



ROCHEDALE STATE SCHOOL

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STATEMENT ON DRESS CODE

Rochedale State School and its community have agreed upon a student dress code policy. These are aligned with the values, principles and expected standards outlined in the Responsible Behaviour Plan and all students are encouraged to support this policy by wearing the school uniform.

The school has adopted the student dress code as it believes the code:

- ✓ Promotes an effective teaching and learning environment by eliminating the distraction of competition in dress and fashion at school
- ✓ Fosters mutual respect among individuals at the school by minimizing visible evidence of economic, class or social differences
- ✓ Promotes a supportive environment at the school by fostering a sense of belonging
- ✓ Promotes a safe environment for learning by enabling ready identification of students and non-students of the school
- ✓ Creates a good image of the school within the community and encourages students to uphold and enhance that image

FORMAL DRESS CODE

Students are encouraged to follow the formal uniform dress code during their normal attendance to create a good image of the school within the community.

The formal dress code is required when representing the school at competitions, excursions and performances. Students are required to follow the formal dress code during class photo sessions.

FORMAL UNIFORM

- ✓ Formal Blue Check Dress
- ✓ White socks. No anklets
- ✓ Blue school hat (Gold for Prep)

- ✓ Formal Blue Shirt
– monogram and trim on pocket
- ✓ Formal Grey shorts
- ✓ Formal Grey trousers
- ✓ Grey socks. No anklets.
- ✓ Blue school hat (Gold for Prep)

FORMAL DRESS SHOES

Plain Black (only black) leather college polishable formal shoes with black lace ups, buckle or Velcro only
OR plain black (only black) leather polishable joggers with black lace-ups or Velcro.

SCHOOL LEADERS (SPECIAL EVENTS)

- ✓ White Dress Shirt
- ✓ Grey Dress Skirt
- ✓ White Socks
- ✓ School Supplied Blazer

- ✓ White Dress Shirt
- ✓ Grey Dress Trousers
- ✓ White Socks
- ✓ School Supplied Blazer

WINTER UNIFORM

- ✓ Blue jumper with school logo
- ✓ Long grey trousers with shirt
- ✓ Navy tights with dress
- ✓ Blue track suit pants to match school jumper

INFORMAL DRESS CODE

Students can follow the informal dress code during their normal attendance, if participating in sporting or other activities as determined by the school. Students are required to follow the sports dress code when representing the school at sporting events and competitions.

SPORTS UNIFORM

- ✓ Sports Polo shirt
- ✓ Royal Blue shorts
- ✓ White sport socks

SENIORS OPTIONAL UNIFORM

- ✓ Seniors polo shirt
- ✓ Royal Blue shorts
- ✓ White sport socks

SPORT UNIFORM SHOES

- ✓ Black lace-up or Velcro joggers

FREE DRESS DAY (SPECIAL EVENT)

Our school has free dress days to raise money for various projects. On these days there are some guidelines that need to be considered:

- ✓ Sun safe clothing – no singlet tops, sleeveless shirts, exposed midriffs, miniskirts or short shorts
- ✓ Suitable footwear – no thongs or high heels
- ✓ No make-up, fingernail polish, jewellery
- ✓ Appropriate messages on T-shirts – no offensive language, drawings or messages are acceptable

ACCESSORIES

HAIR

Hair is to be of a suitable style that befits the school uniform

Hair ribbons/ties/scrunchies must be of a colour that is of a natural hair colour or school colour

Hair should not be dyed or extreme hairstyles

MAKEUP

Make-up is not a part of the school uniform and must not be worn. This includes any forms of artificial colouring added to the face, eyes or nails.

Note: Students are however encouraged to make use of clear or colourless sun protection products at all times.

JEWELLERY

Acceptable jewellery items include:

- ✓ A watch
- ✓ Stud or sleeper earrings at the bottom lobe of the ear.
- ✓ Medic alert bracelets/necklace
- ✓ Devotional jewellery is NOT to be visible

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Students are required to follow the formal dress code during class photo sessions.

BAND/ CHOIR / ETC

It is a condition of being a member of an extra curricula activity that all members wear the specific uniform for that activity.

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EXCURSIONS

Students are required to follow the formal dress code when representing the school at competitions, excursions and performances and the sports dress code at sporting events and competitions.

AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

STUDENTS

Students are responsible for wearing the uniform dress in a manner that shows pride in oneself and promotes the good image of the school within the community and encourages students to uphold and enhance that image. They are also responsible for checking lost property for missing items.

PARENTS

Parents are responsible for the provision and maintenance of the uniform mode of dress. They are to ensure their children are appropriately dressed each school day. It is also parents' responsibility to ensure all children's clothing items are clearly labelled with the student's name.

TEACHERS

Teachers will encourage children to adhere to the dress code and ensure children wear protective clothing and equipment as required. If a child is inappropriately dressed, the student will be sent to the Principal/nominee to access appropriate items from the bank of uniforms held at the school.

PRINCIPAL

The Principal is to negotiate a position with students and parents who are not complying with the dress code. Should a student be inappropriately dressed the Principal or nominee will offer appropriate items from the school's bank of uniforms. In relation to inappropriate dress, the Principal or nominee will take action that prevents risk to students or others, or action that maintains normal school operations. The Principal will inform the student's parents or carers of the matter and if necessary discuss it further with the relevant parties.

PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

The Parents and Citizens Association will endorse the Student Code of Dress. The Rochedale State School Parents and Citizens Association will provide a bank of uniform items (in reasonable condition) for the school to provide to children whose parents experience financial distress or for some reason cannot provide them. The Parents and Citizens Association will review the uniform mode of dress as required and modify in consultation with the community.

The Rochedale Parent and Citizens Association will continue to make available the full range of uniforms through the school uniform shop.

PARENT AND CITIZENS ENDORSEMENT OF STUDENT DRESS CODE

The Parents and Citizens Association of Rochedale State School resolves that it supports a student dress code for Rochedale State School because it believes that a student dress code at Rochedale State School promotes objectives of Education (General Provisions) Bill 2006.

In particular, the Parents and Citizens Association of Rochedale State School supports the intention of a student dress code to provide a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment.