

JSS Uniform Policy 2021

The following policy on Dress code has been developed to promote the safety and welfare of all students and to uphold the integrity and values of the Jimboomba State School. A student wearing their school uniform readily identifies with his/her school with a sense of pride and belonging. The P&C have endorsed the new revised Uniform Policy which aligns with The Department of Education, Student Dress Code. It is an expectation upon enrolment students and parents are expected to comply with our dress code requirements of the policy. Non-compliance will result in consequences. The P&C Association of Jimboomba State School under the authority granted in the Education General Provisions Act 2006 and reflects the school community standards. Jimboomba's dress code incorporates strategies to accommodate the individual needs and circumstances of students and strategies for managing non-complying students.

Our dress code has been developed with the following Acts and procedures:

- Anti-Discrimination Act 1991
- Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995
- Disability Discrimination Act 1992
- Safe, supportive and Disciplined School – SMS-PR-021
- Developing a Sun Safety Strategy – HLS-PR-012
- Inclusive Education – CRP-PR-09

The wearing of school uniforms is to be encouraged for everyday wear for the following reasons:

- Uniforms are serviceable garments that are long wearing and represent value for money.
- Allows the school to identify students and non-students of the school.
- They promote a sense of belonging, identity and pride in the school.
- Closing the gap through minimising visible evidence of economic or social distances.
- They are available from the Uniform shop on the following days (subject to change).

Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

- Can order through **Flexischools**.

It is an expectation students wear uniforms whilst:

- Attending school.
- Excursions / incursions.
- Representing the school.
- Ceremonies – ANZAC Day / Remembrance Day.
- Class photos.
- Sports Day / Sporting events / Swim carnival.
- Representing the school at recitals and concerts.

NOTE: *Choir shirts appropriate for participating choir students*

Styles and garments have been carefully chosen and are continually reviewed to ensure that they:

- Provide protection from the sun.
- Are equitable for both boys and girls.

Hats:

Hats are available in school colours from the Uniform Shop. A wide brimmed hat is compulsory. Please ensure your child's hat is clearly named. Hats are to be worn for all outdoor activities.

*Hats are not to be worn indoors or on parade.

Hoodies, visors and caps are not acceptable for outdoor play.

Bottle Green hat preferred.

***NO CAPS** are permitted. Only exception is for touch or NRL practice - **No hat No play**.

Shoes and Socks:

Shoes and socks (black and white preferred) must be worn at all times as well as coming to and from school. Closed-in shoes are to be worn during sporting activities.

Students who do not have closed-in shoes on are NOT permitted to leave their undercover area for health and safety concerns.

Thongs and sandals are not considerable appropriate footwear.

NO colourful / patterned / logo socks are to be worn. Black, green or white preferred.

Other items:

The **Year 6 Senior Shirt** can be worn in place of the standard school polo in Year 6 only.

Sports Shirts are to be worn on Fridays only, with the exception of inter-house and special sports days.

Indigenous shirts can be worn on a Friday only or when attending Deadly Choices activities or NAIDOC Week activities. Other cultures can wear a similar shirt on Fridays, to promote inclusivity.

Our inclusive dress code allows for head coverings such as the hijab, the yarmulke or a turban in school colours.

Formal Wear:

Uniform items considered suitable for formal wear include garments offered as part of the school uniform excluding Sports House coloured tops. Formal wear must be worn on the following occasions:

- School excursions
- Class photographs - No Indigenous shirts / Sports House shirts.

* On photography days shirts will be supplied for photo purposes only if a student isn't wearing full correct uniform.

- Formal ceremonies
- When representing the school in the community.

Swimming:

A rash shirt **MUST** be worn for all water activities. On and off school grounds.

A swimming cap **MUST** be worn in relevant house colours, if possible.

1 piece or rash shirt and board shorts recommended for girls.

Speedos or equivalent swimwear – board shorts for boys.

Sunscreen must be worn – all outside activities 15 minutes prior to each session.

Thongs can be worn to and from the pool only.

* No jewellery or watches to be worn due to loss or damage.

Free Dress Days:

Students are expected to wear clothing that is tasteful and offers adequate protection from the sun.

In particular:

- T-shirts must not display rude or suggestive messages.
- Students are not to wear garments that do not cover the shoulders and the midriff (no singlets).
- Shorts and skirts **must not** be shorter than ½ way down the length of their leg

Students not dressed appropriately on these days will be required to change into appropriate clothes. Parent / carer contacted to bring appropriate clothing.

Hair:

Hair longer than the shoulders must be tied back with approved hair accessories outlined below.

Ribbons or bows in school colours, preferred.

Acceptable hairstyles include (not limited to) a pony tail, braids and bun / top knot.

Fringe pinned back, if over eyes.

Hair should be natural in colour. No pink, green and blue, etc.

NO extreme haircuts or styles, this includes 'tracks' shaved into hair.

Other: Make Up/ Nails

Clear finger nail polish only, is permitted. NO fake nails which cannot be removed immediately. E.g. No Gel/ acrylic etc. No make up.

Jimboomba State School will develop processes to manage non-compliance with the dress code, including logical consequences that align with the school's Student Code of Conduct. Students wearing fake tattoos, nail polish and make-up will be requested to remove inappropriate items. (e.g. jewellery, nail polish, make up)

Jewellery:

Sleepers or studs – maximum two per ear only can be worn. Other piercings will need to be removed for school. Other earrings worn – dangly are not to be worn due to safety concerns.

No facial piercings are permitted.

For safety reasons no necklaces, bracelets, anklets or rings are permitted. (With the exception of a signet ring).

No other items of jewellery are permitted and will need to be removed, unless the item is worn for health reasons e.g. medical alert or religious / cultural significance. Principal permission must be sought. If a crucifix is worn it must be under the school shirt for safety.

Watches can be worn. NO 'smart' watches.

Notes:

Skins and bike pants are NOT to be worn.

Students are deemed not to be in school uniform when they are only wearing part of the uniform. **Girls wearing tights must have bottle green shorts/ skirts /skorts over the top.**

Hooded jumpers are not deemed school uniform and have been taken off our uniform list due to behavioural issues. E.g. pulling on hood part and tackling students and students hiding behind them.

Consequences for non-compliance:

1st occurrence

Formal warning to student and rule reminder given about dress code.

2nd occurrence

Playground Reflection Room. Parent / carer contacted and the situation discussed as to possible objections/ exemptions on religious or medical grounds and a mutually acceptable resolution.

3rd occurrence – **continued non-compliance** will result in continued loss of privileges and minor Playground Reflection Rooms and parent/carers meeting will be held.

Dress Code P-6

	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Boys</i>
<i>Dress Uniform</i>	<p>Checked Dress Bottle Green Culottes / skirt School Polo Shirt Black runner White or black socks Bottle Green bucket hat - preferred Bottle Green and Gold ribbons / bows / clips Bottle Green or Gold hair ties - preferred Checked Scrunchie</p>	<p>Bottle Green short / mesh School Polo Shirt Black runner White or black socks Bottle Green bucket hat - preferred Bottle Green or Gold hair ties - preferred</p>
<i>Sports Uniform</i>	<p>Bottle Green Culottes / skirt / mesh short Sports House T shirt Black runner White or black socks Bottle Green bucket hat - preferred Bottle Green and Gold ribbons / bows / clips Bottle Green or Gold hair ties Checked Scrunchie</p>	<p>Bottle Green mesh short Sports House T shirt Black runner White or black socks Bottle Green bucket hat - preferred Bottle Green or Gold hair ties - preferred</p>
<i>Winter Uniform</i>	<p>Bottle Green and Gold Puffer Jacket Bottle Green Fleece Jacket / Jumper Bottle Green tracksuit Bottle Green or black tights under uniform Black runner White or black socks Bottle Green bucket hat - preferred Bottle Green or Gold hair ties - preferred Bottle Green and Gold ribbons / bows / clips Checked Scrunchie</p>	<p>Bottle Green and Gold Puffer Jacket Bottle Green Fleece Jacket Bottle Green tracksuit Black runner White or black socks Bottle Green bucket hat - preferred Bottle Green or Gold hair ties - preferred</p>
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Note:

If a student cannot wear their complete uniform on a particular day, please send them with a note. The student should carry this note on them for the day.

In rare circumstances, the Principal can grant short and long-term modifications to, or exemptions from the dress code in genuine extenuating circumstances, on a case-by-case basis.

Parents /carers in financial hardship can be assisted through the P&C by having access to seconds and in some cases, free school uniform and payment plans.

We also take student health and religious requirements into consideration.

Principal and P&C endorsed November 2021.