



JSS Uniform Policy

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.

*There are second hand uniforms available through our uniform shop

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 only – no coloured or patterned hats are to be worn.

***NO CAPS** are permitted. **No hat No play.**

Shoes and Socks:

Shoes are to be majority black or white running shoes and socks (black and/or white) must be always worn, as well as coming to and from school.

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

Thongs, sandals/crocs are not considerable appropriate footwear for school.

NO colourful / patterned / logo shoes or socks are to be worn. Majority black or white running shoes with black or white socks only

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 (including black).

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.

* 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 collar of school shirts must be tied back with approved hair accessories outlined below.

Ribbons or bows in school colours – checked, bottle green or gold/yellow.

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 or coloured.

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

Other: Make Up/ Nails

Clear fingernail 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 only – 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 (unless there is a religious or cultural reason, e.g. a cross) bracelets, anklets or rings are permitted. (except for one 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 Students can wear a necklace that has some type of religious or cultural significance to them, it must be under the school shirt for safety.

Watches can be worn. NO 'smart' watches are permitted.

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.**

NO hooded jumpers are deemed school uniform and are not to be worn by any student.

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>	Checked Dress Bottle Green Culottes / skirt School Polo Shirt Black/white runner White or black socks Bottle Green bucket hat Bottle Green and Gold ribbons / bows / clips Bottle Green or Gold hair ties Checked Scrunchie	Bottle Green short / mesh School Polo Shirt Black/white runner White or black socks Bottle Green bucket hat Bottle Green or Gold hair ties
<i>Sports Uniform</i>	Bottle Green Culottes / skirt / mesh short Sports House T shirt Black/white runner White or black socks Bottle Green bucket hat Bottle Green and Gold ribbons / bows / clips Bottle Green or Gold hair ties Checked Scrunchie	Bottle Green mesh short Sports House T shirt Black/white runner White or black socks Bottle Green bucket hat Bottle Green or Gold hair ties
<i>Winter Uniform</i>	Bottle Green and Gold Puffer Jacket Bottle Green Fleece Jacket / Jumper Bottle Green tracksuit Bottle Green or black tights under uniform Black/white runner White or black socks Bottle Green bucket hat Bottle Green or Gold hair ties Bottle Green and Gold ribbons / bows / clips Checked Scrunchie	Bottle Green and Gold Puffer Jacket Bottle Green Fleece Jacket Bottle Green tracksuit Black/white runner White or black socks Bottle Green bucket hat Bottle Green or Gold hair ties
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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 second hand uniforms 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 2025.