

ROCHEDALE STATE SCHOOL

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

STATEMENT ON DRESS CODE

Rochedale State School and its community support a student dress code policy and encourage all students to support this policy by wearing the school uniform.

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

- ❖ Promotes a safe environment for learning by enabling ready identification of students and non-students of the school
- ❖ 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
- ❖ Creates a good image of the school within the community and encourages students to uphold and enhance that image

GIRLS FORMAL UNIFORM		BOYS FORMAL UNIFORM			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue Check Dress • White socks. No anklets • Blue school hat (Gold for Prep) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue Shirt – monogram and trim on pocket • Grey shorts / Grey trousers • Grey socks. No anklets. • Blue school hat (Gold for Prep) 			
SHOES		SPORTS UNIFORM		WINTER UNIFORM	
<p>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.</p> <p>Sport Uniform Shoes: black lace-up or Velcro joggers</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue unisex shorts • Unisex polo shirt • White sport socks 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue jumper with school logo • Long grey trousers can be worn for boys • Navy tights for girls • Blue track suit pants to match school jumper 	
HAIR		MAKE-UP		JEWELLERY	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair is to be of a suitable style that befits the school uniform • Hair should not be dyed or extreme hairstyles • Hair ribbons/ties/skrunchies must be of a colour that is of a natural hair colour or school colour 		<p>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.</p> <p>Note: Students are however encouraged to make use of clear or colourless sun protection products at all times.</p>		<p>Acceptable jewellery items include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A watch • Stud or sleeper earrings at the bottom lobe of the ear. • Medic alert bracelets/necklace • Devotional jewellery is NOT to be visible 	

BAND / CHOIR	FREE DRESS DAYS
It is a condition of being a member of the band or choir that all members wear the specific uniform.	Our school has free dress days to raise money for various projects. On these days there are some guidelines that need to be considered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
EXCURSIONS	
Students are required to follow the dress code when representing the school at sporting events, competitions, excursions and performances.	

Areas of Responsibility

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

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.

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 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) to be provided 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.

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.

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.