

Coomera Springs State School

Student Dress Code – Updated 2016



Purpose:

Our school community supports a Student Dress Code because it promotes a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment by:

1. Allowing ready identification of our students at school and in public,
2. Eliminating the distraction of competition in dress and fashion,
3. Fostering a sense of belonging,
4. Developing mutual respect amongst students by minimising visible evidence of economic or social differences.

Expectation:

Our students are expected to attend and represent our school in correct uniform.

We encourage our students to wear their uniform with pride as they are representing themselves, their school, their family and their community.

We expect all adults in our school community to support and encourage our students to wear the full and correct uniform.

Considerations:

Our Uniform Committee considered the following when developing this Student Dress Code:

1. availability and affordability of items,
2. functionality, durability and practicality of items,
3. health and safety of students,
4. anti-discrimination.

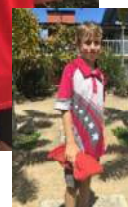
Our school is an accredited "Sun Smart School" with Queensland Cancer Council.

Coomera Springs State School Uniform:

	Summer	Winter
Hat	• Broad brim, school coloured, bucket hat ONLY. Brim MUST be turned down to protect the face. • No Hat – No outside play (under cover only). • Prep and Year 6 – Red hat. • Years 1-5 – Grey Hat.	
Dress Uniform BOYS	• Unisex Grey Shorts. • Boys School checked button up shirt with embroidered logo.	• As for summer but with school zip up jacket with embroidered logo. • Cargo Pants – NOT Tracksuit Pants.



Dress Uniform GIRLS	- Unisex Grey Shorts or Skort - School checked button up shirt with embroidered logo. - School checked dress with embroidered logo.	- As for summer but with school zip up jacket with embroidered logo. - Cargo Pants – NOT Tracksuit Pants. - Grey or black FOOTED tights.
Dress Uniform Footwear	- Plain BLACK shoes. - White, grey or black ankle socks.	As for summer
Sports Uniform BOYS & GIRLS	- Unisex grey, school sports shorts. - Unisex red and grey school polo shirt.	- As for summer but with school zip up jacket. - Cargo Pants – NOT Tracksuit Pants.
Sports Uniform Footwear	- Sport/Runner shoes. - White, grey or black ankle socks.	As for summer
Jewellery	- Watch. - Earrings: Simple sleepers or studs – maximum 2 pairs. - No necklaces, bracelets, tattoos or rings (unless written note from parent and approved by the principal, identifying religious, cultural or medical reasons)	
Hair	- Hair Tied back if longer than collar. "Natural" hair colours only. - Minimal hair accessories – these MUST be in school colours only. Hairstyles: - Rats Tails are permitted but must be kept neat and tied back. - No Tracks, Mohawks or significantly shaved styles. - No 'Special' designs or undercuts. - Long hair MUST be kept neat and tied back at all times	
Cosmetics	- No makeup is permitted. - Clear nail polish only.	
Sunsafety	- Sunglasses approved for outdoor use only. - Sunscreen must be clear, no skin coloured or tinted. - Coloured sunscreen may be worn at sports carnivals or if otherwise advertised to the school community. "Rashies" must be worn during outdoor water activities.	
Specialist Shirts	- Specialist shirts, including senior shirts, music students, musical shirts etc, are only to be worn on the days specified by the organising teacher or The Principal. - This expectation will be communicated clearly to students, families and caregivers.	



Free Dress Days:

These will be organised by Student Leaders and advertised in E-Newsletter, classroom newsletters and displays around the school. Clothing worn on these days:

- Must be sun safe (eg: covered shoulders and midriffs).
- No inappropriate logos, images, slogans or wording (eg: alcohol/tobacco).
- Safe footwear (must be covered in; no thongs, high heels etc).

The Uniform Shop:

The uniform shop is run by our P&C, and is staffed by volunteers. A range of new uniforms and some good quality second hand uniform items are available for sale. Check the school website for opening hours.

All personal items should be clearly named to assist with Lost Property return. Lost Property box is in Student Foyer of Administration block. Any unclaimed unnamed school uniform items in good condition will be laundered and resold through our Uniform Shop. Any unclaimed unnamed non-uniform items will be donated to charity.

Monitoring the School Uniform:

Regular routine and random uniform checks will occur.

The Principal should be contacted immediately and confidentially if a family is in difficult financial circumstances.

Any students with inappropriate items (eg: jewellery) will have them removed:

1. for the day for the first offence
2. for the week for the second offence
3. for the Term for the third and repeat offences.

The Principal may apply the following sanctions on any student who does not comply with our schools Dress Code:

1. No hat, no play (under cover play only).
2. Not sun safe, no play/ no water activity.
3. Detention during lunch break.
4. Prevent attendance/ participation in representing our school.
5. Prevent attendance/ participation in non-essential parts of our schools educational program.

