

# Bellbird Park State School

## Student Dress Code



Bellbird Park SS endorses a student dress code policy because it will support our students to **BELONG, TRUST AND FLOURISH** by:










- ❖ exemplifying students' pride in being part of the Bellbird Park SS community.
- ❖ identifying our students as members of our school, both inside the gates and outside our gates, at community events, whilst travelling to and from school, and at out of hours school events.
- ❖ promoting an effective teaching and learning environment by eliminating the distraction of competition in dress and fashion at the school.
- ❖ fostering mutual respect among students creating a healthy work ethic for student learning.
- ❖ promoting a supportive environment at the school by fostering a sense of culture and belonging.
- ❖ creating a good ethos of the school within the community.
- ❖ enhancing student safety, health and wellbeing.

Our adoption of a Student Dress Code is in accordance with Part 9, Section 360 of the Education (General Provision) Act 2006 (Qld), where a Student Dress Code will apply when students are attending or representing the school. It is endorsed by the CAG. As a community, we each have a responsibility to uphold our Student Dress Code in the following ways:

- ❖ **Students will:** wear the school uniform respectfully.
- ❖ **Parents and Carers will:** ensure students wear the correct uniform each day.
- ❖ **School staff will:** encourage and expect student to follow the dress code each day.

The design of our school uniform focuses on practicality, sun safety, climate, comfort, modest, cost and social equity.

### OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:

<b>POLO SHIRT WITH LOGO</b>		<b>SHORTS/SKORTS</b>		<b>SCHOOL HAT WITH LOGO</b>	
<b>BLACK SHOES AND WHITE SOCKS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All black closed-in joggers, including black laces</li> <li>• Lace up or Velcro</li> <li>• Plain white socks only</li> <li>• Socks to be visible above shoe line</li> <li>• Socks not to be worn with tights</li> </ul>					
<b>SCHOOL BACKPACK WITH LOGO (optional)</b>			<b>BOOK BAG WITH LOGO</b>		
<b>WINTER UNIFORM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• navy jacket with logo</li> <li>• navy track pants</li> <li>• navy tights</li> </ul>					

<b>GROOMING/ HAIR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students' hair must be neat, clean and tidy. Hair longer than collar length should be tied back off the face.</li> <li>• Natural hair colouring only. No coloured dye or spray, or extreme hairstyles are permitted.</li> <li>• All hair that falls over the collar should be tied back to help minimise the spread of head lice. Hair accessories (e.g. hair bands, clips etc) are to be navy in colour</li> </ul>
<b>JEWELLERY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The only acceptable jewellery items are:</li> <li>• Watch – no wearable devices (smart watches, fitness trackers etc) with any connectivity or camera/video recording capability are to be worn.</li> <li>• Earrings - stud or sleepers only</li> <li>• Medical alert bracelet/necklace. Medical, cultural or religious necklaces are permitted but must be concealed beneath the shirt and not visible. <i>Please note that these necklaces may need to be removed to enable participation in practical activities and sport as per DoE guidelines.</i></li> </ul>
<b>MAKEUP/ COSMETICS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make-up is not a part of the school uniform and must not be worn.</li> <li>• Fingernails must be of an appropriate length and natural in colour.</li> <li>• Children who present to school wearing nail polish will be asked to remove before returning to school the next day.</li> <li>• Temporary tattoos must be covered by school uniform or removed prior to attending school.</li> </ul>
<b>CULTURAL/ RELIGIOUS CONSIDERATIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navy hijab/turban or cultural headdress</li> <li>• Navy long dress pants</li> <li>• Navy long sports pants</li> <li>• Navy long sleeved skivvy under the polo shirt</li> <li>• Jewellery that has been approved by the principal after receipt in writing (letter or email) from a parent/carer</li> </ul>
<b>FREE DRESS DAYS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School organised events only</li> <li>• Clothing must be sun-safe (no singlets, tank tops, midriffs etc)</li> <li>• No inappropriate logos, images, slogans or wording</li> <li>• Closed in footwear (no thongs or sandals)</li> </ul>

## WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A STUDENT IS OUT OF UNIFORM?

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We aim for 100% compliance with this Dress Code. All students are expected to wear the full school uniform daily. Students participating in sport, excursions and other school functions are expected to wear the appropriate uniform as a condition of participation.

- ❖ Our school motto reinforces the importance of every student feeling like they BELONG. Our daily support with the provision of loan uniforms helps this. The school will maintain a small bank of uniform items for students who present without the full uniform so the student can change into the uniform supplied by the school for the day and return in the afternoon to collect their items of clothing.
- ❖ School hats must be worn at all times outside of the classroom. Students who do not bring their hat for outdoor activities will play in an undercover area and apply sunscreen for outdoor learning such as HPE.
- ❖ Families experiencing financial hardship should make an appointment to meet with the Business Manager to discuss options.
- ❖ Individual cultural, spiritual, medical or religious considerations can be discussed with our school principal.
- ❖ If your child cannot wear the proper school uniform for the day or for a particular activity, parents/carers are requested to inform the school office via email: [admin@bellbirdparkss.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@bellbirdparkss.eq.edu.au) and cc the classroom teacher into the correspondence.

## QUESTIONS AND COMMUNICATION

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If you have any questions about the Student Dress Code, please contact the office by email: [admin@bellbirdparkss.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@bellbirdparkss.eq.edu.au).

Further information is available on our website via: <https://bellbirdparkss.eq.edu.au>