



BEENLEIGH STATE SCHOOL

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SCHOOL DRESS CODE AND SCHOOL UNIFORM INFORMATION

The Beenleigh State Primary School community supports the wearing of a school uniform and a student dress code in accordance with Department of Education policy SMS-PR-022: Student Dress Code. This reflects the school community standards and is consistent with occupational health and safety and anti-discrimination legislation. Students attending Beenleigh State Primary are expected to wear the appropriate school uniform, take pride in their appearance and follow the school dress code unless an exemption has been granted by the Principal. Participation in school sport, music performances and school excursions requires students to wear the appropriate school uniform. The school uniform aims to contribute to a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment through:

- ready identification of students and non-students at school;
- fostering a sense of belonging; and
- developing mutual respect among students by minimising visible evidence of economic or social differences.

Beenleigh State Primary provides a copy of the Student Dress Code as part of the [Enrolment Package](#). The student dress code is an agreed standard of dress and specifies the items of clothing students wear when:

- attending or representing their school;
- travelling to and from school; and
- engaging in school activities out of school hours.

FOR CONSISTENCY, UNIFORMS AVAILABLE AT UNIFORM SHOP ARE PREFERABLE

Girl's Uniform	Boy's Uniform
School Colours – Royal Blue	
Preparatory Year - The uniform is unisex and consists of royal blue shorts and school polo shirt (short sleeve) .	
Year 1 to 6	Year 1 to 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Royal blue shorts, or skorts with BSS embroidery, or culottes, with school short sleeve polo shirt with emblem. • Music Polos – to be worn on music lesson days, Ensemble and School Performances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Royal blue shorts with school short sleeve polo shirt with school emblem • Music Polos – to be worn on music lesson days, Ensemble and School performances.
Winter	Winter
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Royal blue pullover or school zip front jacket (no hood) • Royal blue trousers or track pants. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Royal blue pullover or school zip front jacket (no hood) ▪ Royal blue trousers or track pants.
Year 5/6	Year 5/6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Polos 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Polos
Footwear - Students must wear closed in shoes, black or white with short white socks.	
Hat - The school has a no school hat, no play, stay in the shade policy and students are encouraged to wear	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Royal blue plain broad brimmed hat with Sports House colours on the reverse side • Royal blue plain bucket hat with 7cm brim 	

School Dress Code

- Students are able to wear the shirt out over shorts.
- Long sleeve t-shirts are not to be worn under shirts or dresses, leggings not to be worn under shorts, dresses or culottes.
- Netball skirts are not to be worn.
- Royal blue shorts should be worn. Board shorts or shorts other than the colour royal blue should not be worn.
- Multi-coloured jumpers, sweatshirts and hooded jackets are not to be worn.
- Beenleigh State Primary School has a 'No School Hat-No Play, Stay in the Shade' policy. Sun visors or caps are not appropriate sun protection and only the listed plain royal blue bucket hat with 7cm brim or the royal blue plain broad brim hat is acceptable.
- The wearing of jewellery should be limited to a single set of sleepers or studs, a watch or medical bracelet.
- Tongue, nose, eyebrow or multiple piercings are not allowed and need to be taken out or covered by a flesh coloured bandaid.
- Parents must make a written request for their child to wear a piece of jewellery of cultural or religious significance.
- No nail varnish should be worn.
- Hair accessories are limited to scrunchies, hair ties, ribbons, hair clips and head bands should be royal blue.
- Hair needs to be worn off the face in a neat and tidy manner. Boys or girls with collar length hair must have it tied up. Extreme hairstyles are not permitted eg mohawks, dreadlocks, tracks, non-natural hair colour. Hair cut style and colour should be conservative in nature.
- Sports house colours are to be worn only on specified sports days.
- ARTIE Shirts and jumpers are to be worn on Fridays.

Implementation of School Dress Code

In the event of a student temporarily being unable to comply with the school dress code, a note of explanation must be presented to the Deputy Principal or Principal before school and a uniform pass will be issued.

The student dress code has been developed in consultation with parents and carers of children enrolled at Beenleigh State Primary, school staff and students. The dress code is consistent with relevant legislation and incorporates issues of availability, affordability and functionality of items of clothing.

The code incorporates strategies to accommodate special needs and circumstances of students and strategies for managing non-complying students. Parents may request permission for students to not wear the school uniform. Arrangements can be made for the student to wear acceptable clothing in place of the school uniform. Acceptable or reasonable dress refers to clothing or apparel that would be socially acceptable, although it might not conform to the school's student dress code. Inappropriate dress refers to clothing or apparel worn by students that is deemed to be:

- Offensive;
- Likely to disrupt, or negatively influence normal school operations;
- Unsafe for student or others; and
- Likely to result in a risk to health and safety of student or others.

Economic hardship issues are dealt with through a Community Support application or direct debit from Centre Link resulting in the necessary items being supplied in advance of the receipt of payment. The school maintains a collection of uniform items and students may be offered items from the pool to wear for the duration of the school day.

Where there are individual cases of conflict with the dress code, or persistent failure of a student to uphold the code, or a student is inappropriately dressed, appropriate items are offered from a bank of clothing held at school and parents/carers informed of the matter and a solution discussed to prevent a recurrence.

Where a student is reasonably dressed, but does not conform to the school dress code students will be offered items from the school clothing bank and parents/carers informed of the incident and a solution negotiated to prevent a recurrence.

A student's non-compliance with the school student dress code requirements is not grounds for suspension, exclusion, or cancellation of enrolment from school. Beenleigh may impose sanctions on a once only basis per episode of non-compliance with the school dress code. Sanctions are reflective of the severity and recentness of the non-compliance and are limited to one of the following:

- Imposing a detention for a student during lunch or after school (if after school, inform parents before detention occurs);
- Preventing student from attending, or participating in, any activity for which student is representing school; or
- Preventing student from attending or participating in any school activity that is not an essential school educational program.

Students must at all times wear reasonable dress. Students wearing inappropriate dress will be withdrawn from class and work on an individual education program until reasonable dress can be obtained. Parents/carers of students attending school wearing inappropriate dress will be contacted and asked to bring appropriate clothing to the school or collect the child and return them wearing reasonable dress.

The Student Dress Code forms part of the Beenleigh Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students and is endorsed by the P&C Association. The dress code is periodically reviewed and evaluated by the P&C Association with advice of any changes communicated to parents/carers and students in writing by way of the school newsletter before changes are implemented.

The Beenleigh State School Dress Code is formally endorsed at the Annual General Meeting each year through the following motion.

The P&C of Beenleigh State School resolves that it supports a student dress code for Beenleigh State School because it believes that a student dress code at Beenleigh State School promotes the objectives of Education (General Provisions) Act 2006. In particular, the P&C of Beenleigh State School supports the intentions of a student dress code in providing a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment by:

- *Ready identification of students and non-students at school;*
- *Eliminating distraction of competition in dress and fashion at school;*
- *Fostering a sense of belonging; and*
- *Developing mutual respect among students through minimising visible evidence of economic or social differences.*