

Proserpine State High School

School Uniform Policy



PROSERPINE
STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Proserpine State High School Parents & Citizens' Association whole-heartedly supports the Proserpine State High School uniform policy. Our school community values the wearing of full uniform at all times, and this expectation is made clear to all students who enrol at Proserpine State High School.

The Minister for Education states that the advantages of wearing a school uniform include: "Developing a sense of belonging to a group; pride in membership of that group; and identification of students to and from school." It is our school policy that the appropriate school uniform is worn each day. We urge all parents to support the acceptable standard of dress as detailed in this policy.

Formal Uniform Details

BOYS Green striped tailored shirt with embroidered school logo
Black tailored shorts with gold embroidered PSHS (purchased from Proserpine State High School Uniform Store)
White socks
Formal grey socks for special events (Senior Leaders only)
Black shoes

GIRLS Green striped tailored blouse with embroidered school logo
Black formal knee length skirt or tailored shorts with gold embroidered PSHS (purchased from Proserpine State High School Uniform Store) White socks
Black shoes

TIES It is compulsory for students to wear a tie when representing the school at special events and on formal occasions. It is optional at other times.

Female blouse designed to hang free, male shirt designed to be either tuck in or hang free style.

Expectations are that the formal uniform be worn on Mondays for whole school assembly, formal events and specific school excursions.

Day Uniform Details

Shirt Polo shirt with embroidered school logo (boy/girl styles)
Shorts Black microfiber shorts (purchased from Proserpine State High School Uniform Store) with gold embroidered PSHS (boy/girl styles). Must be worn mid-thigh length.
Socks White socks
Shoes Black, closed-in, protective footwear as per attached photographic guidelines

Sports Uniform Details

Shirt Sports shirt in house colours with gold embroidered school logo
Shorts Black microfiber shorts (purchased from Proserpine State High School Uniform Store) with gold embroidered PSHS lettering
Socks White socks
Shoes Sports shoes as per attached photographic guidelines

Winter Garments

Black jumper or cardigan with embroidered school logo
Long black dress pants acceptable
Black track pants with polo shirt is acceptable
Plain black tights for females under formal skirt is acceptable
Only Year 11 and 12 students may wear a senior jersey
No jeans (black or denim colour)

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School Hat

The school's black bucket hat is the only acceptable hat to be worn at any time.

Jewellery

Jewellery is to be limited to:

- one flat ring
- one watch
- one bracelet
- one discrete necklace or chain
- one charity/school promoted wrist band
- sleepers or studs (maximum of two pair)

Students will be directed to remove non-compliant and/or unsafe jewellery.

Facial Piercing

- Inconspicuous nose stud or facial piercing (clear stud)
- Flat, non-visible body piercings (e.g. belly piercings)

Any student who chooses to get piercings should ensure the piercing can be removed during school hours, or suitably covered or inserted with a clear stud. Workplace health and safety guidelines must be adhered to at all times.

Hair and Makeup

- Hair should be neat, sensible and conservative in nature e.g. natural hair colours, discreet hair colourations, streaks or tips
- Neutral makeup only
- Only pale coloured or clear nail polish is to be worn
- Cosmetic accessories are not permitted e.g. false eyelashes and false nails

On the rare occasion when a student genuinely needs to wear a non-uniform item of clothing a permission note from a parent/guardian must be presented to the CARE Group teacher. The student will be issued with a uniform pass.

Students who frequently come to school in non-uniform clothes will be offered the loan, for a day of appropriate uniform items (if available) from the school's second-hand supply and/or issued a lunchtime detention. Failure to attend the lunchtime detentions will result in after-school detentions or suspension for noncompliance with routine.

Students dressed inappropriately maybe required to change and/or will be withdrawn from practical classes and the playground during lunch breaks.

Students must be in full school uniform during lunch breaks and upon arriving and leaving school NOT in sports uniform.

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Shoe Guidelines

To ensure clarity, simple guidelines for you to follow when purchasing shoes for next year are as follows:

- the shoes should not show any colour other than black in their appearance, including the logo and the foam support;
- the shoes should also have a sturdy upper, be it leather, vinyl, suede or similar material;
- shoes made from light materials like cotton, including Dunlop Volleys and Converse All Stars, and leather shoes with an open section around the instep, are not allowed as they do not meet our Workplace Health and Safety Guidelines.

This new Uniform Policy will better help the school meet its Workplace Health and Safety Guidelines, and ensure that our students continue to represent the school in such a positive fashion by wearing their uniform properly.

Examples of **appropriate** school day wear shoes



Examples of **appropriate** school sport shoes (for use when participating in sporting activities)



Examples of **not acceptable** shoes

