants • Black leggings only if worn under another item such as a skirt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tights (active wear), leggings on its own with nothing over the top • Jeans • Pants with holes
SKORT/DRESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black skort • Boulder Primary School yellow dress with logo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very short skorts or dresses
JACKET/JUMPER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black school jacket with logo • Plain black jumper or jacket 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jackets and jumpers not in school colours
FOOTWEAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enclosed shoes such as runners or sneakers for sport and fitness reasons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thongs • Backless shoes • High heels
HATS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wide brimmed hat, preferably black 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caps • Beanies • Hoodies
JEWELRY, MAKE-UP, NAIL POLISH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A watch • Stud earrings • Medical alert bracelet • Necklace that is worn under clothes for safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bangles • Make-up and nail polish • Dangly earrings • Visible body tattoos or transfers
HAIR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair to be tied up when hanging below shoulders (male and female) • Spray colours acceptable for special events • Hair ties, scrunchies • Minimal gels, wax sprays 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair accessories • Hair dyes of unnatural colours
SPORT / PHYS ED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sneakers / runners • Faction or other school shirts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sandals or thongs • Bike shorts • Non uniform colours for shorts or shirts

Current student uniform shirt:



Endorsements

Chair of the School Board:	Signature:	Date:
Seconded:	Signature:	Date:
Principal:	Signature:	Date:

Recorded in minutes: Date _____