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School Uniform Policy Implementation Statement



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RATIONALE

The following guidelines have been developed to support the Department of Education's *School Uniform Policy*. Quakers Hill Public School is proud of its reputation in the community and our attractive uniform contributes to the school's identity and spirit. The school uniform promotes our school as a centre of excellence and creates a sense of belonging for students and a positive identity for the school community. School uniforms contribute to the personal safety of students by allowing easier recognition of students inside the school and in the community. The purpose of this document is to provide students, parents/carers and staff with a clear and common understanding of school uniform requirements. The *School Uniform Implementation Statement* has been developed following consultation with the school community and is strongly supported and endorsed by the Parent and Citizens Association.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- The school will set uniform requirements that are affordable, comfortable, made from easy-care fabrics, appropriate for activity and suitable for all body shapes
- Parents and carers will support the school by providing their child/children with a school uniform that meets the school's uniform requirements
- Students will wear the full school uniform during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when engaged in school activities out of school hours
- Staff will positively encourage students to wear the correct school uniform at all times
- The school will ensure support is available for families needing assistance to obtain a school uniform. The school also has an inexpensive clothing pool with good quality second hand items.

SCHOOL GUIDELINES

Students have two uniforms, an everyday and a sports uniform. Sports uniforms are worn on Fridays for sport and on other occasions as designated by the school. The everyday uniform is worn at all other times unless advised by the school. Students are not to wear a combination of the everyday and sports uniform.

In general the summer uniform is worn in Terms 1 and 4, while the winter uniform is worn in Terms 2 and 3. With variable weather patterns, however a phasing in period will occur where students can wear either the summer and winter uniform in the 3 weeks either side of the Term 1 and Term 3 school holidays. It is expected that the uniform be neat, clean, well-maintained and clearly labelled with the student's name. Lost items with names can be returned.

All uniform items can be purchased at the school clothing pool.

ALL YEAR UNIFORMS

Hat	Royal blue legionnaire or bucket hat with school logo. Year 5 and 6 students are permitted to wear the Stage 3 royal blue and yellow QHPS cap.
Library bag	A large cloth/nylon bag for carrying library books is required. A library/excursion bag is available at the uniform shop.
Shoes	School shoes must be all black and be fully enclosed.
School bag	Students are required to provide a durable bag to contain the day's books, equipment and lunch. Back packs are designed to prevent postural damage and are recommended. School bags are available at the uniform shop.



SUMMER UNIFORM

Boys

Shirt	Short sleeve royal blue polo shirt with yellow trim and school logo
Shorts	Plain grey shorts
Socks	Plain white above ankle socks

Girls

Option 1	
Dress	A blue, yellow and white checked princess line dress
Socks	Plain white above ankle socks

Option 2

Culottes	Two tone blue check with fine yellow stripe dress shorts
Shirt	Short sleeve royal blue polo shirt with yellow trim and school logo
Socks	Plain white above ankle socks

WINTER UNIFORM

Unisex

Jacket	Royal blue microfibre jacket with yellow trim and school logo
Jumper	Royal blue fleece bomber style jacket with school logo
Beanie	Royal blue QHPS beanie

Boys

Shirt	Long or short sleeve royal blue polo shirt with yellow trim and school logo
Shorts	Plain grey shorts or pants
Socks	Plain white above ankle socks

Girls

Option 1	
Culottes	Two tone blue check with fine yellow stripe dress shorts
Shirt	Long or short sleeve royal blue polo shirt with yellow trim and school logo
Stockings/socks	Navy stockings or plain white above ankle socks

Option 2

Tunic	Two tone blue check tunic with fine yellow stripe
Skivvy	Royal blue skivvy
Stockings/socks	Navy stockings or plain white above ankle socks

Option 3

Shirt	Long or short sleeve royal blue polo shirt with yellow trim and school logo
Pants	Royal blue slacks
Stockings/socks	Navy stockings or plain white above ankle socks

SPORTS UNIFORM

Unisex	
Shoes	White fully enclosed joggers
Socks	Plain white above ankle socks
Tracksuit	Royal blue microfibre jacket and pants with yellow trim and school logo
Shirt	Short sleeve gold polo shirt with school logo or royal blue school representative shirt
Shorts	Blue sports shorts with school logo

HAIR

Hair should be neat and tidy and natural in colour. Hair restraints/accessories should be discreet and in school colours.



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JEWELLERY

The wearing of jewellery is not encouraged. Medical alert bracelets, items of religious significance, small studs or sleepers and a wrist watch are permitted. No necklaces. Jewellery can pose a safety risk.

MAKEUP

Makeup is not appropriate for school and is not to be worn. No nail polish is to be worn.

YEAR 6 SHIRTS

Year 6 shirts are available and may be worn as specified by the teachers.

SPORTING TEAMS

Students representing the school in sporting activities should wear the appropriate sport uniform, including safety requirements, as set out by the sport coordinator.