

Quarters Primary School Student Dress Code



Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy please contact the school reception.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Student Dress Code is to outline Quarters Primary School's requirements for student dress and appearance and to provide information about uniform purchase and support, dress code implementation and exemption processes.

This dress code has been developed by Quarters Primary School's School Council in close consultation with our school community to ensure that it respects the rights of individual students whilst reflecting the values and interests of our community.

The Student Dress Code aims to:

- foster a sense of community and belonging and encourages students to develop pride in their appearance
- support Quarters Primary School's commitment to ensuring that our students feel equal and are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities.
- reduce student competition on the basis of clothing
- enhance the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community.

The School Council has developed a dress code that we believe provides a range of choices for students and is cost effective for families.

SCOPE

Students are expected to comply with this Student Dress Code while traveling to and from school, during school hours and when attending school activities.

UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE

The full list of Quarters Primary School's compulsory school uniform items are available on the school website and at the front office.

General appearance

While at school, travelling to or from school or participating in school activities, Quarters Primary School students must comply with the following:



A
Acceptance



C
Creativity



H
High expectations



I
Inclusion



E
Empathy



V
Valued



E
Excellence

- Uniforms must be clean and in good repair
- Uniforms must be clearly marked with the owner's name
- Additional layers of clothing may be worn underneath the uniform for added warmth, provided these undergarments are completely hidden.
- Headdress for cultural/religious reasons is to be in school colours – black, white or teal

Jewellery and cosmetics

Students are not permitted to wear decorative jewellery to school. Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, and watches, are the only acceptable jewellery.

Cosmetics may not be worn at school. Only clear nail polish is permitted.

Hair and Sun safety

Shoulder length or longer hair is to be tied back to help restrict the spread of nits and lice and for student safety.

School uniform hats must be worn outside from 1st September to 30th April and on any other day prescribed by the school. School uniform hats may also be worn outside of this time period, by parent or student choice.

Hats are not to be worn inside.

Students are permitted to wear sunglasses during outdoor activities. Sunglasses should be close-fitting, wrap-around that meet the Australian Standards 1067 and cover as much of the eye area as possible.

PURCHASE OF UNIFORMS

Uniform items can be purchased from PSW in Hampton Park where parents can purchase in store or online for pick up.

Address: 1/9-11 South Link, Dandenong South VIC 3175

Phone: [\(03\) 9768 0343](tel:0397680343)

Support for families experiencing difficulty

Please contact the Principal or the front office to discuss support that we may be able to provide to families experiencing difficulty meeting uniform costs, including information about eligibility for uniform support through State Schools' Relief. Further information about State Schools' Relief is also available on their website: <https://www.ssr.net.au/>

IMPLEMENTATION

Quarters Primary School will ensure that this Student Dress Code is communicated to all families and students through our website, newsletter and parent portal. We will assist students who may be experiencing difficulties complying with this policy where possible.

Students wearing non-compliant uniform items may be asked to change into a compliant item of clothing provided by the school.

If a student is out of school uniform or otherwise breaches the Student Dress Code on a recurring basis, a note will be provided to the student and parents by the classroom teacher. If non-compliance with the dress code becomes a continued occurrence, the Principal will be informed and a phone call home may be required. In this event, the school will continue to work with the student and family to support compliance.



Measures taken by Quarters Primary School to address concerns about student non-compliance with the Student Dress Code will also be addressed in accordance with our Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy.

EXEMPTIONS TO STUDENT DRESS CODE

We recognise that there may be situations where the application of this dress code may affect students unequally.

Students and their parents or carers may apply either in writing to the principal for an exemption to this Student Dress Code if:

- an aspect of this code prevents the student from complying with a requirement of their religious, ethnic or cultural beliefs or background
- the student has a particular disability or health condition that requires a departure from the dress code
- the student or their parents/carers can demonstrate particular economic hardship that prevents them from complying with the dress code.

When the Principal receives a request for an exemption, they will:

- consider the grounds for the exemption request
- explain the process to the student and/or their parents/carers
- encourage the student and/or their parents/carers to support their application with evidence.

The Principal or delegate will then try to negotiate a resolution that is acceptable to all parties. If an exemption is not allowed, then written reasons will be provided to the student and/or their parents or carers.

CONCERNS ABOUT THIS STUDENT DRESS CODE

Quarters Primary School welcomes feedback from the school community in relation to this Student Dress Code. If you have a concern or complaint about the Student Dress Code, further information about raising a concern or complaint is available in our school's *Parent Complaint Policy*, available on our website.

COMMUNICATION

This policy will be communicated to our school community in the following ways:

- Available publicly on our school's website and SENTRAL Parent Portal
- Reminders in our school newsletter
- Discussed in student forums
- Included in staff handbook/manual
- Discussed at staff briefings/meetings as required
- Included in transition and enrolment packs
- Discussed at parent information nights/sessions
- Hard copy available from school administration upon request

FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- Quarters Primary School Sunsmart Policy
- Quarters Primary School Parent Complaint Policy
- Quarters Primary School Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy



- Department of Education and Training [Student Dress Code](#)
- Department of Education and Training [Student Engagement policies and guidelines](#).

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

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APPENDIX A: QUARTERS PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM ITEMS

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QUARTERS PRIMARY SCHOOL CURRENT UNIFORM

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STOPS END OCTOBER 2022

PSW

Item Name	Item ID
Quarters T1 Colour Polo	1111909
Quarters T1 Colour LS Polo	1111999
1111365 V-Neck Windbreaker	
1110734 Zip Through Track Jacket	
1102700 Stripe Rugby V-6 and Buff only	
1118214 Bomber Jacket	
1118272 Puffer Jacket, Black	
1100191 White Skivvy	
1110355 Zip Packer Short	
1100275 Gabardine Skirt	
1118016 Summer Check Dress 3/5 Coll & White Check	
1104002 Pleat Tunic Check 3/5	
1110400 Elastic Waist Gabardine Trous, Black	
1110423 Ribbed Cuff Double Knee Trousers, Black	

ACCESSORIES

8302200 Recycled Explorer Backpack
8360369 Primary Pate Bookbag, Black
1100593 Macramé Bucket Hat Teal with Black Piping
2511000 Tonerweave Socks 3 Pack White, 3 Pack Black

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