



Dress Code 2025-2026

Rationale

Windsor State School has implemented a student dress code because we believe it:

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

The Uniform consists of the following items:

Formal Uniform	Sports Uniform	Music Uniform
Check Shirt/Check Dress	Polo Shirt / House Polo Shirt	Music Polo Shirt
Formal Royal Blue Shorts/Culottes	Royal Blue Shorts/Culottes	Formal Royal Blue Shorts/Culottes
Slouch Hat or Bucket Hat	Slouch Hat or Bucket Hat	White socks
White Socks	Swimming Cap / Togs / Sun Shirt	Black shoes
Black shoes	White socks	Royal blue jumper
Royal blue jumper	Black shoes	Royal blue tracksuit pants or black plain leggings/tights
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Uniform Expectations

- All students are expected to wear the full school uniform daily.
- Students must wear the school's formal uniform (not sports uniform) when leaving the school on an excursion.
- School hats must be worn outside of the classroom in line with the Sun Safety Policy.
- Polo shirts/ House Polo Shirts are strongly encouraged to be worn on a Thursday during Pastoral Care lessons.
- Sun shirts and swimming caps must be worn for all swimming lessons.
- The formal school uniform is strongly encouraged to be worn by all students on a Monday.
- If a child cannot wear the proper school uniform for the day or for a particular activity, parents are requested to inform the school in writing or via email.

Grooming

- Students' hair must be neat and tidy and of natural hair colouring only.
- All hair that falls over the collar should be tied back to help minimise the spread of head lice.
- Hair accessories (e.g. hair bands, clips etc) are to be blue or white in colour.

Jewellery and Makeup

- The only acceptable jewellery items are a watch, stud or sleeper earrings or a medical alert bracelet/necklace.
- Make-up is not a part of the school uniform and must not be worn. This includes eyelashes and fingernails that are of an appropriate length and are natural in colour.

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