

UNIFORM POLICY



Rationale

At Innisfail State College, we have a set uniform that is devised and endorsed by the ISC P&C Association. The wearing of the correct uniform is regarded very highly as it determines the perception of the College held by members of the community and reflects College pride and discipline. All students and parents are encouraged to co-operate in ensuring the correct school uniform is worn at all times and in the correct manner.

Purpose

The College uniform was developed in consultation with the school community and has been endorsed by the P&C. Students are to follow the uniform requirements found in the College Uniform Description and detailed below.

The College uniform must:

- be developed in consultation with the school community
- be consistent with health and safety considerations
- comply with anti-discrimination legislation
- be affordable, functional and durable
- provide options, including shorts and pants, in all uniform categories for all students, regardless of gender

Relevance to related legislation and DETE Policy

Legislation:

- Education (General Provisions) Act 2006
- Education (General Provisions) Regulation 2006

Relevant Policy:

- Innisfail State College - Responsible Behaviour Plan
- Uniform Description
- Detention Policy

Policy Review

This policy will be reviewed annually.

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

Student:

- Will wear the correct uniform at all times.
- Will present to student services prior to the start of school with a parental note explaining why they were unable to wear the correct uniform and receive a uniform slip.
- Will present the uniform slip to teaching staff when requested throughout the day.
- Will follow teacher directions to immediately remove unacceptable items of clothing, jewellery and makeup when asked.
- Will not wear or bring to College any offensive and inappropriate clothing, bags, hats and jewellery at any time including free dress days and sports days.
- Will accept that offensive clothing and equipment may be confiscated and returned at the end of the school day.

Parent/Guardian:

- Will ensure that their child has the correct uniform on at all times and that contact is made through the office by phone, letter or email if the uniform cannot be worn on any given day.
- Will discuss the rules and responsibilities of wearing the correct uniform with their child.
- Will work with the College to resolve concern with regard to any aspect of the College uniform.
- Will engage in consultation processes about the dress code through the P&C Association.

Teacher:

- Will request to see uniform slips from students when they present to their class out of uniform.
- Will instruct the student to report to their Head of Year Level during the next available break if an approved slip cannot be presented.
- Will advise the Head of Year that they have directed the student to student services in the lunch break for uniform infringements. Students should not be sent out of class due to uniform infringements.
- Will refer to the Head of Year incidents of students wearing inappropriate and offensive clothing.

Head of Department/Year:

- Will meet with the student to discuss reasons for uniform infringements.
- Will approve uniform slips for the day.
- Will contact parents/guardians for repeated infringements of uniform and provide support to rectify.
- Will issue detentions for unjustified infringements of uniform policy.
- Will promote the uniform requirements on year level parades.
- Will manage non-compliance using strategies that are not contrary to student well-being or academic outcomes. i.e. will provide the student with a loan uniform if available.
- Will record in OneSchool the incident if deemed a serious breach.

Principal/Deputy Principal

- Will annually review the policy in consultation with College staff and P&C.
- Will liaise with parents' enquiries regarding uniform changes

Consequences for uniform infringements:

- Detentions as per the detention policy.

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STUDENT DRESS CODE



WINTER UNIFORM

- Plain black jumpers may be purchased from local retailers. (strictly no motifs and writing of any kind) Patterned coats, jackets, sweat shirts, undershirts and flannelette shirts are not acceptable.
- Winter pants – long black trousers may be worn (strictly no denim; motifs and writing of any kind). Pants are to be full length.

JEWELLERY

- There are health and safety risks when jewellery is worn in the school environment. Innisfail State College has a duty of care to ensure jewellery worn by students does not constitute a potential safety risk. Therefore, students are to limit their jewellery to the following items:
 - Silver/Gold fine chain with a small pendant
 - Earrings are to be a small stud or sleeper
 - A single flat ring
 - Watch
 - Thin chain bracelet
 - Facial Piercings must be very small and preferably clear. Rings/sleepers are not acceptable

MAKEUP

- To maintain a high standard of presentation, the wearing of makeup should be limited.

FOOTWEAR

- Enclosed footwear must be worn at all times.
- Sneakers or runners

HAIR & HEADWEAR

- To maintain a high standard of presentation, students are not permitted to wear beanies and scarves.
- Headwear worn for religious reasons is acceptable.
- Hats must be worn at all times outside the classroom. Hats are not permitted to be worn inside the classroom.
- Hair should be neat and tidy at all times.

EXCURSIONS

- Unless specified, students are expected to wear full school uniform on school excursions.
- Other clothing requirements if applicable will be communicated with parents/carers and students.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL / WATER ACTIVITIES

- To protect students from the harmful effects of the sun, sun shirts should be worn at all times. Long sleeve shirts are recommended.

FREE DRESS DAYS

- Shirts must have sleeves and cover the entire torso (strictly no midriff shirts).
- Skirts and shorts must be at least thigh length.
- Makeup, footwear and jewellery must be as per normal uniform requirements.
- Clothing must not have any offensive slogans, logos or advertisements featuring alcohol or drug products.

INABILITY TO WEAR UNIFORM

UNIFORM: *If unforeseen circumstances are such and a student is unable to wear their uniform on a particular day, parents/carers must write a note for the student explaining why they are unable to wear the uniform on that day. The student must present to Junior Student Services with this note when as soon as they arrive at school. Where possible a uniform will be lent to the student. If a loan uniform is not available the student a Uniform Slip will be issued to the student. They need to carry that Uniform slip with them to every class.*

FOOTWEAR: *Students who present to school with unacceptable footwear will remain in the office for the day or until suitable arrangements can be made. This is for their own protection. If a student is unable to wear enclosed shoes for a medical reason a medical certificate should be presented where applicable. The student must wear a sock over the injured foot and still the required fully enclosed footwear on the uninjured foot. Some areas of the school may not be accessed without correct footwear*

EXCURSIONS: *If a student is not in full school uniform and is going on an excursion or representing the college, then the student will not be permitted to attend the event until uniform requirements are met.*

INFORMAL UNIFORM (Unisex)



Polo Short Sleeve



Shorts



Female Sport Skort



Polo Long Sleeve



Bucket Hat

This uniform may be worn daily for all year levels. It is to be worn with enclosed shoes and white or black ankle socks.

Shoes must be fully enclosed (runners) to protect students' feet.

HOUSE POLOS (Unisex)



House Polo Bedarra



House Polo Orpheus



House Polo Hinchinbrook



House Polo Fitzroy

This uniform may be worn on Monday's as well as for all interhouse carnivals for all year levels.

FORMAL UNIFORM



Female Blouse



Female Skirt



Junior Girls Tie



Senior Girls Tie



Male Shorts



Male Shirt



Male Tie

This uniform may be worn daily for all year levels.

Instrumental music students wear this uniform when playing in the band.

Females must wear a tie at all times with the blouse. Years 7 – 10 green tie, Years 11 - 12 black tie.

Skirts must not be shortened.

Males are to wear white shirt with either long black trousers or black dress shorts, black socks and black closed-in dress shoes. It is not a requirement for the tie to be worn with the male uniform, unless it is a formal occasion/event.

Uniform items are not to be mixed and matched between formal and informal.